



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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## **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

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

<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Living & dec'd members of the Extnce & Frielinghaus Families.
<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Beyang Vivianus (Intentions)
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Les Savege RIP & Georgina Savege (Intentions)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 1pm.**

### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgy</u></b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Church</u></b>
Mon	The Visitation of the BVM	No service		
Tue	St Justin	Patrick Miles RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of week 9	Rosary Joyce Gowans RIP	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	No service		
Fri	of week 9	People of the Parish	12 noon	St Mary's

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1225.94p inc gift-aid and the total collected for the Papal Visit was £347.62p. Thank you once again for your generosity.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated next weekend.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Miles. The following week the duty Minister will be Ellen Notley. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Theresa Fleming & Liam Morrissey 10 - 11am; Pat Miles & Terry Mathews 11am – 12pm; Hannah Allen & Anna Oliver 12 – 1pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** at St Mary's Church on **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.30am until 3.30pm (tea and coffee in the Upper Room from 10am). The theme is 'Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit'. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

**PRAYER PETITIONS AND DONATIONS:** Fr Peter is now accepting prayer petitions to take with him on pilgrimage to Medjugorje next month. Please place your petitions in a suitably marked envelope and hand them to Fr Peter or Doug or alternatively put them in the collection basket during Mass. In addition, if anyone would like to make a donation to one of the orphanages in Medjugorje they can do so using a separate envelope. Please mark the envelope 'Orphanage Donation'. Thank you.

### JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Catechists' Meeting	<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Upper Room	7.30pm
Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's Hall	7.30pm
Children's Session	<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Joseph's	9 – 11am
Reconciliation Service for First Holy Communion	<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St Mary's	11am

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** will meet in Maryhouse on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June** at **11.30am.** All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** it would be greatly appreciated if Readers and Ministers at St Mary's and St Joseph's who use email could mail their e-addresses to Christine Chadwick at [stokesbaycottage@talktalk.net](mailto:stokesbaycottage@talktalk.net)  
This will assist in the distribution of rotas as well as enable you to advise Christine when you will be away on holiday etc.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB:** The meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Mary Heaps home: 8 Brodrick Avenue (tel: 023 92 584 137) on **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. We will review 'The Sea' by J Banville which we have been reading during May. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for June will be 'Daughter of Fortune' by I Allende.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** at St Mary's has now finished for the Summer and will resume in September. The next Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's will be on **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> June**. We need more volunteers to help with the children at both Masses if the Liturgies are to continue from September on a weekly basis. Please let Fr Peter or Doug know if you can help or would like more information.

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** There will be a talk by Rev Mgr Canon Cyril Murtagh on John Henry Newman at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Stubbington on **Thu 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Cardinal Newman on 19<sup>th</sup> September in Birmingham. This is an opportunity to find out about one of the great converts to Roman Catholicism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Everyone welcome.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL, NUTBOURNE – OPEN DAY & GARDEN PARTY:** on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June** from 2 to 4.30pm. There will be various stalls and raffles, as well as plants, cakes, refreshments and a children's corner. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy a fun-filled family afternoon in support of a very good cause.

**PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK:** Geoff Sharpe has now begun entering the names of deceased loved ones into the memorial book. He is using a calligraphic script in ink and the exercise is by nature a slow one, so the book will not be on display for some time yet. In addition, Tony Walk is making the display stand for the book and he still has some work to do before it is ready. Our thanks go to both Geoff and Tony for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour in due course.

**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP:** in St John's Cathedral on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am until 4.30pm. All are welcome, including beginners and advanced students. The workshop will be led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey, Dom Cuthbert Brogan OSB, and a director of the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge. To register please telephone 023 92 862384 or email [chantnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:chantnetwork@gmail.com) The fee is £15 per person.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** the latest edition is available in all churches.

**'FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION':** Sister Maria Natella and Fr Richard Saksons will be doing a sponsored walk to raise money for the 'Mission' which supports the young people who attend the Summer Camp and other events. If you would like to donate you can do so on line at [www.justgiving.com/Father-Richard-Saksons](http://www.justgiving.com/Father-Richard-Saksons) or by sending a cheque in favour of 'Fanning the Flame catholic Mission' to Sr Maria Natella O.P. Saint Dominic's priory, Shirley Holms Road, Lymington, Hants SO41 8NH.

**SPEAKING UP FOR CAFOD TRAINING DAY:** on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June** at St John the Baptist Parish Hall, Alexandra Rd, Andover SP10 3AD, from 10.30am until 4.30pm. Are you interested in speaking on behalf of Cafod at Mass or other events? If so, this is the workshop for you, suitable for both those who have never spoken in public before and those who already have experience but perhaps not for Cafod. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Please contact the Cafod Portsmouth Office on [Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385.

**JUNIOR AND MINI GREAT SOUTH RUN:** on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** in Portsmouth. Are you aged 3-8 or 9-15? Then you could take part in the Mini (1.5km) or Junior (2.5km) Great South Run and raise money for Cafod! For more information or to register for the race please contact Helen Hinde on [hhinde@cafod.org.uk](mailto:hhinde@cafod.org.uk) or 020 7095 5333.

**MUSIC AT PARK PLACE:** at Park Place on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June** from 3 to 8pm there will be an open air Folk Concert to raise money for a mobile dispensary in Ethiopia. In the event of inclement weather a marquee will be erected. Tickets at £8 each or £14 per family (2 adults and 2 children) including Indian food and refreshments are available from Sister Ima on 01329 833043.

**CATHOLIC AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY:** present Disney's musical *Beauty and the Beast* at the New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth from **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm nightly. Tickets at various prices including concessions for senior citizens, students, under 16's, and families etc are available from the box office on 023 92 649000. Some of the choir from St Mary's will be going so please let them know if you would like to go with them.

**COFFEE AT ST MARY'S:** in the hall after Mass on **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Everyone welcome.

**LAUGHTER LINE:** A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "*Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!*" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "*Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!*"