

**Today**

**Ecumenical Day & Family Picnic:** 1200-1430 Victoria Park. Bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

**Forthcoming Events**

**28/06 Wedding of Cheryl Holmes and Mark McGahey:** 1400.

**28/06 Blessing of the Marriage of Stephanie McGee and Colin Colwell:** 1530.

**28/06 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group:** 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. A time of quiet reflection and silent prayer. All welcome.

**29/06 Youth Justice & Peace Meeting:** 1600-1800 Cathedral Centre. Parishioners who would like to join in the planning of the Summer Fete are welcome to this meeting.

**29/06 Healing Prayer Time:** 1700-1745 St John's Chapel. An opportunity to receive individual prayer and anointing. All are welcome.

**29/06 Portsmouth Baroque Choir:** 1930 Cathedral.

**08/06 Hatha Yoga:** 1830-2000 Cathedral Centre.

**06/07 Baptism Preparation:** 1000 Mass and afterwards in Jubilee Room.

**12/07 Children's Mass:** 1200 Cathedral.

**10/07 Liturgy Group Meeting:** 1800 Bishop's House.

**11/07 End-of-the-Year Mass St John's School:** 0930 Cathedral. All welcome to join the entire school.

**12/07 Cathedral Summer Fete:** 1100-1630 Cathedral Discovery Centre.

**13/07 Annual Naval Mass:** 1000.

**13/07 Youth Justice & Peace Meeting:** 1700-1800 Cathedral Centre.

Cathedral Priests:

- Canon David Hopgood and Father Steven Restori
- Mrs Lily Peach, Parish Secretary: 023 9282 6170
- Sister Rita, FMDM, Pastoral Assistant: 023 9296 0376
- Mr Peter Newman, Director of Music: 07811205729
- Mr Oliver Bailey-Green, Cathedral Organist: 07849 872010
- Mr Dave Yates, Cathedral Verger: 023 9287 0348
- Hospital Chaplaincy: 023 9228 6000
- St John's Cathedral Primary School: 023 9282 1055
- St Edmund's Secondary School: 023 9282 3766
- Discovery Centre: 023 9287 0348
- Jordan James, University Chaplain: 023 9284 8484
- Mary Ellen Donnelly, Deanery Youth Worker: 0781 446 7102



**Thought of the Week**

*Canon David Hopgood*

**We are to be the holy and healing people**

In the beginning of June we celebrated at the Sunday midday mass the 'anointing of the sick.' It is a powerful celebration when those who feel the need of God's healing power present themselves for anointing with the oil of the sick – this is one of the seven sacraments of the Church, and so an occasion when Christ is present in a unique and special way.

Of course many of our housebound are unable to be with us, and so over these next few weeks Fr Steven and I will be visiting them in their homes to anoint them with this holy oil. I never cease to be inspired and uplifted by the faith of so many of our elderly. Their patience and acceptance of their conditions are an example to all.

The gospel this Sunday reminds us of the great value that God sees in us. We might at times think that we are of no use or have nothing to offer – but that is far from the mind and love of God. Part of the healing ministry of the Church is to enable us to listen and hear that we have much to offer and are of great value – no matter what our personal circumstances or pain may be.

One of my favourite prayers after the sacramental anointing speaks powerfully of the importance of realizing the presence of God and the community with those who are downcast:

'Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant our brothers and sisters comfort in their suffering.  
When they are afraid, give them courage,  
When afflicted, give them patience,  
When dejected afford them hope,  
And when alone assure them of the support of your Holy people.  
Amen.

**We are to be the holy and healing people!**

Music				
1800	794	872	862	
1000	797	883	962	
1200	883	872	794	
1800	933	872	862	

Mass Intentions
Please see the Verger or the priests if you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention.

**Liturgical Calendar  
& Mass Times**

**Sunday 22 June  
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

1000 Bill & Anya Fisher RIP  
1200 Lila Rosemary Flynn RIP  
1800 People of the Parish

**Monday 23 June Feria**

0730 Paul Baker RIP  
1215 Denis Eric Cronin RIP

**Tuesday 24 June Solemnity  
The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

Since the early Church, John the Baptist has been revered as one of the greatest saints. He is the one who is the precursor or forerunner of Christ, the Word made flesh. Jesus calls him the greatest person ever born (Luke 7:28). John's birth is one of three that is honoured and celebrated by the Church; the other two are the birth of the Lord and the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

0730 Sr Helen Carmelite RIP  
1215 Hilda Peace RIP

**Wednesday 25 June Feria**

0730 Kieran Richard RIP  
1100 Funeral Mass of  
Canon Brian Scantlebury RIP

**Thursday 26 June Feria**

0730 Roseanna Audizwartha (F)  
1215 Jospheh Doran RIP

**Friday 27 June Feria**

0730 Private Intention  
1215 Int of Margaret Hourihan

**Saturday 28 June Memorial  
St Irenaeus Bishop & Martyr**

St Irenaeus was born in Smyrna and was a disciple of St Polycarp (a disciple of St John). He studied in Rome and became Bishop of Lyons. His works, including 'Against the Heresies', are among the most important of the second century.

1215 Souls in Purgatory  
1700 Meditation in St John's Chapel  
1800 John Brennan RIP

**Sunday 29 June  
Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul**

1000 Bill & Anya Fisher RIP  
1200 Lila Rosemary Flynn RIP  
1800 People of the Parish

**Ecumenical Service and  
Family Picnic**

Today in Victoria Park organised by The Churches Together in Central Portsmouth. The Salvation Army Band will lead a short service from 1330. Bring a packed lunch.

**Canon Brian Scantlebury  
RIP 1924-2008**

Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crispian on Wednesday 25 June at 1100. Mgr John Nelson will preach. Please note that this will replace the 1215 Mass.

**Annual Mission Mass**

The APF-Mill Hill Annual Mission Mass on Wednesday 16 July at 1930 celebrated by Fr Frank Thompson. After Mass, a short film will be shown in the Cathedral Centre, with light refreshments. All welcome.

**Newsletters**

To help cut down on the use of paper, those with email can receive the Newsletter and other circulars electronically. Please hand your email address to the Verger or the Parish Office.

**J+P News: Climate Bill**

The government's climate bill is scheduled to be debated this week. This is probably the last opportunity to engage your MP on this issue. For instance, you could ask him/her to demand that shipping & aviation be included in the bill, to make it more effective in averting harmful climate change. Your MP can be contacted via [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com).

**Gift Aid Appeal**

If anyone would like to respond to the appeal to join the Gift Aid Scheme in the parish, please contact Joe McGannan or David Shaw in the Parish Office.

**Hatha Yoga**

A new course of ten consecutive classes will start on Tuesday 8 July in the Cathedral Hall. Suitable for beginners as well as those with experience. If you are interested please put your name down in the sign-up sheet in the Hall and come every Tuesday from 1830-2200.

**Welcome**

To all relatives, friends and visitors to the Cathedral and the city of Portsmouth.

**Visitors:** You are invited to register in the Visitor's Book at the west end of the Cathedral.

**New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourselves after Mass to the priest (and to other parishioners) so that he (and we) can get to know you.

**Street Pastors**

If you would like more information, are interested in being a volunteer, or wish to make a donation towards costs, please contact Jordan.James@port.ac.uk or 023 9284 8484.

**Cathedral Summer Fete,  
Saturday 12 July at the  
Discovery Centre**

You are invited to join in this truly 'Parish' event with friends and family and have fun with fellow parishioners. This year, funds raised at the Summer Fete will go towards sending young parishioners as helpers to Lourdes, and to support the work of the Roberts Centre, Portsmouth.

We would be grateful for donations of new items for the tombola: gifts, bottles, bric-a-brac, DVDs, and CDs. We also need plants and cakes. Helpers and volunteers are also needed on the day. If you know of a company or individual who may be able to donate a substantial prize for the Grand Raffle, please contact Neil Galbraith on 9236 2971.

**Vacancy for a Cook**

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time cook for Bishop's House. We are looking for an experienced caterer who is willing to work on a flexible basis, with hours to be arranged. For further information and an application form please contact Mrs Archer on 023 9282 0894.

**Staff Vacancies at St Edmunds**

Teaching vacancies at St Edmunds School include a Maths Teacher and an Inclusion and Outdoor Education Officer, (closing date 3 July). Also (for January 2009) Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum Design and Achievement (Closing date 11 July). Please contact the School on 023 9282 3766

**Staff Vacancies at Oaklands**

Teaching vacancies to fill for Sept 08: Mathematics, Science, Art (part time) and R.E. For details please contact the Head on 9224 8043.

**Please pray for those who  
are ill, especially:**

Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, Geoff & Roger Obermaier, Carol Taylor, Elizabeth Small, John Cotter, Maria Makin, Carole Winsler, Albert Hider, Dan & Elish Cregan, Laurie Payne, Brenda Hamilton, Adelaide de Battista, Caroline Moran, Maisie Hider, Jenny Edwards, Doreen Yates, Pat Wright & Fr Peter Sprague.

*If any parishioner is ill at home or in hospital and would like to receive Communion, even on a regular basis, please let the priests know.*

**For those who have died:**

Roger Docherty RIP, Canon Brian Scantlebury RIP

**And for those whose  
anniversaries occur at this  
time:**

Ricardo Collins † Rowene Hayes † Michael Hanvey † Marguerite Brosnan † Anthony Boyle † Jake Marry † Patricia Porter † Gerald Moring † Herietta Hibbard † Kethleen Pollard † Michael Coughlan † Grace Churchill † Edward Harbour † May Crane † Diane Droad † Hilda Pearce † Dennis Jannaway † Joan Venables † Rose Knight † Jason Pollock †

**May the souls  
of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen**

**Confession this Week**

Saturday 1100-1200  
1630-1730

**Devotions**

**Midday Prayer**

Monday-Saturday 1200

**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

Friday 1100 - 1200

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**Rosary** after 1215 Mass

Tuesday and Thursday

**We acknowledge with  
thanks:**

Last weekend's collection, including Standing Orders, amounted to £2977.88 of which £2079.65 (70%) was gift-aided.