



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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26th/27th JUNE 2010 – THIRTEENTH 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 26th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Bill & Mo Feltham (50 th wed anniversary)
SUNDAY 27th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Bill Cliffe RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	First Holy Communion Children & their families

There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation or Exposition at St Mary's on Sat 3rd July.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 28th JUNE – 2nd JULY

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	St Irenaeus	No service		
Tue	Ss Peter & Paul	Alexander Wall RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Funeral Service for Eileen Mary Moore RIP Rosary Fr Jozef Gruszkiewicz (25 th anniv of Ordination)	11am 6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	of the day	No service		
Fri	of the day	McKeogh Family (Intentions)	12 noon	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1301 inc gift-aid. Thank you.

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

The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Tue 29th June and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see above for Mass time.

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: Due to the re-arranged Mass times and visit to Wintershall there will be Exposition this week. The duty minister for Exposition in St Mary's on **Tue 6th July** will be Joe Barrett.

EXPOSITION ROTAS: for July are now available in all churches.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

First Holy Communion Mass	Sun 4th July	St Mary's	11am
Catechists' Meeting	Tue 29th June	Upper Room	7.30pm
Children's Session	Sat 10th July	St Joseph's	9-11am
Celebration Service	Sun 11th July	St Joseph's	9.15am

Followed by 'party' in St Mary's School

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.

MEMORIAL MASS: for the Solent Pastoral area will be celebrated by Fr Peter in St Mary's Church on **Fri 9th July** at 7pm. This is an invitation to come and remember each of our departed loved ones by name, to pray for them, and to pray for all who have been bereaved. Everyone will be invited to light a candle for their loved ones which will be blessed during the Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided in St Mary's Hall after the Mass.

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.

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE: will be held at the school on **Sat 3rd July** from 1 - 4pm. There will be lots of stalls and fun for all the family. Everyone welcome. Please do support this major fund raising event for our parish school.

MEMORIAL BOOK CASE: This has now been completed and can be seen in the Divine Mercy Chapel in St Mary's Church. I am sure you will agree Tony Walk has crafted a beautiful piece of church furniture, which adds something very special indeed to our church. Both the Case and the Memorial Book will be blessed at the Memorial Mass on **Fri 9th July**. However, the Book will not be on permanent display until all the names have been entered.

Very many thanks to you Tony for your generosity, hard work and dedication. Thank you also to Tina for being so patient whilst you have been working on this project. We really are very grateful to you both.

SUMMER QUIZ: in support of the Harbour Cancer Support Centre, Gosport. Copies are available from the Parish Office at £1 per entry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOLENT PASTORAL AREA CLERGY: As you know, the Solent Pastoral Area will evolve into one parish on the 1st September 2010. On Saturday 19th June a Day of Reflection and Prayer took place, led by Nicky Stevens Head of the Department for Pastoral Formation for Portsmouth Diocese, in order to facilitate the creation of a new Parish Pastoral Council.

The Solent Pastoral Area Clergy are now reflecting on the day and will then decide who to invite to join the new Pastoral Council. It is hoped that this will be formed by 1st September, together with a leadership group. The clergy would very much value the support of your prayers as they undertake this important task. At the same time the Solent Area Finance Council will evolve into the new Parish Finance Council. Please be assured that many decisions, both of a pastoral and a financial nature, will continue to be best made locally. Obviously, not everyone will be able to be involved as a member of the new Parish Pastoral Council, but we do value everybody's contribution and there will be many other opportunities to support the mission of the Church in our new Parish.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: from **16th to 23rd May 2011**. An amazing, once in a life time experience with Fr Peter as our Spiritual Leader. An exciting itinerary has been planned with three nights in Tiberias and four nights in Jerusalem visiting many of the places we know so well from the Bible. The price for half-board, all inclusive is £1160 (including coach travel to Heathrow Airport). There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in joining the pilgrimage and anyone who would just like to hear about the Holy Land, in St Mary's Hall on **Wed 28th July** at 7.45pm. Itineraries and further information available from Jean Watson on 023 92 521985 or Doug in the Parish Office.

WALK THE WORLD: An opportunity for young people (and the not so young!) to walk around Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent along the coast (approx 8 miles) to raise funds for Cafod and World Youth Day. This will be on **Sat 28th Aug** starting from the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington at 10am. Further details and sponsor forms will be available shortly or contact David Hill at Park Place on 01329 835583 and dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING: on **Tue 29th June** at 11am in Maryhouse.

CONCERT: Gerry Coates (Singer, Songwriter & Poet) will give a concert at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington on **Thu 15th July** at 7.30pm. Free tickets are available from Doug in the Parish Office. At some point in the evening there will be a collection for Cafod.

THANK YOU: to everyone from John Greig and Aid to the Church in Need. The total raised from the second collection and sale of books etc last weekend was £987.45p! A magnificent response to the appeal.