

Today

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.

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

Portsmouth Baroque Choir: 1930 Cathedral.

Forthcoming Events

05/07 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group: 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. A time of quiet reflection and silent prayer. All welcome.

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

06/07 CrossBar: 1900 BBQ Garden Bishop's House

08/07 Hatha Yoga: 1830-2000 Cathedral Centre.

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 Children's Mass: 1200 Cathedral.

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

16/07 Annual Mission Mass: 1930 Cathedral celebrated by Fr Frank Thompson. Followed by a short film and light refreshments in the Discovery Centre.

18/07 End-of-Year Mass St Edmund's School: 1000

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: 07811 205729
- 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



Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth

Thought of the Week

Canon David Hopgood

To know Paul is to know the heart of Christ.

The feast of St Peter and St Paul is about our mission, as continuing the line of Apostles, who proclaim the love and mission of Christ

On Monday I attended a day on St Paul. It was held in London as a result of the Pope naming this year (beginning this Sunday) as a year of St Paul. I hope that during this year we might more fully understand this great Preacher who truly responded to his calling. The year of Paul should I hope help us understand what the 'Priesthood of People' is all about.

To learn about Paul is to know the heart of Christ. So during this year there will be opportunities for all of us to discover more about Paul, who mission was about changing hearts of stone to hearts of flesh!

The preface of the Mass this Sunday speaks eloquently about these two great Apostles.

'Peter our leader in the faith,
And Paul its fearless preacher.
Peter raised up the Church
From the faithful flock of Israel.
Paul brought your call to the nations,
And became the teacher of the world.
Each in his chosen way gathered unto unity
The one family of Christ.
Both shared a martyr's death
And are praised throughout the world'.

I hope that through the prayers of the Apostles Peter and Paul, we may share in their joy in following the Lord to the unfading inheritance reserved for us in heaven.

So remember, to know Paul is to know the heart of Christ.

Music			
1800	803	708	837
1000	380	607	837
1200	830	603	627 862
1800	830	708	837

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 29 June

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

1000 Warwick Flury RIP
 1200 Catenians: For Vocations
 1800 People of the Parish

Monday 30 June Feria

0730 Mrs Rose Farrugia RIP
 1215 In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 01 July Feria

0730 Bob Langwith RIP
 1215 In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 02 July Feria

0730 Members of the Chapter
 1932-1982
 1215 Jean Jones RIP

Thursday 03 July Feast
St Thomas, Apostle

St Thomas or Didymus (twin) is also known as 'doubting Thomas'. When Jesus first appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection, Thomas was not with them and so refused to believe. Later, Jesus appeared again when Thomas was with the group, and he made his famous confession of faith: My Lord and my God!' Thomas was proclaimed patron of India by Pope Paul VI in 1972.

0730 Celebrant's Intention
 1215 Ernest & Mary Thorne RIP

Friday 04 July Feria

0730 In Thanksgiving
 1215 Bishop & Priests of the Diocese

Saturday 05 July Feria

1215 Thomas George Comiskey (F)
 1700 Meditation in St John's Chapel
 1800 Bernie Walsh

Sunday 06 July

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1000 People of the Parish
 1200 Fr Peter Sprague
 1800 Violet Grace Comiskey (F)

Early Morning Mass

Please note that this early morning mass in St John's Chapel will cease for the Summer period after Friday 11th July. It will resume again on Monday 1st September.

Congratulations

Best Wishes to Cheryl Holmes & Mark McGahey, and, Stephanie McGee & Colin Colwell who were married yesterday in the Cathedral .

Retiring Collection

Peter's Pence This will be taken after all Masses this weekend for the support, upkeep and maintenance of the Holy See.

Rotas (Readers & Eucharistic Ministers)

For those who do not receive rotas by email. The in-coming quarter are now available from the usual dispenser.

CrossBar

The next gathering of **CrossBar** (young adults 18+) will be Sunday 6th July, 1900 for a BBQ in the garden of Bishop's House.

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.

Cathedral Summer Fete, Saturday 12 July

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 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.

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.

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.

APF Boxes

Thanks to all those who returned their APF Boxes. Empty boxes can now be collected from the Discovery Centre.

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.

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.

Can you help?

A lady is trying to find out family information about about her Great Aunt/Uncle who owned an antique shop at 102 Marmion Road, Southsea (L Webber Antique & Second Hand). If anyone can help, please contact the Parish Office.

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:

Tony Peck, John Foster, 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:

Christopher John Bond RIP,
 Canon Timothy Dwyer RIP

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ninh Xuan Doan †
 Leonard McKenna † Steven Robbins † Eva Myes † Stanley Elmes † Martin McCafferty † Marie Smith † Janet Tilbury † Michael Keale † Jane Platt † James McClafferty † Edward Corcoran † Daphne Burges † Eileen O'Neill † Martin Sonnen † Dennis Tucker † Mary Martindale † Carmela Zammit †

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 £1,771.90 of which £992.80 (56%) was gift-aided.