



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010 – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sunday readings: Year 3 (C); Weekdays: Year II; Prayer of the Church: Week 1

## **CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY**

<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Brian Extance RIP
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Trevor Nason RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Aneta (Intentions)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 12 – 1pm.**

## **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgy</u></b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Church</u></b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Luke</b>			
		No service		
<b>Tue</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Franciszka & Jerzy RIP	<b>12 noon</b>	St Mary's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Rosary Mrs Dugmore <b>F/M</b>	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
<b>Thu</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Dennis Goff RIP	10am	St Columba's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Alban Connolly (Thanksgiving)	9.15am	St Joseph's

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1309.57p including gift-aid. Thank you.**

**Mass Counts will take place in all Churches every weekend throughout October.**

**There will be an Obligatory Second Collection after all Masses next weekend for Foreign Missions.**

**The Finance Committee will meet in the Parish Office on Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1pm.**

## 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 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 names on the front sheet.*

**PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** At St Mary's on **Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10.30am until 11.45am.** The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Jean Watson. The following week the duty Minister will be Hannah Allen. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct from 10am – 1pm.** Duty Supervisors will be: Libby Beasley & Liam Morrissey 10 - 11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

**HEALING MASS:** with Laying of Hands in St Mary's Church on **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 7pm preceded by the Rosary at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** is a programme for adults contemplating joining the Catholic Church. In the past we have held the Adult Journey in Faith programme in Gosport. This year, in keeping with the growth of our new parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea, the RCIA programme will be run centrally in Fareham. Those considering participating should, in the first instance, contact Fr Peter or Doug in the Parish Office.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** The total collected from the boxes on behalf of the Missions during this last year is a magnificent £3460! This is a superb effort which has seen us surpass last years total, even in these difficult economic times. Thank you so much to Joe Barrett and his team of Promoters for all the hard work they have put in once again. Thank you also to all our box-holders who have collected these generous donations. Please do think about having a Red Missions Box in your home. To be a Christian is to be a Missionary and this is one very practical way we can help spread the Word. If you would like a box please contact Joe Barrett on 023 92 587339 or Doug in the Parish Office.

**24/7:** Brockhurst Baptist Church will be converting its main church hall into a prayer room with various different prayer stations for different styles of prayer, for an entire week. The prayer room will be open 24 hrs a day during half term from 7pm on **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** until 6pm on **Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Everyone is welcome at any time during the week.

**PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** Fr Phillip Harris will celebrate Mass for the Association on **Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** at 7.30pm in St John's Cathedral followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Please join us, particularly if you are involved in health care and interested in medical ethics.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** will meet in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky on **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** at 2pm. All mums are welcome.