

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Feast of the Holy Trinity

The 10.30 Mass today will be the 'Go forth' Mass for our **Confirmati** who will lead us in the liturgy.

We will take up the White Flower Appeal (transferred from January).

Pentecost Weekend

Last Saturday the Catholic Women's League organised a **Day in Honour of Our Lady**. This was quite well attended. Fr Bill Boyd SDB gave a talk which was much appreciated.

We had lots of wonderful events at the weekend. The Talent 'spotting' evening was wonderful. We didn't have a big audience but everyone enjoyed themselves. It would be invidious to name names because every item was different and enjoyable. We had plenty to eat and drink. Apart from the artistes we must thank the organizers who did such a splendid job. A special word of thanks to Philip and Colette Hanson for transporting the stage from St Patrick's and we thank Mrs Dix and staff for allowing us to use it.

Those of you who attended the 10.30 Mass had the joy of welcoming Jane, Daniel, Ellen and Alfie Mumford into our parish community. Thanks, too, to Philip (Mumford) for his support. It was really wonderful and we rejoice in it.

After Mass Anne-Marie and friends had arranged a Parish meal in the hall. A special word of thanks on behalf of Anne-Marie to all those who brought an abundance of food. In all Pentecost brought lots of happiness to our Parish.

The second collection last weekend (Pentecost) to defray some of the costs of Our Holy Father's visit to this country amounted to **£391.80**. Thank you once more for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION

May we congratulate our 14 young people who were confirmed last Tuesday evening by Bishop Crispian at Our Lady and St Dominic. As always they were a credit to the Parish.

Special thanks to those who guided them on this journey and supported them with incredible generosity. So, if you meet Cecilia White, Kate Licence, Claire Hilder, Brother Sebastian, don't forget a 'Thank you!'

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 30 May 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	Dorothy Martin RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Marie Pinto RIP
	10.30am	Maureen Williams RIP
Monday	9.30am	Roy Phoenix and parents. RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Roy Owen (Intention)
Thursday	9.30am	Mary Hinks (Intention)
Friday	9.30am	Special intention – Exams and Illness
Saturday	9.30am	No Mass this morning.
	6.00 Vigil Mass	Mike Humphreys RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Don & Jean Middleton (Golden Anniv.)
	10.30am	People of the Parish.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.

Brother Robert Kiernan OSB.

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP

St John's Cathedral Portsmouth – 12 June from 10.00am to 4.00pm.
For further information please read the Notice in the Narthex

Week 8 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday	31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday	1	Memorial of St Justin (Martyr).
Wed'day	2	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	3	Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday	4	Mass of the Ninth Week of the Year
Saturday	5	No Services in Church this morning.
Sunday	6	The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is held today.

Services on Saturday Morning

9.15	Morning Prayer of the Church
9.30	Holy Mass
10 – 11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 – 10.45	Confessions/Reconciliation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

9: 8.00pm Meeting of Parents of First Communion Children.
10: 2.30 Mass for the Senior Parishioners.
12: 10am ISA Roadshow (Independnet Safeguarding Authority) at Our Lady and Dominc, Cove.
12: Special Mass at St Bede's for Wedding Jubilarians.
12: Gregorian Chant Workshop (10 – 4pm) Cathedral, Porstmouth.
12/13: Appeal and Collection on behalf of **Survive Miva**.
13: Pilgrimage to Aylesford. [See list on table in the Narthex].
17: 8.00pm Pastoral Area House Groups Mass at St Swithun's.
20: First Holy Communion. Two sessions - 10.30 and 2.30pm.

July

24/25: Annual Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Fathers.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Last Tuesday the Finance Team had a Meeting with Derval Costello from the Diocesan 'Living our Faith' programme. We have been allocated a target of £75,000 for Diocesan projects over the next 5 years. We had a very successful meeting regarding the methodology to be used in achieving that target. This will be explained over the next month and more information will be given to you.

We held a Parish Finance Meeting on Tuesday. Please take a copy of the Income and Expenses over the last year. (On the table in the Narthex).

On Wednesday we had a Meeting with the Diocesan Surveyor, Sean Hayes, about the possible causes of the dampness at the end of the garage and also at the car park end of the Church. A thorough inspection is being arranged and remedies will be applied.

Living our Faith Prayer

*God our Father,
for more than a century you have blessed your people
in the Diocese of Portsmouth.
We have endeavoured, by your grace, to contribute
our talents in building a community of believers
with the Lord Jesus Christ as our foundation.
We ask you that under the guidance of your Holy Spirit
and the patronage of Mary, Our Blessed Lady Immaculate,
and St Edmund of Abingdon, you will bless our efforts to embrace the
'Living our Faith'
campaign and so enable us to continually grow as your people.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Let us pray for the Sick

Kate Boardman, Maria Fraser (very ill), Nick Mills, Muriel Carver, Catherine McGrath, Debbie de Bono, Dominic Clark, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Anthony Leakey, Julie Hall, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Nora O'Connor, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the **Petition Book**.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Mary Scanlon, Catherine 'Kitty' Lawlor, John Joseph McCarthy, Reginald Harold Williams, Stefan Cieslikowski, Reginald Howes, Michael O'Rourke, Queenie Milne, Wilfrid Lineham, Patricia Arthy, Monica Ann Cockburn, Fr Frederick White SDB, Thomas Judge
May they Rest in Peace.