

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

(Diocese of Portsmouth – Registered Charity No.246871)

Parish Priest	Fr Dan Donohoe SDB	Tel: 01252 545364	Parish E-mail address	olhc@btinternet.com
Deacon	Rev Paul Page Tickell	Tel: 01252 413043	E-mail address	deaconpaul@pagetickell.me.uk
Chairman of PPC	Mrs Margaret Corless	Tel: 01252 515625	Parish Website:	http://www.olhc.farnborough.org.uk
Child Protection	Mrs Cathy Raggett	Tel: 01252 513475	Hall Bookings: Frank Panther	01252 515270

Easter Sunday

24 April 2011

EASTER SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

At the Easter Vigil we received Nqobile Sakhile Matsebula and her son Luyanda Dlamini into the Church. We welcome them into our community. We also congratulate Dominic Worsfold who was confirmed at the same service.

A special word of thanks to all who helped in innumerable ways for Lent and the great Easter Celebrations – our liturgy team, choir, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, catechists, flower arrangers, cleaners, hospitality, welcomers and many, many others. We wish you a Happy Easter.

PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon His Royal Highness, Prince William and Catherine as they pledge their love for each other in marriage.

May your love unite them through their lives.

Grant them the strength to serve you, our country and the Commonwealth with integrity and faithfulness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Bishop Crispian hopes to retire later this year. Please collect a prayer card and pray for the appointment of a new bishop and also for Bishop Crispian who has been Bishop of Portsmouth for 23 years.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 24 April

Sat'day	9.00pm	Maria Tho Li.
Sunday	8.30am	Fred May, Helen & John Miles and deceased of the May Family.
	10.30	People of the Parish.
Monday	10.00	Paul Butler (Sick).
Tuesday	10.00	Hilda Deffains RIP
Thu'day	10.15	Gwyneth Badham RIP (at the school).
Friday	10.00	Tom Marshall RIP.
Sat'day	10.00	Sick of the Parish.

Second Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass	6.00pm	John Molloy RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Jane & Ernest Head, family and friends of Robert Head
	1030am	People of the Parish

Easter Week

Prayer of the Church – Office Proper

Monday	Mass of Monday within Easter Octave.
Tuesday	Mass of Tuesday within Easter Octave. Summer Term begins at St Patrick's.
Wednesday	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service
Thursday	10.15 Mass at St Patrick's school.
Friday	Mass of Friday within Easter Octave. The Royal Wedding.

Saturday	Mass of Saturday within Easter Octave. NO other Services in Church this morning. 10.00 – 2.00 First Communion Session
----------	--

NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE

If you can help by giving blood the next session is at the **Holiday Inn on 29 April.**

Dates for your Diary

April

30: 7.00 CWL Cheese and Wine Party in the Hall.

May

7/8: Visit of Sisters from Minsk, Belarus.

10: 10:15 Parish Finance Meeting
7.30 Nicky Stevens – Local Pastoral Leadership.

13: Alverstoke weekend for Confirmation candidates.

17: 7.00 Confirmation at Our Lady and St Dominic.

22: Salesian Cooperators Study Day at St Anne's Chertsey.

June

10-12 Marriage encounter Weekend at Wokefield Park, Reading

THE NEW MISSAL

Some of the New Missal Texts will be introduced on September 5 and the full Missal on the First Sunday of Advent, 27 November.

Visitors from St Elizabeth Convent Belarus

On the 7/8 May the Sisters of St Elizabeth Convent will set up a stall at each Mass to sell goods made in their convent workshops. Their ministry is to some of the most deprived people in Belarus. They visit the Diocese of Portsmouth quite frequently. So please come prepared to buy some of their goods.

Frugal Lunches in aid of CAFOD

The small group of 'faithfuls' who met for Frugal Lunches on the Fridays of Lent raised **£339.60**. A generous donation of £100 from the Salesian Community brought the grand total of **£439.60**.

Our thanks to the organisers, those who provided the food and, of course, to those who supported it.

Let us pray for the Sick

Maria Fraser, Margharita Gosling, Nick Mills, Mary Mulligan, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the **Petition Book**.

Fr Laurence Martin RIP

Fr Laurence Martin SDB died on Wednesday 20th April at Nazareth House, Nursing Home, Hammersmith. He was 91 years old. The funeral Mass will be at 11.00am on Friday 6 May at Our Lady Help of Christians, Farnborough.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Julie Hill, Emily Donaghue, Honoria Edney, Anthony Cookson, Kathleen Brooks, Timothy O'Connor, Norah Fleming, Sturat Dalgleish, John Fleming, Mary Curzon, Minnie Kelly, Ann Power, Dorothy Clenshaw, Kelvyn Joyce, Vera Broadbent, Alfred Harris, Margaret Werrell, Doris Denner, Miss Lirthner, Jerry Finn.

May they Rest in Peace.