

Our Lady Help of Christians

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Due to the discrepancy between the dates on the envelopes and the Diocesan Ordo we will resume the COLLECTION (Obligatory) for Clergy Training Fund this weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION

Ayshea Kaa and Tom Vickers will receive our Blessed Lord for the first time at the 10.30 Mass this Sunday.

Friday Adoration during the Month of May

In response to the Bishops' Conference suggestion for a period of Adoration on the Fridays of May in reparation and atonement for Child Abuse we will have two sessions:

10.00am – 11.00am and again from 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 2 May 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Doreen Hough
	10.30am	Private intention.
Monday	9.30am	John Molloy RIP, deceased family and friends of Margaret Molloy.
Tuesday	9.30am	Deceased members of Cathy Raggett's family.
Thursday	9.30am	Jan & Tony Loader (Diamond Jubilee)
Friday	9.30am	Dave Pearce RIP
Saturday	9.30am	Mrs Cathy Hickey (In hospital)
	6.00 Vigil Mass	Rev Michael Sellors RIP
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Private intention.

John and Eileen Loader's Diamond Jubilee

John and Eileen wish to thank all parishioners most sincerely for their good wishes, prayers and Masses on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They were completely overwhelmed and ask that this notice be accepted as recognition of their thanks.

Sunday Mass in Polish

A Sunday Mass in Polish will be celebrated in Our Lady and St Dominic, Farnborough, once a month. This will be on the Second Saturday of each month and will start at 7.30 pm. The first Mass will be on **Saturday 8th May at 7.30 pm.**

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.

Simon Thompson (Sick), Holy Souls.

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday	3	Mass of Saints Philip and James (Apostles)
Tuesday	4	Mass of the English Martyrs (1535 – 1680) 6.30 – 8.30: Confirmation Candidates preparation for the Rite of Election
Wed'day	5	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	6	Mass of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Friday	7	Mass of the Fifth Week of Easter
Saturday	8	Mass of the Fifth Week of Easter. 10.00 - 11.00 Adoration and Confessions.
Sunday	9	Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Next Weekend 15/16 Collection (Obligatory) for World Communications. **It is also the Solemnity of the Ascension.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

10: Meeting of the NE Pastoral Area in our Narthex/Hall.

16: Rite of Election for the Confirmands at the 10.30 Mass.

23: Pentecost Sunday. Reception of Jane Mumford and Children into the Church and Commissioning Readers of the Word.

25: 7.00pm Confirmation in our Pastoral Area at Cove.

29/30: Rearranged [from 9/10th January] White Flower Appeal.

30: 10.30 'Go forth' Mass for the Confirmed children.

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.**

20: First Holy Communion. Two sessions - 10.30 and 2.30pm.

July

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

Statement by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

Please pick up a copy and read the Statement of the Bishops of England and Wales on child abuse.

The Repository

First Communion Gifts

You will find a large selection of First Communion Cards, Bibles, books and beautiful gifts in the Repository. I wish to thank Carole Byrne for keeping it so well stocked.

Confirmation Candidates at Alverstoke

The 14 Confirmation Candidates had a wonderful weekend at Sister Ann's Family Home in Alverstoke. They did a lot of hard work in preparation for their Confirmation on Tuesday 25 May at Our Lady and St Dominic's Cove. Our thanks to Cecilia White, Kate Licence, Julie Tomkins, Claire Hilder and Brother Sebastian, Peter and the drivers from Salesian College. A special word of thanks to Mr Patrick Wilson for allowing us to use their minibus and transit van.

PARISH VARIETY EVENING

Saturday May 22 – 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Can you sing, dance, juggle, tell jokes, do magic or play an instrument?

Then come along and entertain us. You will have an appreciative audience.

Application forms are on the table in the Narthex. Tickets for the audience will be on sale shortly. Come and enjoy yourself!

GARDENING

I think the area around the Church and car park could do with a little 'clean-up'. I would be most appreciative if some good parishioner (or more) could give it a general tidy. Paul de Giorgio mowed the lawns last year but he has moved to Dorset so I am behind the mower again! Anyone like the job!?

SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Salesian College Farnborough will be holding an OPEN MORNING for parents and prospective pupils on **Saturday 8 May 2010** from **9.15 am until 12.30 pm.** All prospective pupils and their parents are warmly invited to attend. Parents are also welcome to visit the College by appointment at any other time..

Nicholas 'Nick' Mills

Nick has been attending our Church regularly for a number of years. He suffers from MS and is now in intensive care at the Royal Surrey Hospital Guildford. Please keep him, his wife and children and his parents in your prayers.

Let us pray for the Sick

Muriel Carver, Catherine McGrath, Debbie de Bono, Mary Brady, 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

Kathleen Olcot, Gladys Brampton, Margaret Woods, Amy Olcot, Annie Grove, Robert Raggett, Doreen Reid, Mary Millar, Julia Vince, Victor Orchard, Alfred Walk, Phyllis Tocock, Fr James Pilling SDB, Joseph Dooner, Peter King.

May they Rest in Peace.