



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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17th/18th APRIL 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 17th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Winifred Maria Evans F/M
SUNDAY 18th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Stephen Thomas Keevil RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Michael & Mary Heaps (50 th Wed Anniversary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 24th April from 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 19th – 23rd APRIL

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	Easter Wk 3	No service		
Tue	Easter Wk 3	Mary Fitzgerald RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	Easter Wk 3	Rosary Very Rev. Provost John Watson F/M	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	Easter Wk 3	No service		
Fri	St George	Kevin Miles RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to Fr Tony Day who is kindly celebrating all Masses whilst Fr Peter is away.

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's will resume this Sunday.

There will be an Obligatory Second Collection after all Masses next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1201.06p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

Thank you for your generous prayers, cards, gifts, and kind wishes over Easter. Thank you also for making our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so special. We hope it has been a time of spiritual nourishment and fulfilment for us all. *Fr Peter & Doug*

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 20th April** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Lesley Taylor. The following week the duty Minister will be Jean Watson. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 24th April** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Ellen Notley & Tressie Heather 10 - 11am; Pat Miles & Archie McCormick 11am – 12pm; Theresa Fleming & Anthonia Nwokora 12 – 1pm.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: in St Mary's Church on **Fri 7th May** starting at 10.30am (tea and coffee in the Upper Room from 10am). Everyone welcome.

RED MISSION BOXES: are being emptied now by the Promoters. Thank you to all box-holders for your generous support of the Missions. You might like to know that during 2009 our parish was the fourth highest collector for the Missions in our diocese.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: will meet in St Mary's Hall on **Fri 30th April** at 6.30pm. All young people of at least secondary school age are welcome.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Catechists' Meeting	Tue 27th April	Upper Room	7.30pm
Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	Tue 4th May	St Mary's Hall	7.30pm
Parents' Meeting (Confirmation)	Tue 4th May	St Mary's Hall	8.30pm
Children's Session	Sat 8th May	St Joseph's	9 – 11am
Celebration Service	Sun 9th May	St Joseph's	9am

FISH & CHIP SUPPER: and social evening on **Fri 14th May** in St Mary's Hall from 7 – 10.30pm. Tickets at £4 each (inc meal) are available from the Parish Office or from Sandy at St Joseph's (tel 07729 929549). There will be a quiz (not as hard as last time) and beetle drive with prizes. On the night you will need to present your ticket to obtain your meal which must be ordered when you purchase your ticket. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Congratulations to Brother Neil Shaw on being elected to serve as Grand Knight for Council 499. Our thanks go to retiring Grand Knight, Eddie Watson, for his sterling work on behalf of the order and our parish.

POLISH MEMORIAL MASS: for those who died in the recent air tragedy. St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth this **Sun 18th April** at 6pm. Everybody welcome.