

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Third Sunday of Lent

27th March 2011

Today we welcome **Noah Liam Moss** into the family of God and that of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate David and Catherine and wish them - as well as Noah, Ciaran and Rowan - every blessing.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning 27 March 2011

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00	Mary Mulligan (Recovery)
Sunday	8.30	People of the Parish
	10.30	Michael Judge (Birthday)
Monday	9.30	Dec. of James and Oelmann family.
Tuesday	9.30	John Wintermeyer RIP.
Thursday	9.30	Walter Burke RIP
Friday	9.30	Julie Hall RIP.
Saturday	9.30	Marie Owen RIP. (8 th Anniversary)
Vigil Mass	6.00	Frank Hadaway and family and Friends (RIP) of Eileen Hadaway.
Sunday	8.30	People of the Parish.
	10.30	Kate, David Boardman (Intention).

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 3

Monday	Mass of the Third Week in Lent. 8.00 SVP Meeting in the Parish House.
Tuesday	Mass of the Third Week in Lent. Reconciliation at St Patrick's. 7.30 Talk: <i>The Woman at the Well</i> .
Wednesday	9.30 Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion. 8.00: Hall – Christ and the Chocولاتerie.
Thursday	Mass of the Third Week in Lent.
Friday	Mass of the Third Week in Lent. 12.00 Frugal lunch in the Hall. 1.30 Easter Play at St Patrick's 7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Church.
Saturday	Mass of the Second Week in Lent.
Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Lent 'Laetare'. Next Weekend 2/3 April Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Assistance Fund. This Sunday is also Mothers' Day.

RED MISSION BOXES

Can you please bring in the APF Red Mission Boxes as soon as possible.

COUNTERS

We urgently need some new Counters for the Sunday Offerings. It takes about an hour on a Sunday to do the counting and you will not have to do it more than once in every 6 weeks. Two people do the counting. If you can help please give your name to Fr Dan or John Power.

PASTORAL AREA RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

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

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

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.

Lenten Display

On your behalf I wish to thank Sharon Gallagher and her helpers for the beautiful Lenten display in the Narthex window. It is an attempt to reach out to those who perhaps are unaware of this beautiful Season of Lent – The Desert Experience.

Frugal lunches

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. There is a Frugal lunch every Friday at 12.00 noon. Please come along and support those who are preparing the lunch for charity

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The amount collected for CAFOD Fast day at the weekend was **£567.31**. Thank you for your usual generosity.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

Nora O'Connor RIP.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

- 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.
- 23: Easter Vigil. The service starts at 9.00 pm.
- 24: Easter Sunday.

May

- 13: Alverstoke weekend for Confirmation candidates.
- 17: 7.00 pm Confirmation at Our Lady and St Dominic, Cove.

Please collect your **Gift Aid envelopes for 2011/12** this weekend. Also, take a copy of the explanatory notes (separate from Newsletter)

Resurrection Rock!

A musical retelling of the Easter Story performed by the children of St Patrick's School will take place at the School on **Friday 1st April at 1.30 pm.**

If any of our senior parishioners would like to come to the performance and require transport please contact

John Power on 01252 546888

Let us pray for the Sick

Dominic Clark, Stuart Cox, 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

Margaret England, Charles Walk, Teresa Lynch, Hilda Mary Lineham, James Preece, Jeannette Miles, Mrs Berteau, Mrs Aston, Mrs Roberts, Bridget McGuire, Marie Owen.

May they Rest in Peace.