



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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## **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009 – SS PETER & PAUL**

Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 1

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

<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Sr Bridie Crowley RIP
	11.15am	St. Mary's	Thomas Michael Tierney RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 1pm.**

### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>of the day</b>	No service		
<b>Tue</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Doreen Hobbs RIP	10am	St Mary's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Alice (Health)	7pm	St Mary's
<b>Thu</b>	<b>of the day</b>	Requiem Mass for Con Condon RIP	1.15pm	St Mary's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>St Thomas</b>	Martin Walshe (Health)	12 noon	St Mary's

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1071.60 inc gift-aid. Thank you.**

**St Mary's School Summer Fayre next Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July 1-4pm. Everyone welcome.**

**This year marks the official 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic Church in Gosport, although there is evidence of an earlier community. Please take time to have a look at the display in St Mary's Church which helps celebrate this milestone.**

## 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 Doug in 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 the names on the front sheet.*

**PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** at St Mary's on **Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Joe Barrett. The following week the duty minister will be Libby Beasley. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Juanita White & Rachel Trencher 10 -11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Theresa Fleming & Anna Oliver 12 – 1pm.

Rotas for Exposition are available from all churches this weekend. It would be good to have a few more volunteers to supervise the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday mornings. If you would like to help, please contact Eddie Watson on 01329 313522.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** on **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in St Mary's Church, High Street from 10.30am (tea & coffee in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall from 10am) until 3.30pm. The devotions will be led by Fr Peter Glas and the theme for the day is God's Holy Spirit. The day includes Exposition and Adoration, Confession, Praying the Rosary, Mass at 12 noon (approx), the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and discussion. Please bring a packed lunch. All are very welcome.

**NEW PRAYER GROUP: "Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, even greater ones" (John 14:12)**

Do you wish to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? This could be an invitation from the Holy Spirit to you. Fr Peter Glas is going to create a powerful, spiritual prayer group for the ministries of Healing and Delivery, and the support of priests and deacons in our area. If you wish to respond come and explore on **Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at the church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester at 7.30pm. At our first prayer meeting our special guests will be Geoff & Gina Poulter from the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** will meet in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church this **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm. All mothers are welcome.

**ST MARY'S FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING:** in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall on **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Parishioners who would like to help with the flowers from time to time will be particularly welcome.

**ANNUAL NAVAL MASS:** on **Sea Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 10am in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth with Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel from local ships and establishments taking part. The Naval Chaplaincy encourages people who are serving or retired members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines from neighbouring parishes to come in uniform (RN 1B/ RM Full Lovats) or just wearing medals. Families are very welcome. After Mass there will be drinks in the Cathedral Hall for all the congregation. If you need any further information please contact the Principal Chaplain, Mgr Paul Donovan on 023 92 625 193.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THE CHURCH:** A training day will be held on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** at St Bede's, Basingstoke. This day aims to raise awareness of physical, psychological and emotional abuse suffered by both men and women, and to offer practical help on recognising domestic abuse, supporting the victims and helping the cycle to be broken. See posters in all churches for further details or contact Keith Chappell on 01329 835583 – email [kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
No charge for the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – 'UNDERSTANDING PROPHECY':** A study day led by Rev Jim Graham on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am until 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Prior booking is helpful though not essential. Please telephone 01243 371766 to reserve a place and remember to take a packed lunch. Suggested donation for the day is £15.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE/FAITH AND LIGHT:** will meet at 2pm on **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 36 Bury Road, Gosport for a Strawberry Tea and everyone is welcome to come along. There will be a raffle and bring-and-buy sale. Tickets at £2.50 each are available from CWL members or Doug in the parish Office. Please do support this event if you can.

**PRO-LIFE MEETING:** organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July** at the Barn, English Martyrs Church, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea. John Smeaton, SPUC's National Director, will be speaking about the challenges facing the pro-life movement in the wake of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill being passed by Parliament. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and will finish at 9.00pm. All are welcome. For further information please contact Mary Gilbert on 01903 506599.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT ST JOSEPH'S:** Sandy Cameron has very kindly agreed to oversee the cleaning of St Joseph's Church and is in need of helpers. The church will be cleaned on **Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 9am. Do come along and lend a hand. Parents dropping kids off at school will be very welcome.

**TRIANGLE ISSUE 4 (PARISH MAGAZINE):** is available in all churches this weekend. Please do take a copy home with you. The editors apologize that the photographs are not of the best quality but they are limited by the capabilities of the parish printing machine.

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER:** in St Mary's Hall on **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.00pm in support of the Parish Youth Fund. Tickets will be available from the Parish Office or from Sandy Cameron and Mary Rogers at St Joseph's Church and cost £6 per person. Just order your meal when you buy a ticket! Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be included but please bring your own alcohol. A variation on bingo plus quiz and raffle will be held. Maximum of 8 persons per quiz team. Please do support this event and the youth of our parish.

**JAZZ AT PARK PLACE:** The renowned jazz pianist and composer, Frank Campbell, will give a concert of improvisations on the music of Duke Ellington, JS Bach, Errol Garner, Chopin and others on **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the Park Place Chapel. Tickets cost £10 each and include a glass of wine at the interval. For tickets and information please call Sister Imma at Park Place on 01329 833043. Frank will be playing the famous 'Baldwin' grand piano that was brought to London from the USA for Leonard Bernstein.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help tidy the garden of the former presbytery at St Columba's, Bridgemarky. Many of the shrubs, trees and bushes need pruning. If you know what to do and are available then please come along on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am with your own gloves and secateurs. We will also need some strong younger people to help shift and carry etc. Refreshments will be provided. Please do help if you can.

**JOB VACANCY:** for a part-time Administrative Officer to work in the Diocesan Department for Schools which is located at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham. Hours of work will be equivalent to 3 days, days/hours to be agreed. For an application form, job description and salary details please contact:- Urszula Topp, Deputy Director, Dpt for Schools, Park Place, Winchester Rd, Wickham PO17 5HA. Telephone 01329 839341 – email [utopp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:utopp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Closing date for applications is **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July** (4pm). Interviews on **Tue 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB:** The meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Mary Heaps home: 8 Broderick Avenue (tel: 023 92 584137) on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. We will review 'I Heard the Owl Call my Name' by Margaret Craven which we have been reading in June. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for July will be 'A Short History of Nearly Everything' by Bill Bryson.

**RETURN TO ROMANCE:** Nigel Hearnden has successfully climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge and was also persuaded to visit the top of the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere! Nigel is very grateful to those who sponsored him and asks that parishioners at St Joseph's and St Mary's drop their sponsor money into the Parish Office whilst Nigel will collect monies from those at St Columba's. (Alternatively via the collection plate at Mass using a suitably marked envelope). Once all monies for the bridge climb are collected and monies from one event still to be held in Melbourne are received, another £1000 will have been added to the overall total raised by Return to Romance so far. Many thanks Nigel.