

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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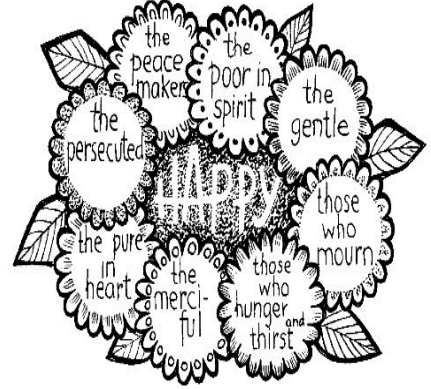
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29 January 2012 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

In today's Gospel we hear how the evil spirit threw the man into convulsions and loud shouting. In complete contrast, Jesus called for quietness.

Technology has invaded the quiet areas of our minds with amplified noise. I would suggest that it is only in quietness that great healing and inner growth will come to us. God's power is gentle, so true wisdom needs no shouting; "be still and know that I am God". Some of you may have seen in the newspaper this week that Pope Benedict is urging people to listen to the sound of silence. He says, "silence in a precious commodity" in a world with a surcharge of stimuli and data. The Pontiff added "it is often in silence that we observe the most authentic communication taking place between people in love - the gestures, facial expression or body language of silence by which they reveal themselves to each other."



Many people in our parish take advantage of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral which takes place every Friday between 0800 and 1800. Spending some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in silence allows great healing to take place. Why not be decadent and give yourself space and silence and time in front of the Most Holy Sacrament?

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This Pontifical Foundation helps Christians who suffer persecution or oppression for their faith in more than 130 countries around the world. It was founded in 1947 and is a practical way in which we can help our brothers and sisters in strengthening their faith. This weekend, John Grieg will talk about the work of the Aid to the Church in Need throughout the world.

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW BISHOP

We are still awaiting news from Rome of the appointment of the new Bishop for Portsmouth. In the meantime, Bishop Crispian (who continues to recover well from his operation) remains as our Bishop. Please remember in your prayers the guidance of the Holy Spirit for this appointment.

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Hymns: 1800: 742 601 161 887 **1000:** 762 814 887 **1200:** 762 608 161 887 **1800:** 742 601 161 887

Corpus Christi Gladys Avenue, North End, PO2 9AZ – **St Joseph** Tangier Road, Copnor, PO3 6JH

Fr Steven Restori tel 023 9266 0927 – ccsj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sister: Sr Mary Gleavey FMDM tel. 07586 801868- St Joseph Hall Bookings: Mrs Mary Vale 023 9267 0726

Our Lady of Lourdes Bransbury Road, Eastney, PO4 9JY - **St Swithun** 105 Waverley Road, Southsea, PO5 2PL– tel. 02392 828305

Fr Simon Thomson– southseaparish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk – Pastoral Assistant: Sr Marie Elise Tel. 0774 7728 734

Parish Secretary: Mrs Clare Shore – Office Hours: 0900 – 1500 Tue-Wed-Thu

St Colman St Colman's Avenue, Cosham, PO6 2JJ – **St Paul** Allaway Avenue, PO6 4DG– tel. 02392 376151

Fr Joe McNerney– scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tess Pritchard Office Hours: 0900-1500 Tu-Fri

PARISHES: Corpus Christi & St Joseph • Our Lady of Lourdes with St Swithun • St Colman & St Paul • St John's Cathedral
SCHOOLS: Primary: Corpus Christi • St John's Cathedral • St Paul's • St Swithun's • Secondary: St Edmund's

DIARY OF EVENTS

Today

- **First Holy Communion Session:** 1130 Abingdon Room followed by 1200 Mass.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 30 January 2012

- **Funeral Mass of Dorothy Durrant RIP:** 1215.

Tuesday 31 January 2012

- **Hatha Yoga** (Week 4): 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall.

Wednesday 1 February 2012

- **St John's School Year 1 Liturgy:** 0915 St John's Chapel

- **Visit to the Cathedral of St George's School Year 7 Southampton:** 1200

Thursday 2 February 2012

- **Bethany Bereavement Group Coffee Morning:** 1030 Discovery Centre Coffee Shop.

- **Visit to the Cathedral of St George's School Year 7 Southampton:** 1200

- **RCIA Sponsors' Meeting:** 1900 Jubilee Room.

- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** 1900-2030 Abingdon Room.

Friday 3 February 2012

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 0800-1800 Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- **Evening Prayer and Benediction:** 1800

Saturday 4 February 2012

- **Mass in Extraordinary Form:** 0800 Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- **Meditation Group:** 1700-1745 St John's Chapel.

Sunday 5 February 2012

- **Baptism Preparation:** 1000 Mass followed by Meeting with catechists in the Jubilee Room.

Please pray for our sick and our housebound, their families and those who care for them:

Bishop Crispian Hollis, Betty Copesteak, Antonetta Salerno, Carole Winser, Sean Ahern, David Powell, Maria Makins, Mario Oakes, Gordon Lyons, Eva Sonnen, Steward Russell, Mary Langridge, Christine Millham, Maria Enright, Anne Crowe, John Foster, Anne Harkin, Ann Lound, Laurie Jenkins, Willow Scotney-Williams, Mark Hamilton, Raymond Stanley, Bob McGowan, Kerry Kirby, Lucy Barrett, Yvonne Tomkins, Dominic Fox, Nora and Fred Harkin, Mark Turnbull, Maisie Hider, Thomas O'Grady, Doreen Yates.

For those who have died recently: Dorothy Durrant, Dominic & Robert Poole RIP

As well as for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Agnes Maude Davenport Margaret Povey Eileen Corney Henry John (Harry) Dobbin Susan Russell Maria Magdelene Smith Martin Bonniwell Evelyn Phillips Sr Grace Daley Gertrude Ramsey Eugenia Malabrigo Marie Rose Poett Margaret Tucker Harry Bleach Mary Moran Nora Josephine Vaughan Rose Higgins John Anthony Sheerin Crecenzo Giordano Harry Rose

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



CANDLES II

Candles continued to be a feature of public worship in churches when there was freedom in the practice of the faith in 313 AD. Only from the 7th century, however, is there evidence of their symbolic use at Mass. By then they were carried in the opening procession and Gospel procession and placed around the altar. In the 11th century, they were placed on the altar for the first time. The use and number of candles at Mass were determined by church law only from the 17th century.

The symbolic use of candles at Mass was probably influenced by civil practices. High-ranking officials had the privilege of being accompanied in public by a light-bearer. This practice seemed to have been transferred to high-ranking church people, especially bishops, once Christianity obtained a privileged position in the Roman Empire. It was only natural that lights or candles eventually honour the presence of the most important person present, Christ Himself, symbolised by the altar. The candle that is kept burning before the presence of Christ in the reserved Eucharist, popularly called the tabernacle light, or sanctuary light, reflects this meaning. This tradition began in England in the 13th century and was made obligatory every where in the 17th.

(Re: Catholic Customs and Traditions – a popular guide, by Greg Dues; 23rd Pub: 1992: p187-188)

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CAPERNAUM	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE
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QUIET	ORDERS	OBEY



We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** £371.45 (loose)
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £986.97 (63% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £1,175.18 (71%GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St John's Cathedral:** £1,919.74 (59% GA) including Standing Orders.

Pastoral Area Notices

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

This obligatory collection will be taken after all Masses next weekend, 4/5 February.

CONFIRMATION 2012

If you are in school year 8 or above and would like to prepare for Confirmation please collect an application form from your church after Mass today and return it to the priest upon completion. Then come to the Introductory Evening for Parents and Candidates on Friday 23 March at 1900 in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Preparation for candidates will begin immediately after Easter.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE SOUTHAMPTON

St Mary's Catholic College in Southampton will celebrate its 90th Anniversary this year with a Reunion Dinner on Friday 5 October and Celebration Ball on Saturday, 6 October at the Novotel in Southampton. Past pupils and friends interested in knowing more about the celebrations should register their e-mail address with Mark Owen (023 8026 6129) or smcreunion@sky.com.

BOOK GROUP

We are a small informal group meeting each fortnight on Wednesday evenings for discussion, fellowship, prayer, tea, cake and sometimes a glass of wine! We are starting a new book - 'Having a Mary Spirit' by Joanna Weaver - on Wed 8 February. If you would like to join us please call Jessie on 07810 165072.

MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Mass in Extraordinary Form will be celebrated on Saturday 4 Feb at 0800 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St John's Cathedral. All welcome.

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20s and 30s)

The theme is 'Lord, let my prayer rise before you'. Dates: 10-12 February 2012 at Salford. Cost: any donation. The weekend will provide an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young catholic adults. For more information please check with your parish office.

MASS OF HEALING, PRAISE & WORSHIP

With Fr Ronnie Mitchell at St Joseph's, Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst on Monday 6 February at 1915.

PRAYER: TOOLS FOR THE TOOLBOX

A Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday 4 Feb 2012 from 1030-1600 in St Swithun Wells Primary School, Chandlers Ford, S053 2JP. It will include a variety of sessions enabling people to experience different ways of praying as well as a quiet room for silent prayer. Please bring a packed lunch. No cost. Call 01329 835 583.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

An opportunity to reflect on the New Translation, led by Canon Alan Griffiths. St Joseph's Hall, Havant on Saturday 4 February between 1400-1600. All are welcome.

FR PETER GLAS' PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group will take place on Friday 3 February at 1900, starting with the rosary.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

All our Senior Citizens are invited to a party at St Edmund's Catholic School on Thursday 9 February 1400-1600. There will be food, drink, entertainment and raffle prizes/gifts. The party is hosted by Year 8 and 10 pupils at the school. Please see the notice board for further details. Please let the parish office know by 30 January if you would like to attend.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Governors are seeking to appoint two inspiring, motivated and enthusiastic teachers, one of Sociology (temporary part-time until May 2012, starting asap), and one of Science (with Physics specialism) for September 2012. For further information and application pack please call 023 9224 8043 or email the Headteacher at headteacher@oaklands.hants.sch.uk

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next community lunch will take place on Sunday 29 January after the 1100 Mass. We are following a 'Lets do Italian' theme. Pizza, Pasta Bolognese or Vegetable Bolognese with salad and garlic or plain bread. £2.50 per person or a donation. To book your place, please contact Malcolm on 9238 5155 or Noel on 9238 5519.

QUIET SPACE

Time is set aside in St Paul's Church on a Friday afternoon from 1400 onwards for prayer and quiet meditation. Please do come along and spend some time with the Lord.

LENT QUIET DAY

FINDING GOD IN THE DESERT ON 3rd or 14th March 2012

Following the pattern of Christ's preparation in the wilderness for His Life's Ministry, you are invited to spend time in being still and quiet in the presence of your God. This is a day for reflection and an opportunity to be inwardly nourished. Contact Wisdom House Centre Romsey SO51 8EL. Tel 01794 830 206 Email: reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk Website: www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk

Cathedral Parish Notices

PRACTICAL THINGS IN THE PARISH

We are beginning to refurbish the kitchen in the Cathedral Discovery Centre.

The first stage is near completion. We are having a lot of leaks in the flat roofs around the complex so much repair-work is being carried out at the moment.

Some of you will remember that, before we refurbished the Cathedral ten years ago, the tabernacle stood on a very large stone plinth at the east end of the Cathedral. This has been in storage in the boiler house since then. We are in the process of having it re-assembled in the courtyard next to the Centre and possibly in time we might be able to put a statue of Our Lady within it to make some form of a shrine.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are invited to make a commitment to Jesus to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday between 0800-1800.

*In God is all; our hope is not disappointed.
(St Thomas More)*

TAIZÉ-STYLE PRAYER EVENING

Come and experience a different, gentle form of prayer in St John's Chapel on Sunday 5 February at 1700. Taizé prayer is contemplative in character with simple chants, words from Scripture and silent pauses for reflection. All welcome.

CATHEDRAL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Cathedral Bereavement Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 0945 in St John's Room and afterwards at 1030 in the Coffee Shop. Anyone who is feeling the isolation or suffering from bereavement is invited to come along and share friendship and company with like-minded people.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

St Edmund's School Year 10 Hospitality students will organise this year's Senior Citizens' Party on Thursday 9 February from 1400-1600. All Senior Citizens of all parishes are invited. It is always an enjoyable occasion and there will again be food, drink, entertainment and activities. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list provided after Mass today.

RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

In the interests of economy we are updating our email contact list. If you are able and willing to receive the newsletter and other announcements electronically, next week, you will have the opportunity to either print your email address clearly on the sheets provided at the exits to the cathedral, or (better still) go to www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk and subscribe there. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

Please note:

The Cathedral undertakes to use the data collected solely and only for its own email outs (e.g. Newsletter). All information/data received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and not relayed, transmitted or otherwise communicated – either directly or indirectly – to any third party.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY FIRST MASS OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	1800	St Joseph	John Houlahan P
		St Colman	Colin Prout (PM)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Jenny Gertrude Winter RIP F
		St John's Cathedral	Tommy & Elsie Lewis Golden Wedding Anniversary
SUNDAY 29 JANUARY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28	0830	St Swithun	Selina Fairhall RIP P
	0900	St Joseph	Frances Smith F
	0915	St Colman	Peter Bravo (LB)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	James Francis Casey RIP F
	1015	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Norman Taylor INT
	1600	QA Hospital	
	1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	MONDAY 30 JANUARY <i>Feria</i>	0915	St Joseph
1215		St Colman	Mr Tom Cooper RIP (FM)
1215		St John's Cathedral	Funeral Mass for Dorothy Durrant RIP
TUESDAY 31 JANUARY St John Bosco, Founder, memorial	0915	St Paul	Fr Roger Hendry RIP (FM)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Fr Vincent Naylor INT
	1900	St Swithun	Elizabeth Jane Drew RIP P
WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Consolacion Magaway RIP
	1130	Corpus Christi	Holy Hour
	1130	St Swithun	Funeral Mass for Ruby Dormer RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Francisco Almeida RIP
	1215	St Colman	Private Intentions (Relatives, Friends, Alive & Deceased) (CC)
THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE, feast	0900	St Colman	
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Robert Hancock Wilson RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	For All Priests INT
FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY <i>St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, op mem The Blessing of Throats of St Blaise may be given today. Or St Ansgar, Bishop, op mem or Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Henry John Dobbin RIP
	0930	Corpus Christi	Anna Elizabeth Louge P
	1130	St Swithun	Marie de Glamorgan RIP P
	1215	St Colman	Mick & Sue Woodgate (PP)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Terry Weiler RIP
SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY Our Lady on Saturday or Feria	0930	Corpus Christi	Anna Elizabeth Louge P
	1100	St Swithun	Paddy O'Hara RIP (O'Hara)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Archbishop Derek Warlock RIP F
SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY FIRST MASS OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	1800	St Joseph	Henry Hosford
		St Colman	Henry Webber (MH)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	The Good Estate of Anne Kehoe RIP P
		St John's Cathedral	Harry Rose RIP
SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Job 7:1-4,7-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39	0830	St Swithun	Miss Clare de Hamel & Parents (RIP) F
	0900	St Joseph	Frances Smith P
	0915	St Colman	Duncan Family Members (ID)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Judith Gidado INT
	1015	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	Mary Ann White (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1800	St John's Cathedral	

F: Foundation – P: Perpetual

Confession and Devotions

	Reconciliation	Rosary	Eucharistic Adoration	Evening Prayer and Benediction
St John's Cathedral	Saturday 1100 – 1200; 1630 – 1730	Tuesday & Thurs (1215 following Mass)	Friday 0800 – 1800 Saturday 1100 – 1200	First Friday of the month 1800
St Swithun	Saturday 1130 – 1200	First Saturday (following 1100 Mass)	Friday 1200 – 1500	-
Our Lady of Lourdes	Saturday 1730 – 1755	-	-	-
Corpus Christi	Saturday 1000	Sunday (following 1100 Mass)	Wednesday 1130 – 1155	-
St Joseph	Saturday (Before 1800 Mass)	Thursday (before 0930 Mass)	Saturday 1730 – 1755	-
St Colman	Saturday 1700 – 1730	Monday – Sunday 1900	Holy Hour with Adoration times as advertised	-