



The Catholic Church in Gosport

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Regd Charity No: 246871/2



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21st/22nd AUGUST 2010 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 21st	6.00pm	St. Columba's	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 22nd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	No intention
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Theodora Wall RIP

There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 28th Aug.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 23rd – 27th AUGUST

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day		No service	
Tue	St Bartholomew	Thanksgiving	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Alan Thomas White RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	of the day		No service	
Fri	St Monica		No service	

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1112.16p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

I will be away on my summer holiday from Monday 23rd August. During my absence our Parish Administrator, Doug Savege, will be in charge of things. As on previous occasions, Fr Tony Day has kindly agreed to celebrate all Masses and will be available for spiritual and sacramental needs. Please help them to ensure that parish life continues as normal. Thank you. *Fr Peter*

The Requiem Mass for Marie McDermott RIP will be in St Mary's Church on Wed 1st Sep at 10.30am.

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 24th Aug** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Jean Watson. The following week the duty Minister will be Joe Barrett. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 28th Aug** from **10am – 1pm**. Duty Supervisors will be: Libby Beasley & Liam Morrissey 10 - 11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Archie McCormick & Neil Shaw 12 – 1pm.

FIRST FRIDAYS: There will be no First Friday Devotions in September as Fr Peter will be away. We will resume in October.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): will be running a Market Stall in Gosport High Street on **Sat 4th Sep**. All proceeds to charities supported by the CWL. It is hoped that the stall will be located near to St Mary's Church. Donated items of bric-a-brac etc can be brought directly to the stall early on the day. Alternatively please call Tressie Heather (023 92 580681) or Sue Whitley (01329 517245) to arrange collection.

PASTORAL TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL VISITORS: A course run by the Chaplaincy Dpt for Portsmouth Hospitals from Sep – Dec 2010 at QA hospital, consisting of 12 weekly two hour evening sessions in two blocks with 4 weeks practical experience in the middle. Cost is £60 per person. For more information and an application form please call the Chaplaincy Dpt on 023 9228 6408 or email susan.bishop@porthosp.nhs.uk

SENIOR PARISHIONERS: are warmly invited to afternoon tea in St Mary's Hall this **Sun 22nd Aug** at 3pm. All parishioners who are senior citizens are welcome.

WALK THE WORLD: An opportunity for young people in particular (but the not so young are welcome!) to walk approx 8 miles around Stubbington and Lee on **Sat 28th Aug** to raise funds for Cafod and/or World Youth Day. For more information or to register please call Dave Hill on 01329 830947 or email him at: dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH: repairs to the Lady Aisle roof will not now commence until mid-September. Due to unforeseen circumstances the Diocesan Surveyor has urgent need of the roofers at another church until that time.

SHAW TRUST: can I please draw your attention to the posters on display in each church from Shaw Trust. This is a national charity that has been helping people on sickness benefits get back into work for over 26 years. If you need help please do give them a call.