



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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29th/30th AUGUST 2009 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 29th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	David Adams RIP (Not Fr David)
SUNDAY 30th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Bryan Phipps RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Doreen Hobbs RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 5th Sep 12 – 1pm

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 31st AUG – 4th SEP

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day	No service		
Tue	of the day	Theodora Wall RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary Agnes Poore F/M	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	St Gregory the Great	People of the Parish	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Ernest Grant RIP	12 noon	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to Fr Tony for ministering to us over the past month. This is Fr Tony's last weekend with us before Fr Peter returns from his summer break. Fr Tony does not have the support of a parish so there will be a second collection for him at all Masses this weekend. Please do give what you can. Thank you.

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1045.91p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

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 1st Sep** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Libby Beasley. The following week the duty Minister will be Norman Haskell. At St Columba's on **Thu 3rd Sep** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 5th Sep** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Libby Beasley & Liam Morrisey 10 - 11am; Chris Beevers & Terry Mathews 11am – 12pm; Anthonia Nwokora & Archie McCormick 12 – 1pm.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Tomasz and Natalia, parishioners at St Mary's, who married on 7th August in Poland. We wish them every blessing in their new life together. Please pray for Tomasz and Natalia.

ST THÉRÈSE'S RELICS AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL: A small leaflet detailing the significance of relics for Catholics is available in all churches. Please do take one home with you. The back of the leaflet details the order of services for **16th/17th Sep** when St Therese's relics will be in the cathedral. Fr Peter proposes to lead a mini parish pilgrimage to visit the relics at 5pm on **Wed 16th Sep** which will include the Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Crispian at 7.30pm. Fr Peter will come back to Gosport after the Mass before returning to the cathedral in time to lead our pastoral area liturgy at **3am** on **Thu 17th**. Everyone is welcome to join him for one or both events. Please note, there will be no Rosary or Mass in St Mary's on **Wed 16th Sep** and no Mass or Exposition in St Columba's on **Thu 17th Sep**.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: in St Mary's Church on **Fri 4th Sep** from 10.30am (tea and coffee from 10am in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall). The day will be led by Fr Peter and include the opportunity for Confessions followed by Mass at 12 noon. All are very welcome to come along and enjoy a day of spiritual nourishment.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will meet on **Wed 2nd Sep** at 2pm in Maryhouse. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come along.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY'S: will resume on **Sun 6th Sep**. If anyone would be interested in helping with the children's liturgy, perhaps once a month, please talk to Doug in the Parish Office or contact Tricia Stevenson on triciatullibody@gmail.com

PRAYER GROUP MEETING: the next meeting of the Prayer Group for people across the Solent Pastoral and Portsmouth Areas will be on **Thu 10th Sep** in Our lady of Walsingham Church, Portchester at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and pray together even if you did not attend previous prayer meetings.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Bishop Kieran Conry will celebrate Mass for the Association in Arundel Cathedral on **Sat 5th Sep** at 11.30am.

THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW: A study day given by Kathleen O’Gorman (Senior Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies at St Mary’s College, Twickenham) on **Sat 19th Sep** at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne, from 10am to 3.30pm. Prior booking is helpful on 01243 371766. Suggested donation is £15, payable on the day. All are welcome.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE MASS: At St Bede’s Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX on **Sat 12th Sep** 10.30am until 3.30pm. All Cafod supporters are welcome to come along and hear about Cafod’s work in Bangladesh and Ethiopia and about upcoming plans for Harvest Fast Day. To book a place please email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385.

DAY OF PRAYER: Fr John Edwards SJ from Farm Street in London will lead a day of prayer on **Sat 26th Sep** from 9.30am until 4.30pm, at the home of Yvette Harrington, Heath Lodge, Trampers Lane, North Boarhunt. Programme includes talks, quiet time, Mass and Confessions. Cost is £12 and includes a ploughman’s lunch. Advance booking is essential. Please call Yvette on 01329 832781 to reserve a place. Everyone is welcome.

RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH: A half day for Confirmation Catechists on **Sat 19th Sep** at St Peter’s School, Winchester from 9.30am – 1pm. This is a chance to look at the new resources for Confirmation produced by Cafod. To book a place please contact Eileen Stephenson at Park Place on 01329 835583 or estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THANK YOU: Our recent parish collection on behalf of Cabrini Children’s Society raised in excess of £280. The Society has been in touch and asked us to pass on their appreciation for your support of their work providing wide ranging services to children, young people and families, and to adults with learning difficulties. If you would like to find out more about their work you can call Ann on 020 8668 2181 or email her on ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk. You can also visit them online at www.cabrini.org.uk

COFFEE IN ST MARY’S HALL: After 11am Mass on **Sun 6th Sep**. Everyone welcome.

PARISH BOOK CLUB: Meetings are held on every second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Honora power's home: 21 St Andrews Rd, Gosport (tel: 02392 345 732) on **Wed 9th Sep** at 7.30pm. We will review 'Queen of Silks' by Venora Bennett which we have been reading during August. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for September will be 'The Kindness of Strangers' by Kate Adie.

RETURN TO ROMANCE: Do you fancy a round of golf and/or an evening meal? As part of his fundraising project (of which 25% comes to Mbetta) Nigel Hearnden is hosting his annual charity golf event on **Thu 24th Sep** at Lee-on-the Solent Golf Club. The cost of the golf is £25 or £40 including the evening meal. Perhaps you just fancy an evening out – the cost is £20 for the 3 course meal. There will also be a raffle. Full details can be obtained from Nigel on 07779 083429 or by email at ret2rom@aol.com before 6th September.

'THE BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN THE WORLD': in aid of the Macmillan Trust for cancer research will be on **Fri 25th Sep** in St Mary's Hall. A meeting will be held at 11am on **Tue 8th Sep** in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall for all those who would like to help with this event.

REUNION – OAKLANDS SCHOOL, LEAVING CLASS OF 1980 (5th form): At the Hampshire Rose Pub (Function Room), Widley on **Fri 11th Sep** at 7.30pm. Please pass details onto anyone who might be interested. For further information please contact Jonathan Shirlaw on 07845 916161 or jon@lrecruitment.net

HELP NEEDED: Retired couple (Barry & Frances) would like to find a B & B locally for a couple of nights every six weeks to visit their family grave. Both are non-smokers and worship at St Mary's during their short visits. If any parishioner can help them they would be very happy to pay. Please phone them on 0208 390 7859 at Surbiton, Surrey.

VACANCY FOR PARENT FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL:

Bishop Crispian, who has absolute discretion in the appointment of Foundation Governors, is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who are parents of children currently registered at the school. The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all staff. In addition to the legal responsibilities of the Governing Body, the Foundation Governors have a responsibility for preserving the religious character of the school, sustaining and developing the school as a Catholic educating community in accordance with Canon (Church) law and the teaching of the Catholic Church and giving clear witness, as individuals, and as a team, to the Gospel message and to the Church's teaching. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. Lack of experience in education in a Catholic school should not deter anyone from applying if there is a genuine desire to serve the mission of the Church. Application packs are available from the Parish Priest, the School Office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA.

Closing date for receipt of applications: **24 SEPTEMBER 2009**