

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Living Our Faith”

You will have seen reference in previous newsletters to the **“Living Our Faith”** Diocesan programme and the £75,000 target allocated to our parish. Attached to this Newsletter is the first in a series of information sheets providing fuller details on exactly what **“Living Our Faith”** will involve for all of us in this parish.

It will be followed on a weekly basis by further information on different aspects of the campaign and during July there will be a short series of altar announcements to build on these weekly information sheets. I know that you will, as always, respond positively and as generously as you can to the **“Living Our Faith”** programme.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like a Gift Aid form please speak to John Power.

John can be contacted on **01252 546888** or via email:

johnpower@macace.net

First Holy Communion

Last Sunday was indeed very special when we celebrated the First Holy Communion of 34 of our children. I wish to thank all the parents who were so committed and the Catechists who did a magnificent service.

The First Communion Children will lead us in the 10.30 Liturgy today. After Mass they will have a party in the Hall.

Mass Intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 27 June 2010

Saturday 6.00pm	Richard Mulcahy (Intention)
Sunday 8.30am	Manderson Family (Intention).
10.30am	Theresa Devlin (Sick).
Monday 9.30am	Dave Pearce RIP.
Tuesday 9.00am	Helen Landrigan RIP
10.15am	Teachers and Children at St Patrick's
8.00pm	Ellen Howard (Intention)
Thursday 9.30am	Francis O'Brien, Jim Halpin and the Brady Family (RIP).
Friday 9.30am	Marie Owen RIP. (Would have been Golden Wedding).
Saturday	No Services in Church this morning
	Bro Marco's ordination in Weybridge.
6.00pm	Fr Liam Murray RIP.
Sunday 8.30am	The O'Connor and Nelligan families RIP
10.30am	People of the Parish.

DROP IN SERVICE

For **deaf and hard of hearing** people living in or around Farnborough who need advocacy and advice on anything.

When? **Thursday 1 July** and every 1st Thursday of the month.

Time? **10.am – 12pm**

Where? Deafplus, 67 Albert Road, Farnborough GU14 6SL.

For more information contact **Fiona Scott: Tel: 01252 510051.**

Email: Fiona.scott@deafplus.org.

St Patrick's Summer Fete

Saturday 10 July from 12.00 noon - 3.00 pm

St Patrick's Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 10th July from 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm at the School.

Activities include **bouncy castle, BBQ, tombola, raffle, retail stalls, a professional photographer, Berkshire Rescue** and more.....

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.

Week 12 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday 28	Mass of St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr.
Tuesday 29	Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. Parish Masses at 9.00am and 8.00pm Mass at St Patrick's at 10.15
Wed'day 30	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday 1	Memorial of St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr.
Friday 2	Mass of the 13 th Week of Ordinary Time.. Ordination of Graham Amor in Austria – Congratulations!
Saturday 3	Ordination to the Priesthood of Marco Villani at Weybridge. We send our congratulations and Prayers.
Sunday 4	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

[Next Weekend 10/11 July there will be the Collection (Obligatory) for the Apostleship of the Sea].

THE VISIT OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

A very informative booklet **“Heart speaks to heart”** has been prepared for the visit of our Holy Father. There is a particularly good article on John Henry Newman who will be Beatified (stage before being declared a Saint) at Coventry Airport during Pope Benedict's visit. I invite every adult to take a copy of the booklet and read it. It puts into focus the purpose of Our Holy Father's Visit.

There is a prayer on Page 29 for the success of the visit and again I encourage you to say that prayer each day.

Meeting in the Parish Hall of Our Lady Fleet

Thursday 8 July at 7:30 pm

Please read the Notice on the board regarding this event and its connection with the State Visit of Pope Benedict.

THE RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN

The resistance campaign's intention is a charter to the MP's pledging their support for:

- Providing good service for people who are disabled or terminally ill.
- Opposing any change in the law to allow assisted suicide or euthanasia.

You can register your petition by going online.

See <http://www.theresistancecampaign.org.uk/petition/>

OR: Sign the Petition on the table in the Narthex.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

10: St Patrick's Summer Fete from 12.00 – 3.00 pm.

13: 7.30 Pastoral Area Meeting at Hartley Wintney.

20: End of Term Leavers Mass in the Parish Church.

24/25: Annual Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Fathers.

November

27: The Parish Bazaar

Let us pray for the Sick

Sid Wilson, Lorna Young, Kate Boardman, Maria Fraser, Nick Mills, Muriel Carver, Catherine McGrath, Debbie de Bono, 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**.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter James McLean**, an old boy of Salesian College, who died suddenly on 19th June. RIP.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

May Hitchcox, Margaret Robinson, Nellie Taylor, Gerard Peter McSherry, William Buckley, Joseph Ortiger, Veronica Goble, Dorothy Ballard, Eric Cooksey, Bill Carver, Maria Mikolajewski, Frederick Wyeth.

May they Rest in Peace.