

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 15 May 2011

Collection this weekend for Clergy Training Fund.

Baptism

Today we celebrate the Baptism of **Charlie David Owens** and **Molly Mae Owens**. We welcome them into the family of God and congratulate their parents Tim and Melanie.

Today is National Vocations Day.

During his visit, the Holy Father addressed young people at Westminster, asking them to look into their hearts, each day, to find Jesus, the source of all true love. Please pray for those who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, that they may look into their hearts, hear the Lord's call and follow it courageously.

Our Youth

Paul Adams and Claire Hilder have kindly taken on the role of Youth Leadership in the parish. They have had meetings with Dave Hill the Diocesan Youth Ministry coordinator. Claire and Paul will be arranging meetings with our young people. I sincerely thank them for taking on this role and I am sure you will give them every support possible.

Our Parish

At times I am amazed at the amount of work some people do for the parish. Most of us have noticed the cobwebs in the Church. George and Angela Cato did a thorough job on them on Tuesday. Maureen, Mary and Loretta (plus baby Theoni) did Church cleaning on Wednesday whilst John Power killed off the weeds in the lawns). Thanks to all who attended the Meeting on Monday evening and those who volunteered to go to the Liturgical Meeting at St Bede's Basingstoke.

Confirmation

Heartfelt thanks to our Confirmation Team who are taking the candidates for the weekend at Alverstoke. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Monsignor Tom McGrath VG on Tuesday evening.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 15 May

Sat'day	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Philip Akass RIP.
	10.30	Anna & Andrew Ferry (Jubilee)
Monday	9.30	Nora O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	9.30	Catholic Women's League.
Thu'day	9.30	Deceased Family and friends of Margaret Wintermeyer
Friday	9.30	Frank Martin RIP.
Sat'day	9.30	Julie Hall RIP.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Marian Dearlove RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Grace May (88 th Birthday).
	10.30am	Julie Hall RIP. (Req. by SVP)

Fourth Week of Easter

	Prayer of the Church – Psalms week 4
Monday	Mass of the Fourth Week of Easter.

Tuesday	Mass of the fourth Week of Easter.
7.00pm	Confirmation at Our Lady and St Dominic.
Wednesday	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	Mass of Dedication of St John's Cathedral.
7.30	Information Evening on New Missal.
Friday	Mass of the Fourth Week of Easter.
Saturday	Mass of the Fourth Week of Easter
	Day for new Catholics with Bishop Crispian.
	9.15 – 2.30 CWL Day of Devotion to Our Lady.
	(Talk by Rt. Rev. Dom Cuthbert Broghan OSB).

Dates for your Diary

May

- 22:** 10.30 'Go Forth' Mass for newly confirmed. Initial Meeting of Young People after the 10.30 Mass. Salesian Cooperators Study Day at St Anne's Chertsey
- 28:** Marriage Refresher day – 10 till 4, Our Lady, Fleet.

June

- 4:** Meeting of Young people before/after 6.00pm Mass.
- 10-12** Marriage encounter Weekend at Wokefield Park, Reading
- 12** Feast of Pentecost. Family Lunch in Hall after 10.30 Mass.
- 18** Initial Meeting of Young People after the 6.00pm Mass.
- 18/19** Mission Appeal at all Masses for the SMA's.
- 22-24** Clergy Diocesan Meeting on the New Missal.
- 25:** 10.00: Safeguarding Meeting at Our Lady and St Dominic
- 26:** First Communion Day. Services at 10.30 and 2.30.

July

- 2:** 2 – 5pm Vocations event at Savio Centre, Chertsey
- 3:** 'Going Forth' First Communion Mass
- 21:** 10.00 St Patrick's Leavers' Mass in Parish Church.

Pentecost - 12th June

Similar to last year we will have a Family Lunch in the hall after the 10.30 Mass. You are invited to bring along food and drink you like and share it with others.

GIFTED BY GOD

The Theme for Thursday 19th May is 'Gifted by God'.

Starting 8 pm Thursday, 19 May.

VENUE: Our Lady's Hall, junction of Kings Road and Connaught Road, Fleet, GU51 3RA. All Welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

Sunday 12th June

Details on the Form in the Narthex. **Cost £10 and half price for children.** For further information please contact **Ray Harden (545742)** or **Ray Cookson (543291)**.

Marriage Refresher Day

Saturday 28th May 10 till 4pm at Our Lady's Hall, Fleet

To book or information, phone Gabriel Chevalier 01252 677176.

Let us pray for the Sick

Maria Fraser, Nick Mills, Mary Mulligan, 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

Percy Hamblett, Ellen Meehan, Lewis Burke, Nora Mullins, Peter Murphy, Louis Weeding, Albert Budgen, Ted Dance, Joseph Scharpze, Rose Matheson, Alfred Maddocks, Ethel Rayner, Victor Gardner, Fr Vincent Power SDB, Bill O'Donoghue

May they Rest in Peace.