

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are delighted to welcome Fr Graham Amor OCist who was ordained in Austria last Friday 2 July. He is a member of the Cistercian Order (a stricter branch of the Benedictines). He will lead us in the 10.30 Mass today.

This Weekend 10/11 July there will be the Collection (Obligatory) for the Apostleship of the Sea. Gift Aid Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

There will be a CWL Cake Stall after all Masses this weekend.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome Jayden James Wells into the Family of God and the parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer our prayers and congratulations to his parents Christopher and Sasha.

“Living Our Faith”

For over a century, the Diocese of Portsmouth and the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians have been serving the spiritual needs of Roman Catholics in this region. Today, our Diocese, encompasses 95 Parishes, organised into 24 pastoral areas, including 190,000 Roman Catholics. The Diocese is growing and changing in many ways – Mass attendance is on the increase in some areas; there is greater lay involvement in parishes as a result of the stewardship programme; and there are more vocations across the Diocese than we have seen for many years. Instead of the usual Sunday homily John Power and I will give some input on the “Living our Faith” programme.

If you have any questions or would like a Gift Aid form or a form to set up/increase a bank standing order please speak to John Power. John can be contacted on 01252 546888 or via email: johnpower@macace.net

HAITI UPDATE

Very kind people associated with the Salesians in England, Scotland and Wales have donated a total of £121,142 towards reconstruction work in Haiti. Remember the earthquake struck on January 12th. Thank you very much for your generosity.

If you would like an account of the progress made there you will find the article on our provincial web site www.salesians.org.uk OR <http://www.infoans.org/L.asp?Lingua=2@sez=1@sotsez=13@doc=5295>

Celebrating 130 Years of St Mark's Church

Sunday July 18 at 7.00pm

St Mark's Church on Reading Road is celebrating 130 years with a relaxing evening of Words and Music reflecting the poetry of John Betjeman followed by a “Canapes” reception. Tickets: £12 (10.50 in advance). See poster on notice board.

Mass Intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 11 July 2010

Saturday 6.00pm	The Molloy Family (Intention)
Sunday 8.30am	The Parishioners
10.30am	Fiona Ramsey (Thanksgiving for baby)
Monday 9.30am	Brian Parker RIP
Tuesday 9.30am	Roy Phoenix RIP

Thursday 9.30am	Geoff & Charmaine Crow (50 th Anniv)
Friday 9.30am	Deceased of the Fowler Family RIP.
Saturday 9.30am	Matt Murphy (Intention)
6.00pm	Paul Byrne RIP
Sunday 8.30am	Isobel and Charles McClarence RIP.
10.30am	People of the Parish.

WALK the WORLD

Join us at 10.00am on Saturday 28 August at Immaculate Conception, Bells Lane, Stubbington for WALK the WORLD – an 8 mile sponsored walk around Stubbington and the Lee on Solent area to raise funds for World Youth Day and CAFOD. For more information and to register your place by 16 August contact Dave Hill at the Department of Pastoral Formation on 01329 835583.

Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from:

<http://cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com>

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church - Holy Souls

Week 15 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 3

Monday 12	Mass of the 15 th Week of Ordinary Time.
Tuesday 13	Mass of the 15 th Week of Ordinary Time. 7.30 Area Pastoral Council meeting.
Wed'day 14	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday 15	Memorial of St Swithun.
Friday 16	Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Saturday 17	Memorial of St Bonaventure. CWL Coffee Morning (10.30 - 12.30) at 2 Rapallo Close. Charity - 'Help for Heroes'.
Sunday 18	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This weekend Sister Veronica will be selling tickets in aid of CAFOD.

Communicating Christ

10 Session Course for Catechists

Can I draw the attention of existing and new Catechists to this course which will be held at St Bernadette's School between October 2010 and March 2011. Application forms and dates can be found on the table in the Narthex. Please return the Forms to me.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

12-13: St Patrick's children present Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.
20: End of Term Leavers Mass in the Parish Church.
21: Meeting of Salesian Cooperators at St John Bosco House.
24/25: Annual Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Fathers.

August

28: WALK the WORLD at Bells Lane, Stubbington.

September

3: 11.00 Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's
9: 10.15 Blessing of the new Prayer Garden at St. Patrick's
14: 10.15 St Patrick's School Mass – Beginning of new school year.
9-12: Big Tent Event on Queen's Parade, Aldershot Garrison.

November

27: The Parish Bazaar

Let us pray for the Sick

Catherine and Kevin McGrath, Sid Wilson, Lorna Young, Kate Boardman, Maria Fraser, Nick Mills, Muriel Carver, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Anthony Leakey, Julie Hall (in hospital) 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.

Grace Bilyard is now in Lavender Lodge on Reading Road.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Fr Michael Blackburn SDB, Kathleen Mayne, James Keen, Margaret McKay Willatts, Wilfred Page, John Carroll, Albert Watts, Innocenza Olga Sebastian.

May they Rest in Peace.