

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

1st/8th August 2010 – Eighteenth/Nineteenth Sundays of Ordinary Time (Year C)

August is traditionally a time of holidays and relaxation, with many people being away for the summer period seeking "Recreation and Refreshment" (see monthly prayer intention leaflet for August).

This is reflected in the newsletter, which during this month, will be fortnightly.

The tone of this Sunday's readings is set by the verse for Ecclesiastes, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Jesus disparages greed and materialism in his parable of the rich man. In modern speak we would say, "You can't take it with you."

In next week's readings, the gospel provides the keynote for the liturgy, "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit." We would usually expect this reading on the First Sunday of Advent, when we focus of the second coming of Christ. However, the thrust of the reading is clear: We should be busy about our work, ready for the return of the Master.

In between these Sundays we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on 6th August, which recalls the glorification of Jesus, before his crucifixion, as witnessed by the three disciples, Peter, James and John. Today is also the anniversary of the first use of nuclear weapons in war (Hiroshima, 1945). As this is the First Friday of the month there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1730, followed by sung Evening Prayer and Benediction from 1800.

On the weekend of 7th/8th August we welcome Fr Joe Brown SDB, who will be giving an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society.

Bald Statements

We are looking for stewards to help with this exhibition that will be running from 4th to 17th September in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. If you are able to assist, please take a copy of the availability letter and complete the time sheet at the bottom. Many thanks.

Fr Steven Restori

DISCOVERY CENTRE CLOSURES

Please note that due to staff holidays and annual stocktaking the Bookshop will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 13th August, Friday 20th August, Tuesday 24th August to Friday 27th August.

The Bookshop will re-open on Saturday 28th August.

The Coffee Shop will also close from Tuesday 17th August and will re-open on Tuesday 31st August. Parish and hospitality groups are reminded that fresh milk must be brought in as required. Tea, coffee and sugar will be available as usual.

Hymns for Sunday 1st August

1800	959	600	638	725
1000	934	877	638	945
1200	877	934	636	959
1800	959	600	638	725

Hymns for Sunday 8th August

1800	982	601	636	853
1000	475	801	636	853
1200	475	972	627	652
1800	820	972	627	652

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2010-11

Forms are now available in the Cathedral exits and online for those children who are due to make their First Holy Communion next year. Preparations begin in September 2010. Please take a form and complete and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

CELEBRATING CHRIST THE HEALER

Led by Revd Dr Russ Parker (Director of Acorn Christian Healing Foundation) and Canon David Hopgood on Saturday 11 Sept 0930-1600 in St John's Cathedral. Cost is £10.00. Book online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or ring Eileen Stephenson at 01329 835 583.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

Rosters for the period 1st August to 17th October are now available online and for collection from the sacristy.

Corpus Christi 21 Gladys Avenue, North End, PO2 9AZ – **St Joseph** Tangier Road, Copnor, PO3 6JH

Fr Simon Thomson – tel. 02392 660927 – ccsj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sister: Sr. Josephine Lanigan FMDM tel. 023 9282 9208

Our Lady of Lourdes Bransbury Road, Eastney, PO4 9JY - **St Swithun** 105 Waverley Road, PO5 2PL

Fr Peter Hollins – tel. 02392 828305 – lol.stsw@ntlworld.com – Pastoral Assistant: Sr Marie Elise Tel: 0774 7728 734

St Colman St Colman's Avenue, Cosham, PO6 2JJ – **St Paul** Allaway Avenue, PO6 4DG

Fr Sean Tobin – tel. 02392 376151 – scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St John's Cathedral Bishop's House, Edinburgh Road, PO1 3HG

Canon David Hopgood – tel. 02392 826170 – dean@portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk

Fr Steven Restori – tel. 02392 826170 – priest@portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk

Pastoral Assistant: Sister Rita, FMDM – tel. 023 9296 0376

TODAY

- **Latin Vespers:** 1700 Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Cathedral.
- **Kerala Group Mass:** 1600, St Paul's Church

IN THE CITY THIS WEEK:

- Tue 03/08** - **Hatha Yoga:** 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall. Places still available.
- Wed 04/08** - **Friendship Club:** 1400, St Colman's Hall.
- **Monthly Prayer Group:** 1930-2030 St Swithun's Hall (Canon Kuner Rm)
- Thu 05/08** - **Bethany Group Meeting (0930) followed by Coffee Morning (1000):** Cathedral Centre. All welcome.
- Fri 06/08** - **Evening Prayer (with Exposition from 1730) and Benediction:** 1800 Cathedral. All welcome.
- Sat 07/08** - **Reconciliation:** 1130 St Swithun's Church
- **Meditation Group:** 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK:

- Sun 08/08** - **Baptism Preparation:** following the 1000 Mass at the Abingdon Room.
- **Fijian Mass:** 1330, St Paul's Church.
- Sat 14/08** - **Wedding of Jemma Louise McGee and James Robert Scott:** St John's Cathedral.
- **Wedding of Alexandra Swan and Nicholas Zorab:** St John's Cathedral.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- Sun 15/08** - **Pre-Baptism Anointing:** 1200 Mass. For those children and infants who will be baptised the following Sunday.
- **Malayalam Group:** 1545, Children's Liturgy, St Colman's Church.
- Tue 17/08** - **Friends of the Cathedral Committee Meeting:** 1300-1430 St John's Room.
- Sat 21/08** - **Reconciliation:** 1130 St Swithun's Church.
- Sun 22/08** - **Mass in Polish:** 1900-2000 at St Swithun's Church.
- **Baptisms:** St John's Cathedral.
- Sat 27/08** - **Wedding of Esther Chandler and Matt Ferrans:** St John's Cathedral.

VISIT OF POPE BENEDICT TO THE UK 2010

Our Pastoral Area co-ordinator is Terry Selwyn. Payments are now due and please send them to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual Lourdes Pilgrimage with Bishop Crispian takes place from 20-27 August 2010. The overall leader of the pilgrimage this year will be Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton).

St John's Cathedral

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 1100-1200

Friday 1100-1200

Reconciliation

Saturday 1100-1200; 1630-1730

Prayer Group

Saturday 1700-1730 (Meditation at St John's Chapel)

Sunday 1630-1730 (Healing Prayer Time is held every last Sunday of the month at St John's Chapel)

Rosary

Tuesday 1215 (following Mass)

Thursday 1215 (following Mass)

Exposition

Friday 1730-1800 every first Friday of the month

Evening Prayer

Friday 1800 every first Friday of the month (with Benediction at 1730)

St Swithun

Reconciliation

Saturday 1130-1200

1st and 3rd weeks of the monthEucharistic Adoration

Friday 1200-1500

Corpus Christi

Reconciliation

Saturday 1100-1130

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 1130-1200

St Joseph

Reconciliation

Saturday 1730-1755

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 1730-1755

St Colman

Reconciliation

Saturday 1700-1730

Rosary

Monday - Sunday 1900

We acknowledge last weekend's collection with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** 1st £333.57 (28% GA) SO's July: £868.00 (80% GA) 2nd (Day for Life): £112.45 (17% GA)
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £578-97 together with £392-27 weekly average standing orders.
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £560.36 (Average weekly Gift Aid last quarter £489.15)
- **St John's Cathedral:** including Standing Orders, amounted to £1,995.50 of which £1,104.00 (69%) was gift-aided.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

Anne Crowe, John Foster, Lena Keane, Cirin Pereira, Nan Cookley, Mary Walsh, Anne Harkin, Christopher Davenport, Ann Lound, Laurie Jenkins, Willow Scotney-Williams, Lea Stacey, Raymond Stanley, Baby Teddy, Bob McGowan Kerry Kirby, Angelina Lovelock, Lucy Barrett, Yvonne Tomkins, Dominic Fox, Nora and Fred Harkin, Martin Brimacombe, Mark Turnbull, Maisie Hider, Thomas O'Grady, Carole Winsler, Doreen Yates & Fr Peter Sprague.

As well as for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josephine (Jose) Carter Mary Jones Brigid Lynch Bernard Cushion Florence Sainsbury Eileen Dalton Shaun Bowes Catherine Crowley Gerald Walls Catherine le Jehan Eileen Amis

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

LITURGY CALENDAR AND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 31 July <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	1800	St Joseph	Grace Cahill RIP
		St Colman	Kathleen Maguire (JM)
		Our Lady Of Lourdes	Edward Keogh RIP F
		St John's Cathedral	Marguerite Horrigan INT
SUNDAY 1 August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) 1st Reading: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23 2nd Reading: COL 3:1-5 9-11	0830	St Swithun	For the Parish
	0900	St Joseph	Catherine Flood P
	0915	St Colman	John & Maureen Higgins (JG&VGT)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	John Patrick Jones RIP F
	1015	St Swithun	Eileen Cantwell RIP (M Owen)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Mr and Mrs Kennedy – Ruby Wedding Anniversary
MONDAY 2 August <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0900	St Colman	Mass
	1130	St Swithun	Lawrence Warren RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Tom O'Regan RIP
TUESDAY 3 August <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Juanita Garcia RIP
	0845	St Swithun	Herbert Dyer
	0900	St Colman	Communion Service
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Max Bischof RIP
WEDNESDAY 4 August <i>Memorial</i> St John Vianney	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0900	St Colman	No Mass
	1130	St Swithun	Ints Pope Benedict (J Malbon & KHS)
	1200	Corpus Christi	Katie Salvetti P (preceded by exposition from 11.30am)
THURSDAY 5 August <i>Feria</i>	1215	St John's Cathedral	Maura Ivery RIP
	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0915	St Joseph	Fr Simon's Intentions
	1200	Our Lady Of Lourdes	Requiem Mass for Julia Wyndham
	1215	St John's Cathedral	North Family RIP F
FRIDAY 6 August <i>Feast</i> The Transfiguration of the Lord	1900	St Paul	No Mass
	0730	St John's Cathedral	Max Bellman RIP
	0900	St Colman	Communion Service
	0915	Corpus Christi	Paddy & Kathleen Burke – 40 th Wedding Anniversary
	1100	St John's Cathedral	Holy Hour of Adoration
	1130	St Swithun	Frank Linington RIP F
SATURDAY 7 August Our Lady on Saturday	1215	St John's Cathedral	Eileen Pitney INT
	1030	Corpus Christi	Alessandro Salvetti P
	1400	St Swithun	Wedding
SATURDAY VIGIL 7 August <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	1800	St Joseph	Holy Souls
		St Colman	People of the Parish
		Our Lady Of Lourdes	Winifred Cummings RIP (FM)
		St John's Cathedral	Agnes Mary Loasby RIP F
SUNDAY 8 August Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) 1st Reading: WIS 18:6-9 2nd Reading: Hb 11:1-2.8-19 Gospel: LK 12:32-48			Chris & Ann Owen INT
	0830	St Swithun	Mary Ann Glyson RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	Lloyd Family P
	0915	St Colman	Joan Devereux (PW)
	1015	St Swithun	For the Parish
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Anna Ngo Thi Huu INT
	1100	Corpus Christi	Jane & Walter Turk RIP
	1100	St Paul	Mark Litrezza (FM)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Don White RIP
	1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish

F: Foundation – P: Perpetual

LITURGY CALENDAR AND MASS TIMES

MONDAY 9 August <i>Feast</i> St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	0730	St John's Cathedral	John Walters RIP
	0900	St Colman	No Mass today
	1130	St Swithun	Honora Haler RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Germaine Croquette RIP
TUESDAY 10 August <i>Feast</i> St Laurence	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0845	St Swithun	Intentions of Max Bischof F
	0900	St Colman	Communion Service
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Andre Joseph Olie RIP
	1900	St Joseph	Fr Frederick Freeley P
WEDNESDAY 11 August <i>Memorial</i> St Clare	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0900	St Colman	No Mass today
	1130	St Swithun	Norah Hester Warren RIP F
	1200	Corpus Christi	John & Mary Jefferd F (preceded by exposition from 1130)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Canon Timothy Dwyer RIP
THURSDAY 12 August <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	No Mass today
	0915	St Joseph	Edmund Houlahan P
	1200	Our Lady Of Lourdes	Elizabeth Enoch Carrew RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Canon Alban S Burrett F
	1900	St Paul	No Mass today
FRIDAY 13 August <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0900	St Colman	George Czoch RIP (AC)
	0915	Corpus Christi	Katie Salvetti P
	1100	St John's Cathedral	Holy Hour of Adoration
	1130	St Swithun	Miss Clare de Hamel & Parents RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Pierce Holmes RIP
SATURDAY 14 August <i>Memorial</i> St Maximilian Maria Kolbe	1030	Corpus Christi	Molly Sweeney's Intentions
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Anne Munt RIP F
SATURDAY VIGIL 14 August <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	1800	St Joseph	People of the Parish
		St Colman	Ronald Horsey (MH)
		Our Lady Of Lourdes	For the Parish
		St John's Cathedral	Max Bischof RIP
SUNDAY 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st Reading: REV 11:19; 12:1-6.10 2nd Reading: 1COR 15:20-26 Gospel: LK 1:39-56	0830	St Swithun	Johanna Bertha Beck RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	Private Intention
	0915	St Colman	Mike Webber RIP (HW)
	1015	St Swithun	John Mason RIP (Brigid & Family)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1100	Corpus Christi	Mary Connelly's Intentions
	1100	St Paul	Mary Ann White (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Martin Sonnen RIP
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Maura Flaherty RIP

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CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2010

This will be held on 9-10 October in St Mary's College Bitterne Southampton. It is a two-day family conference that offers:

- Good Christian teaching to challenge and inspire
- An atmosphere of friendship to promote community
- Spiritual provision for children, teenagers and young adults in their own streams to encourage their faith and show it.

The Programme includes time for teaching, workshops, Mass, prayer, music and sharing with friends and meeting new ones. Take a brochure at the back of the Church or see the website: www.celebrateconference.org/southampton to register at your local venue.

WALK THE WORLD SATURDAY 28 AUGUST

An opportunity for young people and adults to walk (approx 8 miles) and raise funds for World Youth Day and CAFOD around Stubbington and Lee-on-Solent along the South Coast.

The day will start with a short liturgy and there will be checkpoints along the route to reflect on the work of CAFOD and the message for World Youth Day.

Start: Immaculate Conception, Bells Lane, Stubbington, PO14 2PL

Lunch: St John the Evangelist Church, South Parade, Lee-on-the-Solent

Finish: Immaculate Conception, Bells Lane, Stubbington PO14 2PL

If you are interested please register by 16 August with David Hill on 01329 830 947 or www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth

ECUMENICAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION COURSE

A two-year part time training course running from September to June in three terms. For further information, please contact the Catholic Bible School, 01243 371766.