



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Regd Charity No: 246871/2



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## **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2009 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

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

<b>SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Roseleen RIP
<b>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Patrick Miles RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	St. Mary's	No intention

**There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June**

### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	St Justin	No service		
Tue	of the day	Elizabeth Doherty RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	St Charles Lwanga & Co	Rosary Joyce Gowans RIP	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	of the day	Maria RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	St Boniface	No service		

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1064.91p inc gift-aid. The total collected for World Communications inc gift-aid was £275.43p. Thank you.**

**NEW PRAYER GROUP – see inside for details.**

**URGENT PETITION – see inside for details**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Miles. The following week the duty minister will be Anna Oliver. At St Columba's after 10am Mass on **Thu 4<sup>th</sup> June** until mid-day. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Tressie Heather & Juanita White 10 -11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Theresa Fleming & Anna Oliver 12 – 1pm.

**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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Fr Peter will be away for ten days from **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June** leading our Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. We wish all our pilgrims, and those joining them from Jersey, a spiritually nourishing and uplifting experience. Please keep them all in your prayers.

If you would like to leave a prayer intention or petition for Fr Peter to take to Medjugorje please ensure he receives it by this Sunday at the latest.

Fr Tony Day will be standing in for Fr Peter whilst he is away.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE:** at St Paul's Church, Allaway Avenue, Paulsgrove on **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.

**PETITION:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has made an urgent appeal for as many parishioners as possible to add their names to a petition against the promotion of secret abortions in schools (i.e. for girls under the age of 16 without their parents' knowledge or consent). Fr Peter invites all parishioners over 18 years of age to sign the petition which is available in all churches. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** at St Mary's on **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June** at 10am. Please do come along and lend a hand if you can. Everyone welcome.

**VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION:** Diocesan policy is that all parishioners who engage with vulnerable adults on behalf of the Church are strongly encouraged to attend one or both of these training sessions, for the protection of all parties. If you have been CRB checked you should attend. **To book a place (no charge) please contact Soraya in the Diocesan Office on 023 92 816396.**

Vulnerable Adult Awareness – St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park on **Thu 11<sup>th</sup> June** from 6.30 – 9pm.

**PLEASE NOTE, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS SESSION AND CHILDREN'S WORKERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE CHILD PROTECTION SESSION, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR MINISTRIES FROM OCTOBER 2009. TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT DOUG IN THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.**

**CLEANERS REQUIRED:** we are in urgent need of someone to establish a small team of cleaners at **St Joseph's Church**. If anyone would like to help please contact Doug in the Parish Office as soon as you can.

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

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL:** The school will be holding its annual Open Day and Garden Party on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June** from 2 – 4.30pm. This is a great way to get to know the school and provides it with much needed income. The Bible School is entirely self-financing. There will be a children's corner and puppet workshop also. Everyone welcome. The address of the school is Nutbourne House, Farm Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester PO18 8SD.

**DINE FILIPINO:** Filipino members of our community invite you to sample their national dishes with tea and coffee afterwards, on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June** in St Mary's Hall at 7pm, to raise funds for the Junior Journey in Faith Programme. Please bring your own plates, cutlery, glasses and beverages. Tickets are £10 each (adults only) and are available from Bella Nicholas, Jane Roberts, Nicki Smith, Jean Watson or Doug in the Parish Office.

**JUST LISTEN!** This one day course offered by the Acorn Christian Listening Trust will take place at St Bede's, Basingstoke on **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June**. It is open to anyone interested in learning how to listen more effectively, and is particularly suitable for Catechists, visitors to the sick and housebound, pastoral council members, and those involved in bereavement support. Further details on the posters in all churches, or from Keith Chappell [kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and 01329 835583. Cost is £20 including a light lunch.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY'S:** If anyone would like to join the Children's Liturgy team at St Mary's please talk to Fr Peter, Doug or any of the Children's Liturgists. All candidates who are 18 years or older will have to complete a Criminal Records Bureau application form, as well as attend a Child Protection Awareness training session in due course.

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** There will be no First Friday Devotions on **5<sup>th</sup> June** as Fr Peter will be away in Medjugorje. We will resume on **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** will meet on **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky. All mothers are welcome.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** will meet in Maryhouse on **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June** at 2pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**JOB VACANCY – ADVISOR FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:** The post is for two years and the successful applicant will be a committed Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. Based at Park Place. Salary is £18,000 for a 21 hour week. For an application pack contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or at [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**FLAT VACANCY:** the large two bedroom unfurnished flat adjacent to St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky is available to rent with immediate effect. It will suit a single person, couple or small family. Please contact Doug in the Parish Office.

**PLANTS FOR SALE:** We have a selection of Tomato plants (and others) for sale in St Mary's Church in aid of the Children of Chernobyl. They will be available after Mass this Sunday.

**THANK YOU:** from Trudy King to everyone for your prayers and support whilst her son, Stuart, was undergoing a major operation. You will be pleased to know that the operation was a success and Stuart is responding well to treatment. Deo Gratias.