

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Second Sunday of Lent

20th March 2011

There will be an optional collection for CAFOD at all the Masses this weekend.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning 20 March 2011

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00	Sister Ita Murray (Intention)
Sunday	8.30	People of the Parish
	10.30	Annabelle Terry (Intention)
7.00pm Harvesters meet in Parish Hall		
Monday	9.30	Nora O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	9.30	Ann Clark RIP.
Thursday	9.30	McKay Fam. & Family and friends of Sheila Smith (RIP)
Friday	9.30	Anthony Leakey (Intention).
Saturday	9.30	Therise Tracy (Intention).
Vigil Mass	6.00	Mary Mulligan (Recovery)
Sunday	8.30	People of the Parish.
	10.30	Michael Judge (Birthday)

Services on Saturday morning

9.15	Morning Prayer of the Church.
9.30	Holy Mass
10.00 – 10.45	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
10.00 – 11.00	Adoration of the the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday	Mass of the Second Week in Lent. 7.30 RCIA Theme: Anointing/Death/Resurrection
Tuesday	Mass of the Second Week in Lent. Reconciliation at St Patrick's. 6.30 Confirmation Meeting in the Narthex.
Wednesday	9.30 Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion. 8.00 Cooperators at St John Bosco House. 8.00: Hall – Christ and the Chocolaterie.
Thursday	Mass of the Second Week in Lent. 8.30 Mass at All Hallows (Fr Dan) 6.00 pm Meeting of St Patrick's Governors.
Friday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. 12.00 Frugal lunch in the Hall. 7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Church.
Saturday	Mass of the Second Week in Lent. 10 – 2.00 pm First Communion session.
Sunday	The Third Sunday of Lent. Next Weekend 2/3 April Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Assistance Fund

Christ and the Chocolaterie

This is a five week Lenten Course led by Hilary Brand based on the film Chocolat, at Our Lady Help of Christians, on the Wednesdays of Lent beginning at 8.00 pm.[See Poster for dates].

CWL Coffee Morning

at 7 Holly Close on Saturday 26 March from 10.30 – 12 noon.
Bring and Buy Sale and Raffle. Entrance £1. Refreshments.

PASTORAL AREA RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

March 20	Our Lady, Fleet	3.00pm
April 5	Our Lady and St Dominic	7.30pm
April 7	St Swithun/St Thomas More	7.30pm
April 11	Our Lady Help of Christians	7.30pm
April 13	St Joseph's Aldershot	7.30pm

PASTORAL AREA DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday 9th April from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Franciscan Pastoral Centre, the Ridge, Cold Ash, Thatcham, RG18 9HU.

Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided. If you would like to come, please put your name on the list in the Narthex or drop it in at the Parish House. The uptake so far has been rather poor!

CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Saturday 18 June 2011 there will be a special Mass at St Bede's, Basingstoke for couples in the diocese celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during 2011. If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th anniversary during 2011 or any anniversary over 60 years, please let me know as soon as possible so that Bishop Crispian can send you an invitation. Attendance will be by invitation only and numbers are limited.

Bishop Hollis Way!

Bishop Crispian has sent an email informing us that the Leader of Portsmouth Council has done him and the Church a great honour by re-naming the Cathedral section of Edinburgh Road after him. We congratulate our Bishop who has always shown a great interest in the wider community and the issues of his adopted city of Portsmouth.

Rite of Election

We congratulate Sakhile Matsebula and her son Dlamini who participated in the Rite of Election as Candidates at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 12 March. They were photographed with Bishop Crispian. May I thank Kenneth Lonnen who accompanied them to St John's Cathdal.

Frugal lunch

It was really lovely to see some young Mums and their children at the Frugal Lunch on Friday. Our thanks to Frank and Maureen Panther who hosted the event.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

Nora O'Connor RIP.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

- 22:** 6.30 – 8.30 Confirmation Meeting in the Narthex.
26: 10 – 2.00pm First Communion Session.
29: 7.30pm "The Woman at the Well". Talk given by Fr Dan.

April

- 9:** Pastoral Area Day of Recollection at Cold Ash
11: 7.30 Parish Reconciliation – Service and Confessions
12: The Parish Seder Meal in the Hall.
19: Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.
21: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Mandatum.
22: Good Friday.
24: Easter Sunday.

Let us pray for the Sick

Dominic Clark, Mary Mulligan, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Muriel Carver, Joan Schieder, 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

Alfred Barnard, Alfred Turner, Stephen Cooke, Michael Press, Jason Bundy, Ann Clark, Fr Paul McAleer SDB, Gordon Olcot, John McGowan.

May they Rest in Peace.