



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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19th/20th JUNE 2010 – TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday readings: Year 3 (C); Weekdays: Year II; Prayer of the Church: Week 4

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 19th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	For God's blessing upon Zofia, Michael & Johnny
SUNDAY 20th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Francis Vowles RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Joe Kiely RIP & Mick Mansfield RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 26th June 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 21st – 25th JUNE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	St Aloysius Gonzaga	No service		
Tue	Ss John Fisher & Thomas Moore	Word & Communion	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Requiem Mass for Frank Layden RIP	10am	St Mary's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Steve Martin RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	People of the Parish	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	David RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1077 inc gift-aid. Thank you.

This weekend we welcome John Greig who will make an appeal in all churches on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need*. Please do give what you can.

Next weekend there will be an Obligatory Collection after all Masses for Peter's Pence.

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 22nd June** after 10am service until 11am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Lesley Taylor. The following week the duty Minister will be Jean Watson. At St Columba's on **Thu 24th June** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 26th June** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Libby Beasley & Bill Allen 10 - 11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Florence Ojong & Anthonia Nwokora 12 – 1pm.

FR PETER'S PRAYER GROUP: will resume on **Thu 24th June** at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester. Everyone is welcome to come along.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

First Holy Communion Mass	Sun 27th June	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	Sun 4th July	St Mary's	11am

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: in St Mary's Church on **Fri 2nd July** beginning at 10.30am (tea/coffee in the Upper Room from 10am). During this day of prayer we will take time to reflect on the concept of community and especially on Mary as the Mother of our community. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. Everyone welcome to join us for the whole day or part thereof.

WINTERSHALL: Parishioners travelling to see *The Life of Christ* on **Sat 3rd July** should be at St Mary's Hall for **7.30am**. The coach will leave at **7.45am sharp**. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, a lightweight folding chair and comfortable walking shoes. It is a good idea to have your name on your chair. Wet weather gear could be useful also. Tickets will be issued on the coach.

PAPAL VISIT: We have received some complimentary booklets entitled *Heart speaks unto heart*. The booklets are intended to give as much background information as possible about the forthcoming visit, and its significance to the Catholic community. They are available in all churches so do please take a copy home with you.

ANNUAL NAVAL MASS: In St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Sun 11th July** at 10am. Parishioners in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and their families are invited to take part in the Annual Naval Mass. The new Bishop of the Forces, Richard Moth, will preside and preach and local Catholic Chaplains will concelebrate. Serving personnel are encouraged to wear 1B uniform/Blues and veterans to wear their medals. Afterwards there will be a Reception for everyone in the Cathedral Hall. If you need more information please contact Fr Simon Bradbury at HMS Sultan on 023 92 542437.

APF-MILL HILL ANNUAL MISSION MASS: What comes out of your Red Mission Box? Fr Frank Thomson MHM invites APF – Mill Hill members (Red Box Holders), and anyone interested in 'Mission', to attend the Annual Mission Mass in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Mon 12th July** at 7.30pm. Mass, offered for your intentions, will be followed by a 20 minute documentary film on support given to the Parkari Kohli people in Pakistan. Here is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your 'missionary vocation'.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder please contact Joe Barrett on 023 92 587339 or talk to Doug in the Parish Office.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON – OPEN EVENING: for entrance to year 7 in September 2011 will be held on **Tue 22nd June** from 6.30pm. Parents with daughters in year 5 considering applying for admission to St Anne's are invited to the Open Evening in the School Hall. Parking in Bedford Place public car park & local streets.

STRAWBERRY TEA: organised by the Catholic Women's League and Union of Catholic Mothers at 36 Bury Road, Gosport on **Wed 23rd June** from 2.30pm. There will be a bring & buy sale and raffle. Tickets at £3 per person are available from Tressie Heather or any CWL or UCM member and the Parish Office. Everyone welcome.

TEA & COFFEE IN ST MARY'S HALL: after the First Holy Communion celebrations on **Sun 27th June** and **Sun 4th July** respectively. Everyone welcome.

THANK YOU: From Antony Cruddas to everyone for the Mass intentions, prayers and good wishes both before and after his recent operation. You will be pleased to know that all has gone well and Antony is recuperating in Lee-on-the-Solent. We look forward to welcoming Antony back to St Joseph's in a short while.