

## ***Our Lady Help of Christians***

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## **Second Sunday of Easter** **Today is Divine Mercy Sunday**

### **Easter Joy**

Congratulations to **Mark Habgood and Mike Smyth** on the occasion of their Reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We are delighted for them and privileged to share in their very special celebration. We assure them of our Prayers.

**Jane Mumford** and her children will be received into the Church at Pentecost.

My thanks to Kenneth Lonnen who prepared them for and accompanied them on this special journey.

### **Gratitude**

It was very encouraging to hear comments about the number of people who attended all the Services in Holy Week and Easter. It was equally pleasing to be informed about how well and dignified the Services were conducted. Special thanks to a number of altar servers who served at all the Liturgical functions, especially Abi, Ellen and Elizabeth Howard.

Special thanks, too, to Maureen and the choir as also to Chris and Fran who provided the music for Easter Sunday Mass. We are always amazed at the floral decorations in the Church. Our Flower arrangers seem to exceed themselves every time. Their loving service to our Church even takes them to Covent Garden to buy the flowers. Heartfelt thanks to Elizabeth, Christine, Bunny, Margaret, Chandra, Tina and Sarah. The tomb was a very special attraction for the children.

A special word of thanks to Violet Faye who supplied nearly all the Easter eggs and sweets. It was indeed very kind of her to do so. My own thanks for the Clergy Offerings and the Cards and Greetings you sent me.

### **ROTAS**

Are you on one or more of the ROTAS shown on our Parish Website? Does your memory sometimes fail you? Would you find it helpful to get a reminder by Email?

If so please send an email to [olhcweb@btinternet.com](mailto:olhcweb@btinternet.com)

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

The Collection amounted to **£451.36**.

### **Confirmation Residential at Alverstoke**

The Confirmation candidates should have returned their application forms for the Residential Weekend at Alverstoke by this coming **Tuesday**.

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

*An Evening of Music Fun and Laughter*

**Sunday 18 April at 7.00pm**

**Our Lady and St Dominic Church Hall, Cove.**

**Adults £5**

*Tea and Coffee Available.*

**Tickets can be obtained from:  
Ray Cookson 01252 543291**

**Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.  
Phoenix Family**

### **Mass Intentions for the week beginning**

#### **Sunday 11 April 2010**

Saturday	6.00pm	Brian Parker RIP
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish.
	10.30am	Bernard Charles Smallbone RIP.
Monday	9.30am	Philip Astill, Deceased of Astill and Fannon Families & Christine Tyldesley.
Tuesday	9.30am	Philip Akass RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Dave Pearce RIP
Friday	9.30am	Deceased Family and Friends of the Joyce and Foley Families.
Saturday	9.30am	Tom Fasulo RIP
	6.00 Vigil Mass	Special Intention.
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am	Searson Family (Intention)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

### **Aldershot and Farnborough Churches Election Forum**

Meeting with the Candidates at The King's Centre, High Street, Aldershot on **Wednesday 21 April 7.30 – 9.30**. See notice board.  
(Doors open at 7pm)

### **SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**

#### **Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 2**

Monday	12	Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter
Tuesday	13	Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter 6.30 Meeting of Confirmation Candidates Theme: <b>'Gifts of the Spirit'</b> . 7.30 PACT Meeting at OLSD Cove.
<b>Wed'day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.</b> 7.30 Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council.
Thursday	15	Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter.
Friday	16	Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter.
Saturday	17	Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>

### **Today's Gospel**

This is one of the most comprehensive accounts of the Resurrection. Jesus comes in a transformed state to his frightened followers. He is no longer retracted by material conditions such as locked doors. Conscious of his presence the disciples' fear was turned into the joy he had promised (John 16:22). The doubt of Thomas was a special gift for Christians for all times, declared blessed for having come to believe without seeing.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **April**

**23 – 25** Confirmands Residential Weekend at Alverstoke.

#### **May**

**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.

**12/13:** 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.

### **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**

Amelia Fermie, Bro Hubert Lyons SDB, Joseph McCarthy, Philip Horkan, Terence Kenehan, Helen Reynolds, Marian Dearlove, Catherine Cunningham.

*May they Rest in Peace.*