

Our Lady Help of Christians

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feast of St John Bosco (1815 – 1888)

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Collection (Obligatory) for Catholic Education Service.

Celebration of Enrolment of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

COLLECTION FOR HAITI

Thank you for your phenomenal response to the Salesian Appeal for Haiti last Sunday. The amount speaks volumes about your generosity.

£3660.10

Mass Intentions for the week beginning Sunday 31 January 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	John and Doris Denner RIP.
Sunday	8.30am	Canon John Sansour (Sick).
	10.30am	Sister Wright and all at Lafosse.
Monday	9.30am	Joshua Searson (Birthday)
Tuesday	9.30am	John & Linda Earlis and Family.
Thursday	9.30am	Joan Cox (Sick).
Friday	9.30am	Mrs Frances McConnell RIP.
Saturday	9.30am	Diana Baker RIP.
Saturday Vigil Mass:	6.00 pm:	Ann Croombs.
Sunday	8.30am	Maurice Sugg RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

Grace May, Holy Souls.

Mass and events beginning 1 February 2010

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 4.

Monday	1	Mass of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time. 8.00 SVP Meeting in the Parish House
Tuesday	2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas Day.
Wed'day	3	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	4	Mass of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.
Friday	5	Mass of St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. Parish Quiz Night. 7.30: St Patrick's Pandas Fundraising Evening.
Saturday	6	Mass of St Paul Miki & Companions (Martyrs)
Sunday	7	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. (Next Weekend 13/14 February Collection (Optional) for Cabrini Children's Society).

Chinese New Year – the Year of the Tiger

TWO special Masses for the occasion.

Sat.13 at 16.45 : St Mary's Church, Bellvue Road, Aldershot.

Sun.14 at 11.00: Holy Angels Church, Ash Church Road, Ash.

ALL are very welcome! Red is the Chinese auspicious colour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2010

6: 10.00 – 2.00pm First Communion Preparation

7: 10.30 Youth Club Mass.

15: 7.30 – 9.15 Rite of Election 'rehearsal' at OLHC.

17: Ash Wednesday.

20: Rite of Election at Portsmouth Cathedral.

22: 7.30 Lenten Talk given by Fr John Dickson SDB.

26: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

March

8: Women's World Day of Prayer.

April

4: Easter Sunday

May

25: 7.00pm Confirmation in our Pastoral Area.

The Talent Show scheduled for 20 March has been cancelled.

YOUR PARISH CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Where are you? – all you men and ladies who sang with us so heartily at Midnight Mass. Please come back to us – and anyone else who wants to sing at the Easter Triduum. There is some beautiful music to enhance our worship – but only IF enough voices come forward to help us out at this important time in our Christian Calendar.

Practices begin on Thursday, 4 February at 7.30 pm.

SINGING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING – SO GIVE IT A TRY!

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels

The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy was one to teach them. It can be difficult for us to see those close to us as people through whom God is going to reveal some truth to us. Yet, what a difference when we drop our prejudices and are open to what is being said. Perhaps you have experienced this.

The anger of the people of Nazareth was aroused when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. God loves everyone and has no favourites. Jesus continued the work in spite of the opposition. Have there been times when you have faced opposition and yet continued doing what you believe was right?

Services on Saturday morning

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

Foundation Governor Vacancy at St Patrick's

Bishop Crispian is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who wish to be considered for this vacancy. The term of office is for four years.

Appropriate training is available during the period of service.

Lack of experience in education in a Catholic school should not deter anyone from applying if there is a genuine desire to serve the mission of the Church.

Application forms are available from the Parish Priest or the School Office or the Department for Schools (Governance) at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham PO17 5HA

Closing Date for applications is 5 February 2010.

SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 3 February from 1.45 until 3.30 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.

Friday 5th February "Retail and Therapy Evening"

at St Patrick's School Hall 7:30 – 9.30 for the PANDAS

Pampering therapies plus goods such as make-up, jewellery, chocolate, cookware, cards etc. Entry Fee is £3.00. Proceeds to help towards the cost of a further canopy for the children.

Please pick up a leaflet on the table in the Narthex.

Let us pray for the Sick

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

Thomas McKeegan, Anne Lineham, Michael Quirk, Margaret Patterson, Lucy Belcher, Catherine Murphy, Margaret Quigley, Cyril Woodward, Bernard Murtha., Thomas Fleming, Mary Rogers, Eva Melia, Nora Emily Coppin, Molly Walk.

May they Rest in Peace