

Our Lady Help of Christians

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Today, 24 January, is the Feast of St Francis de Sales
(1567-1622).**

Francis was one of the great figures of the post-Reformation period. Besides being Bishop of Geneva he wrote two classics of the Spiritual life – *Introduction to the Devout Life* and the *Treatise on the Love of God*.

St John Bosco, whose Feast it is next Sunday, admired Saint Francis de Sales so much that he called the Religious Order he founded **Salesians**.

COLLECTION FOR HAITI

Everyone is aware of the terrible disaster in Haiti. We can help with our prayers and money. We will take up a collection this weekend 23/24 for the Disaster Fund. It will be used for the Salesian Mission there, especially the poor and street children that the Salesians help.

THE PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This Meeting has been postponed to a later date.

Cake Stall

The CWL hold a sale of Cakes this weekend.

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 24 January 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	Peter McCormack RIP.
Sunday	8.30am	Diana Baker RIP
	10.30am	Liam Doyle RIP
Monday	9.30am	Audrey and Anthony Leakey
(Intent.)		
Tuesday	9.30am	Gaye Brown RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Mike Bashford RIP
Friday	9.30am	Sarah and Alacoque Flanagan (Int).
Saturday	9.30am	Kathleen Maguire (Intention).
Saturday Vigil Mass:	6.00 pm:	John and Doris Denner RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Canon John Sansour (Sick).
	10.30am	Sister Wright and all at Lafosse.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

Roy Phoenix RIP.

Mass and events beginning 25 January 2010

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 3.

Monday	25	The Conversion of St Paul - Feast. 7.00 Liturgy Meeting in the Parish House. 7.30 RCIA Meeting Theme: Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation. SVP Meeting in the Parish House.
Tuesday	26	Mass of St Timothy and St Titus. 6.30 – 8.30 Confirmation Meeting in Narthex. 8.00 Meeting of Social and Fundraising Committee in the Parish House.
Wed'day	27	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	28	Mass of St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor. 8.30 Mass at All Hallows (Fr Dan)
Friday	29	Mass of the Third Week of Ordinary Time. Youth Club preparation for Mass on 7 Feb.
Saturday	30	Mass of Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday	31	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Education Sunday and Enrolment of Confirmation children. Second Collection for CES.

Host Families

Please read the flyer for host Families for All Hallows.

Keeping a Holy Lent

House based groups. See flyer on notice board and sign-up forms on the table in the Narthex. Please consider joining one of the groups.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2010

- 5: Parish Quiz Night.
- 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.
- 26: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

March

- 20: Entertainment – Our Parish has Talent.

April

- 4: **Easter Sunday**

May

- 25: 7.00pm Confirmation in our Pastoral Area.

WELCOMERS

We are in desperate need of more welcomers of all ages especially the young. All it involves is arriving about 20 minutes before Mass to welcome and distribute hymn books and Mass sheets. Please make yourself available. It is a ministry that all can do. Please put your name on the list opposite the Mass that you usually attend. Even if you have no special Mass you can always help.

There is a list on the table in the Narthex. We would like to see your name on it! Thanks.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Due to weather conditions and other factors the **Quiz Night** which was due to take place on Friday 22 January has been postponed until **Friday 5 February**. Information on this event will be put on the notice board shortly.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine **CONTACT** is available this weekend. I wish to thank Robert Eeckelaers and his helpers for producing the it and giving us such a variety of interesting articles

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 Crooms and all the names in the **Petition Book.**

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Aelred Reed, James Robert, Anthony McKelvey, John Reid, Eileen Luther, James Brannan, Raymond Le Bourgeois, Anne Lineham, Michael Quirk, Margaret Patterson.

Please pray for Frances McConnell, Elizabeth's mother-in-law who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace