

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

(Diocese of Portsmouth – Registered Charity No.246871)

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The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 3 July 2011

First Holy Communion

This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion 'Going Forth Mass' at 10.30. The children will receive Jesus in Holy Communion, be presented with their First Communion Certificates and have a little reception in the Hall afterwards. I was very disappointed that we had no altar servers at last Sunday's First Communion. Can I appeal to parents to heal this 'wound' by positively encouraging their children to repay the Lord by serving him at the altar.

New translation of the Roman Missal 'And with your spirit'

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we now say 'And with your spirit'. This is much closer to the original Latin 'et cum spiritu tuo', and is found in e.g. German, Italian, French and Spanish. It is a very biblical response: St Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression e.g. 2 Timothy 4:22 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.' [See also Galatians 6:18, Philippians 4:23, Philemon 25]. For nearly 2000 years, Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world – and with all previous Christian generations.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

The Liturgical changes in the Mass will require new Liturgical books. The main financial outlay will be the New Roman Missal. It comes in three volumes – the Altar Missal, the Chapel Missal and the Study Missal. The three together will cost £365. Besides those we will have to get laminated Mass cards and other materials for Children. I would appreciate any contributions you can make. Someone might like to buy one of the missals as a constant memorial of their faith. If needs be we may have a special collection to defray some of the expenses.

FLOWER FESTIVAL DISPLAY

I was quite amazed at the Floral display our Parish contributed to St Mark's celebration last weekend. The whole exhibition was quite stunning. It was certainly worth a visit. Elizabeth's and Christine's display was brilliant. You can get some idea of it from the exhibit near the altar. Unfortunately some of the perfume has dissipated but you will agree it is so original and realistic. Our thanks to Elizabeth and Christine for their skill and taste.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning Sunday 3 July 2011

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| Sat'day | 6.00pm | Albert Crooke RIP. |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Laurence Rochford RIP |
| | 10.30am | Michael Jackson (Sick) |
| Monday | 9.30am | Richard Searson. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Deceased relatives and friends of Liz Barrow |
| Thu'day | 9.30am | Antoni Robinson. |

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| Friday | 9.30am | Deceased Relatives and friends of Theresa and Cliff Everest. |
| Sat'day | 9.30am | Marie Owen RIP |
| 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | Sick of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Gillian Leakey (Intention) |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time **Prayer of the Church – Psalms week 2**

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| Monday | Mass of the 14 th Week of Ordinary Time. 6.00 Mass of Thanksgiving for Mr Stanton. |
| Tuesday | Mass of the 14 th week of Ordinary Time. |
| Wednesday | Prayer of the Church and Eucharistic Service |
| Thursday | Mass of the 14 th Week of Ordinary Time. 6.00 Meeting of St Patrick's Governors. |
| Friday | Mass of the 14 th Week of Ordinary Time. |
| Saturday | Mass of Our Lady on Saturday |
| Sunday | Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea |

SEA SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work. Please give generously to the collection next weekend.

Dates for your Diary

July

- 10** 3.00 Healing Mass at St Joseph's Aldershot.
- 11** Pastoral Area Meeting
- 21** 10.00 St Patrick's Leavers' Mass in Parish Church.

Services on Saturday Morning

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| 9.15 | Morning Prayer of the Church. |
| 9.30 | Holy Mass |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. |
| 10.00 - 10.40 | Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions. |

Let us pray for the Sick

Richard Searson, Maria Fraser, Roy Owen, Dominic Clark, Nick Mills, 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.**

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Frederick Wyeth, Julia Grew, Fr Christopher Harris SDB, Bridget Harris, Fr Pat Kenna SDB, Eileen Ursula Rawlins, Anthony McDonough, Patrick Murphy, Fr James Conway SDB.

May they Rest in Peace.