

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Feast of the Pentecost

Welcome!

At the 10.30 Mass today we will receive **Jane, Daniel, Ellen and Alfie Mumford** into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Jane will be Confirmed and she, Daniel and Ellen will receive their First Holy Communion. It is a day of great joy for us all and we rejoice at the power of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome and Communal Meal after the 10.30 Mass today.

There will be a second collection in all the Churches of our Diocese this weekend (Pentecost) 2010 to defray some of the costs of Our Holy Father's visit.

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 25 May 7.00 pm at Our Lady and St Dominic
Bishop Crispian will confirm 45 Candidates from St Joseph's Aldershot, Our Lady and St Dominic Cove and Our Lady Help of Christians. Please keep all of them in your prayers including the 14 young people from our Parish:

Ben Adams	Hayley Allingham	Tarryn Attfield
Gemma Crean	Kieran Egan	Joshua Hatt
Ellen Howard	Ayshea Kaa	Therese Page-Tickell
Louise Raggett	Louie Staniland	Benjamin Stone
Tom Vickers	Ruth Webster.	

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

24th May

There has always been devotion to Mary Help of Christians, but it was highlighted in 1571 when Pope Pius V assembled a fleet of ships to defend Christendom against the Turks who were about to overrun Europe. A great battle took place at Lepanto in that year and against all odds the Christians defeated the huge navy of the enemy. The Christians were led by Don John of Austria immortalized in a poem written by GK Chesterton.. When Pope Pius VII was freed from prison he made May 24 the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. St John Bosco revived devotion to Our Lady under this title and built a magnificent basilica in her honour in Turin. Don Bosco says, "Spread devotion to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." Our Church is dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians. It would be a lovely tribute to Mary if we could attend Mass in her honour on Monday.

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 23 May 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	Mr Stroud RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Ann Linsley (Intention)
	10.30am	Michael McSherry RIP
Monday	9.30am	Dorothy Martin RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Elizabeth and Richard Gallagher, Helen & Ted Barrows & Phillips Family RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Margaret Rolesaw (Sick)
Friday	9.30am	Brian Parker RIP
Saturday	9.30am	Matt and Noreen Murphy.
	6.00 Vigil Mass	Dorothy Martin RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Marie Pinto RIP
	10.30am	Maureen Williams RIP

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.
Holy Souls

Week 8 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 4

Monday	24	Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.
Tuesday	25	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable. 7.00 Confirmation at Our Lady and St Dominic.
Wed'day	26	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	27	Memorial of St Augustine of Canterbury.
Friday	28	Mass of the Eighth Week of the Year Adoration at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.
Saturday	29	Mass of Our Lady on Saturday.
Sunday	30	Feast of the Blessed Trinity 10.30 Mass will be the 'Go forth' Mass for our Confirmati and they lead us in the liturgy.

We will take up the White Flower Appeal (transferred from January)
The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is transferred to next Sunday.

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 (Independent Safeguarding Authority) at Our Lady and Dominic, Cove.
12: Special Mass at St Bede's for Wedding Jubilarians.
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.

Appeal to save the Triangle

The Triangle in Kingsmead is the only Christian Bookshop in the area and is going through very difficult financial problems at the moment. Because of the relocation of Sainsbury they are not getting the same business as they did in the past. They are very optimistic about getting through this bad patch. We try to purchase as many things as possible (books, wine, candles etc) through them. They need a little more help at the moment.

If you would like to help them by a donation you will find the information on the letter on the Notice Board. As an alternative you could send it through the Parish.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE - CONTACT

The Parish Magazine 'CONTACT' is available this weekend. We are very much indebted to Robert Eckelaers for producing it. He does a wonderful job with great patience and professionalism. We also thank Margaret and Cathy for putting it together. I hope we all read it. The words 'Thank you' never go amiss! Our old duplicator (over 12 years old – not whisky!) was beginning to show its age so we had to invest in a new machine. The Magazine is the first piece of work

Let us pray for the Sick

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

Please pray for John Moseley who died last weekend RIP

Anne Marie Murphy, Frances Sullivan, Brigid Press, Alan Beard, Walter Reeder, Margaret Hamilton, Mary Ward, Stella Cockrem.

May they Rest in Peace.