



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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13th/14th JUNE 2009 – CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 3

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 13th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Maria RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	No intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 20th June 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 15th – 20th JUNE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day	No service		
Tue	of the day	Tom Bambrough RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Elizabeth Moore RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	of the day	Anne Hearnden RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Maria RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Sat	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	No Intention	10am	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Healing Mass with laying of hands and prayer at St Mary's on Wed 24th June at 7pm after the Rosary.

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1132.27p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

Change of Mass time: please note Mass at St Mary's Church on Sun 28th June will be at 11.15am as the First Holy Communion celebration at St Joseph's (9.15am) is likely to be longer than usual.

The Requiem Mass for Fr Charles Aylward will be at the Sacred Heart Church, Fareham on Wed 17th June at 11am.

PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL: All sick parishioners are prayed for at Mass. However, to include a person in this bulletin please contact Doug in the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: please pray for those who have died recently, and all who are being remembered at this time: *see the names on the front sheet.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: at St Mary's on **Tue 16th June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Honora Power. The following week the duty minister will be Lesley Taylor. At St Columba's after 10am Mass on **Thu 18th June** until mid-day. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 20th June** from 10am – 1pm (after 10am Mass). The duty Supervisors will be: Ellen Notley & Libby Beasley 10 -11am; Bill & Mo Feltham 11am – 12pm; Anthonia Nwokora & Archie McCormick 12 – 1pm.

NEW PRAYER GROUP: “Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, even greater ones” (John 14:12)

Do you wish to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? This could be an invitation from the Holy Spirit to you. Fr Peter Glas is going to create a powerful, spiritual prayer group for the ministries of Healing and Delivery, and the support of priests and deacons in our area. If you wish to respond come and explore on Thu 2nd July at the church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester at 7.30pm. At our first prayer meeting our special guests will be Geoff & Gina Poulter from the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne.

JUST LISTEN! This one day course offered by the Acorn Christian Listening Trust will take place at St Bede's, Basingstoke on **Sat 20th June**. It is open to anyone interested in learning how to listen more effectively, and is particularly suitable for Catechists, visitors to the sick and housebound, pastoral council members, and those involved in bereavement support. Further details on the posters in all churches, or from Keith Chappell kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and 01329 835583. Cost is £20 including a light lunch.

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP: Interested in studying/reading/praying with the Bible? You are invited to come to a meeting in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall at 11am on **Thu 18th June**. This will be an initial meeting to discuss time, day of week, topics, etc. for future meetings. All are welcome. Any queries ring Sylvia Haskell on 023 92 601 416.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	Tue 16th June	7.30pm	St Mary's Hall
Children's Session	Sat 20th June	9-11am	St Joseph's
Celebration Service	Sun 21st June	9.15am	St Joseph's

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA) - INVITATION: The Association is interested in setting up a branch in the Portsmouth Diocese and would like to meet up with interested Catholic healthcare professionals. Built from local branches the CMA has a national council which helps to coordinate affairs and in particular advises the Bishops' Conference on medical ethics and clinical matters. Further it seeks to give a Catholic understanding to Parliament when considering or consulting on new legislation. It publishes a quarterly magazine and aims to hold a National Symposium annually. Membership is open to all healthcare professionals and costs £50 per annum and £10 for students.

Bishop Crispian will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on **Tue 16th June** at 7.30pm and there will be a get together over tea/coffee afterwards in the Discovery Centre for those healthcare professionals who would like to know more. You can also contact Dr James Flood at jamesfloodsenior@ndirect.co.uk or Fr Andrew Chandler at andrew.chandler@porthosp.nhs.uk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: who supervise the Blessed Sacrament during Exposition on Saturday mornings should please let Eddie Watson know if they will be away on holiday in July or August. Eddie's number is 01329 313522.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on **Mon 15th June** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky. All mothers are welcome.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE: will be on **Sat 4th July** from 1- 4pm. This will be a fun day for all the family as well as an important fundraising event. Do please go along and support the children and the school if you can.

PROJECT 2030: Are you aged 20-30? Project 2030 is an organisation run by the Sacred Heart Fathers (Dehonians) with the aim of connecting young Catholics both spiritually and socially. Our next event is an Ocean Yacht sailing day on **Sat 27th June**, leaving Ocean Village (Southampton) at 10am. Meal and welcome drinks for newcomers will follow at the Pilgrim House Chinese Restaurant. For more information or to book please see www.twentysomethings.eu or contact Jenny on: jenny@twentysomethings.eu

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: on **Tue 16th June** in Maryhouse at 11.45am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY'S: there will be no liturgy for children at St Mary's on **Sun 21st June** due to the Junior Journey in Faith celebrations at St Joseph's on the same day.

JOB VACANCY – ADVISOR FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: The post is for two years and the successful applicant will be a committed Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. Based at Park Place. Salary is £18,000 for a 21 hour week. For an application pack contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or at estephenon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

JOB VACANCY: for a part-time Administrative Officer to work in the Diocesan Department for Schools which is located at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham. Hours of work will be equivalent to 3 days, days/hours to be agreed. For an application form, job description and salary details please contact:- Urszula Topp, Deputy Director, Dpt for Schools, Park Place, Winchester Rd, Wickham PO17 5HA. Telephone 01329 839341 – email utopp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Closing date for applications is **Fri 3rd July** (4pm). Interviews on **Tue 14th July**.

SISTER ANN'S SUPPER: On **Sat 27th June** at 39 Western Way, Alverstoke in support of Sr Ann's work with inner city children. Tickets will be available shortly.

DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THE CHURCH: A training day will be held on **Sat 11th July** at St Bede's, Basingstoke. This day aims to raise awareness of physical, psychological and emotional abuse suffered by both men and women, and to offer practical help on recognising domestic abuse, supporting the victims and helping the cycle to be broken. See posters in all churches for further details or contact Keith Chappell on 01329 835583 – email kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk No charge for the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

FLAT VACANCY: the large two bedroom unfurnished flat adjacent to St Columba's Church, Bridgemary is available to rent with immediate effect. It will suit a single person, couple or small family. Please contact Doug in the Parish Office for more information.

THANK YOU FROM FR DAVID FOMANKA: and all the students at the Queen of the Holy Rosary College, Okoyong, Cameroon to those parishioners who helped purchase the lawnmower for the School. They assure us of their prayers. There is a picture of Fr David with the mower on the notice board at the back of St Mary's Church.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING: in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall on **Thu 9th July** at 7.30pm. Parishioners who would like to help with the flowers from time to time will be particularly welcome.

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION EVENING: for entrance to Year 7 in September 2010 will be held on **Tue 23rd June** from 6.30pm in the School Hall. Parents and Guardians with daughters in Year 5 considering applying for admission are all warmly invited to attend.

CLEANERS REQUIRED: we are in urgent need of someone to establish a small team of cleaners at **St Joseph's Church**. If anyone would like to help please contact Doug in the Parish Office as soon as you can.