

Today

Baptism Preparation: 1000 Mass and afterwards in the Jubilee Room.

CrossBar: 1900 BBQ Garden Bishop's House

Forthcoming Events

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.

12/07 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group: 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. A time of quiet reflection and silent prayer. All welcome.

13/07 Annual Naval Mass: 1000.

13/07 Children's Mass: 1200 Cathedral.

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

15/07 Hatha Yoga: 1830-2000 Cathedral Centre.

16/07 Annual Mission Mass: 1930 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

23/07 End of School Term

27/07 Healing Prayer Time: 1700-1745 St John's Chapel. An opportunity to receive individual prayer and anointing. All welcome.

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Thought of the Week

Father Steven Restori

Day for Life 2008

Today our bishops ask us to celebrate Day for Life. "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 33:19) is the theme for this year's Day for Life, which will focus on mental ill-health. Mental ill-health can happen to anyone – it is estimated that one in four people will experience a mental health problem at some stage in their lives.

In his recent Encyclical 'Spe Salvi', Pope Benedict reminds us that "we must do whatever we can to reduce suffering: to avoid as far as possible the suffering of the innocent; to soothe pain; to give assistance in overcoming mental suffering. These obligations are both in justice and in love, and they are included among the fundamental requirements of the Christian life and every truly human life" (SS 36).

Day for Life is not just a chance to learn about a particular issue, but also an opportunity to see what we can do as individuals and as a community to reach out and offer hope to those who are in need.

In the gospel today, Jesus invites all those who are overburdened to find rest in him. People can suffer from many forms of stress in modern life both at home and at work. Acceptance and acknowledgement of a situation can be a starting point. Trusting in God and recognising that God will support them through their ill-health are important stages.

For those among us who suffer from mental health issues may this be a place of welcome and peace where you can experience God's love for each one of us.

To help us reflect on these issues further there is a short leaflet which will be given out at all Masses this weekend.

Taken from a letter by Bishop Bernard Longley: Bishop for Day for Life 2008, Catholic Bishop' Conference of England and Wales

Music

1800	212	651	970
1000	303	708	320
1200	971	600	924 765
1800	830212	659	969

Music at 1000

Gloria	489
Sanctus	490
Acclamation	491
Great Amen	495
Agnus Dei	496

Liturgical Calendar**& Mass Times****Sunday 06 July****Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1000 People of the Parish

1200 Fr Peter Sprague

1800 Violet Grace Comiskey (F)

Monday 07 July**Feria**0730 Sr. Margaret Devlin HHS
and Sr. Catherine Gavin HSS RIP

1215 Olive Ryan RIP

Tuesday 08 July**Feria**

0730

1215 Catherine Brown RIP

Wednesday 09 July**Feria**

0730

1215 David Godbold

Thursday 10 July**Feria**

0730 Celebrant's Intention

1215 Fr. James Boyle

40th Anniv. of Ordination

Friday 11 July**Feast**

St Benedict, Founder, Patron of Europe. St Benedict is one of the most influential people in the history of the Church. He founded over a dozen monasteries and is known as the father of Western monasticism. The Rule he wrote for a communal life of faith has been adopted countless times. Pope Paul VI proclaimed him patron of Europe in 1966.

0730 In Thanksgiving

1215 Funeral Mass of

Brenda Hotston RIP

Saturday 12 July**Feria**

1215 Souls in Purgatory

1700 Meditation in St John's Chapel

1800 Private Intention

Sunday 13 July**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1000 Conroy Family (F)

1200 Parkinson Family Intentions

1800 People of the Parish

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Baptism Preparation

At the 1000 Mass today we welcome the children who will be baptised this month. Their parents will meet with the catechists after Mass in the Centre (Jubilee Room) to prepare them for the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 20 July at 1430.

CrossBar

The next gathering of **CrossBar** (young adults 18+) is this evening, at 1900. There will be a BBQ in the garden of Bishop's House.

J&P News: G8 Summit

Between 7-9 July in Hokkaido, Japan, leaders of the richest nations will debate policies on foreign aid, the food crisis and climate change. Please pray that they will have the inspiration and courage to defend the world's most vulnerable, and not just big business.

Hatha Yoga

A new course of ten consecutive classes will start on Tuesday 8 July in the Cathedral Hall.

This is suitable for beginners and those with experience. If you are interested please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the Hall and come every Tuesday from 1830-2000.

Annual Naval Mass

This will take place on Sunday 13 July at 1000. Please encourage any serving or ex-serving naval parishioners to be present at the celebration. Rig 1b or civilian clothing.

Apostleship of the Sea

There will be a national collection for the Apostleship of the Sea after all Masses next weekend to support the seafarers. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme please use their white envelopes.

Annual Mission Mass

The APF-Mill Hill Annual Mission Mass on Wednesday 16 July at 1930 celebrated by Fr Frank Thompson.

After Mass, a 20-minute film about Korean missionaries in Japan will be shown in the Cathedral Centre, with light refreshments. All welcome.

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.

APF Boxes

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

Cathedral Summer Fete, Saturday 12 July, 1100-1400

Please join us next Saturday for this wonderful parish event, which will raise funds for the Roberts Centre and help to cover the cost of sending young parishioners as volunteers to Lourdes.

Stalls, Raffle, Tombolas, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine, Face Painting, BBQ, live music from 3:16 and much more! Something for everyone so please bring your family and friends!

The Youth Justice & Peace Group are still looking for more volunteers, please call Emma on 92792880 if you are able to help. Donations are still needed, particularly bottles, small gift items, plants and cakes.

Please help us to make this event a success! Thank you.

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 family information about the owners of 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

Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum Design and Achievement (Closing date 11 July). Please contact the School on 023 9282 3766

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

Tony Peck, Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, Geoff & Roger Obermaier, John Cotter, Maria Makin, Carole Winsler, Albert Hider, Dan & Elish Cregan, Laurie Payne, Brenda Hamilton, Adelaide de Battista, Caroline Moran, Maisie Hider, Doreen Yates, Jenny Edwards, 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:

Brenda Hotston RIP, John Foster RIP

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Rawlins † Michael John Wildman † Eileen Farrelly † John Rolfe † Donna Thomas † Edith Keel † Kathleen Ryden † Gererd Devine † Anna Essex † Emily Duncan † Joyce Harbour † John Kirby † Terence Charles Aldridge † Vera O'Neill † Cesare Sartori †

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

Saturday 1100 - 1200

Rosary after 1215 Mass

Tuesday and Thursday

We acknowledge with thanks:

Last weekend's collection, including Standing Orders, amounted to £1,985.60 of which £1,036.30 (52.2%) was gift-aided.

Peter's Pence £603.27 of which £ 339.30 (56%) was gift-aided.