



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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30th/31st OCTOBER 2010 – ALL SAINTS

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 30th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Ella Arendse (B'day) (Bernadette)
SUNDAY 31st	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Emilia & Albin RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Mary Kiely RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 6th Nov 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 1st – 5th

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day		No service	
Tue	ALL SOULS <i>(The second of our memorial books will be blessed at this Mass and left on display next to the Pietà during November).</i>	Souls in Purgatory	12 noon	St Mary's
		Sheila Ambler RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Alice (Wellbeing)	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	St Charles Borromeo	Sr Charlotte McNeill (B'day)	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Mrs Dugmore F/M	12 noon	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1405.75p including gift-aid. The collection for Foreign Missions raised £190.37p. Thank you.

The last Mass counts of the year will take place in all Churches this weekend.

There will be an Obligatory Collection after all Masses next weekend for our sister diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon.

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 2nd Nov from 10.30am until 11.45am.** The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Joe Barrett. The following week the duty Minister will be Libby Beasley. At St Columba's on **Thu 4th Nov** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 6th Nov from 10am – 1pm.** Duty Supervisors will be: Tressie Heather & Theresa Fleming 10 - 11am; Pat Miles & Terry Mathews 11am – 12pm; Chris Beevers & Neil Shaw 12 – 1pm.

The new Rotas for Saturday Exposition are available in all churches. If anyone else would like to join the rota please contact Eddie Watson on 01329 313522 or see Doug in the Parish Office. You need not be a Eucharistic Minister but must be prepared to spend one hour, between 10am and 1pm, every four weeks before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a time of special grace when you can pray quietly, reflect, and listen to the Lord.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	Tue 2nd Nov	7.30pm	St Mary's Hall
Parents'/Sponsors' Meeting (Confirmation)	Tue 2nd Nov	8.30pm	St Mary's Hall
Children's Session	Sat 6th Nov	9 – 11am	St Joseph's Church
Celebration Service	Sun 7th Nov	9.15am	St Joseph's Church

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: At St Mary's Church on **Fri 5th Nov** beginning at 10.30am (tea/coffee in the Upper Room from 10am). The theme of the Day is the *Role of the Saints* and we will begin with Prayer and Exposition, Confession, and Mass at 12 noon. After lunch there will be a time of Bible Study followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

DIARIES: we have a limited number of 2011 parish diaries available in all churches. We invite a donation of 50p per diary.

SERVICE OF LIGHT: To be led by Fr Peter Glas on **Sun 31st Oct** in the Church of St Michael and All Angels, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park PO9 5BD at 6pm. The service will include praise and worship, and healing prayers. Fr Peter invites all ages to join together to dispel the darkness of Halloween. Children may wish to dress up as Angels and Saints (no Halloween dress please). Come and join together to witness to the Light of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL MASS: for our new parish will be celebrated by Fr Peter in St Mary's Church on **Fri 19th November** 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Our annual Service of Remembrance will be led by Fr Peter on **Sun 14th Nov** at 1pm, beginning in the 'old' part of Ann's Hill Cemetery. Please do come along to offer the Rosary and Intercessions for those who have given their lives in the pursuit of freedom, justice and peace, and those still serving in the armed forces, as well as all victims of conflict and warfare. Everybody is welcome.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: at the home of Yvette and Larry, Heath Lodge, Trampers Lane, North Boarhunt on **Sat 27th Nov** from 9.30am until 4.45pm. The day will include talks, Mass and Confession. Lunch will be provided. Pre-booking is essential so to find out more or to reserve a place please call Yvette or Larry on 01329 832781. A suggested offering for the day is £12.

'PRAISE THE LORD' – ENGLISH AND MALAYALAM PRAYER GROUP: on **Sat 20th Nov** in St Mary's Church from 2 – 7pm, with an English session from 3.45pm until 5pm. Everybody is welcome to come along and join in for all or part of the day.

YOUTH EVENING: and fireworks followed by a prayer meeting on **Fri 5th Nov** at the home of George & Jean Watson, 13 Beech Grove, Alverstoke from 6.30 – 9.00pm. All young people are welcome (Year 7 and above). Please bring a firework.

CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS: at Douai Abbey on **Sun 7th Nov** at 3pm. If you would like to remember a loved one at the Mass (even if you cannot attend) send their name to portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by **29th Oct** and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

WINTERSHALL NATIVITY PLAY: Those travelling to Wintershall in December should kindly make payment to Doug in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Cheques should be made out to **PRCDTR-Gosport**. Cost per adult is £23 and per child £7.50p.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will meet at 2pm on **Wed 3rd Nov** in Maryhouse.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL, NUTBOURNE - STUDY DAYS:

Sat 6th Nov	Rhythm of Life	<i>Rev Russ Parker</i>	10am – 3.30pm
Sat 20th Nov	‘Matthew – a Gospel with Attitude’	<i>Fr Nicholas King SJ</i>	10am – 3.30pm

FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH: The flowers at St Joseph’s are arranged by seven volunteers on a rota basis. They have kindly offered to arrange the church flowers for parishioners, each week, in memory of a departed loved one or to mark a special occasion such as a significant wedding anniversary. To make arrangements for this please contact Doug in the Parish Office and let him know which Sunday you would like to reserve. Offerings towards the cost of the flowers can be placed in the ‘Wall Box’ next to the serving hatch in the church. However, offerings for displays requiring a particular variety or number of flowers etc should be given to Judy Sharpe at St Joseph’s, along with details of specific floral requirements. Judy’s telephone number is 023 9252 1559.

THANK YOU: Having just completed our Year End Accounts for the financial year ending 31st August 2010, we would like to say a special thank you to all those volunteers who help look after our parish finances throughout the year. By its very nature most of this work is carried out behind the scenes, and it demands a great deal of commitment and dedication. There are too many people to mention by name but we include all those who collect the parish offerings at Mass as well as those who count and bank the offerings, all fund raisers, gift-aid co-ordinators, accounts & year end helpers, and the Parish Finance Committee. Your hard work and support is very much appreciated. God bless you all.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet this **Mon 1st Nov** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms at St Columba’s Church, Bridgemary.

MBETTA: we are awaiting up to date news from the newly ordained Parish Priest of Mbetta, Fr Daniel Takem. We are due to send £1000 to him via the Mill Hill Missionaries as part of our commitment to help fund the education of primary and secondary school children in this academic year. Your continued support for our brothers and sisters in Mbetta is much valued. Remember as little as £15 allows one primary school child to go to school for one year. Donations and fundraising ideas for Mbetta are always gratefully received. Please see Doug in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: on **Sat 6th Nov** at St Edward’s Church, Chandlers Ford at 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along and listen to Chris Bemrose, an excellent speaker, who worked for several years in the L’Arche Community. Christmas cards will be available to buy or to take away to sell in our different parishes.