

**Today**

**Baptisms:** Congratulations to those of our infants and young children who will be baptised at 1430. We warmly welcome their families and friends to the Cathedral.

**Forthcoming Events**

**21/07 St John's School Year 6 Leavers' Mass:** 0930 Cathedral.

**21/07 CWL Monthly Meeting:** 1315-1530 Cathedral Centre. New members and visitors are welcome.

**21/07 - and every Monday - Christian Meditation Group:** 1915-2015 St John's Room. All welcome.

**22/07 - and every Tuesday - Hatha Yoga:** 1830-2000 Cathedral Centre.

**22/07 Deanery Justice & Peace Group Meeting:** 1930 St John's Room.

**26/07 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group:** 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

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

**06/08 Textile Art Exhibition Preview Evening:** 1800-2100 Buckland United Reformed Church, corner of Queens Road/Kingston Road, Portsmouth. All welcome.

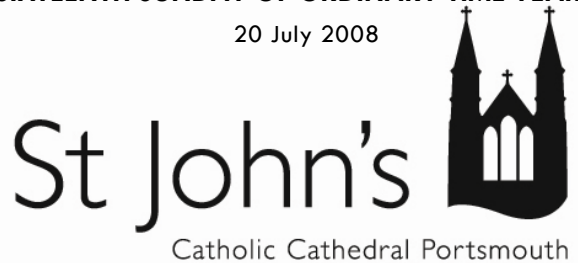
**16/08 Wedding of Jade Cruikshanks and Darren Davis:** 1330. Cathedral.

**23/08 Wedding of Anna Kopycinska and Dimitri Mustanen:** 1330 Cathedral.

**23/08 Seeing Miracles:** 0930-1200 A half-day session exploring with minds and hearts the wonders and miracles of Jesus. Cathedral Centre. All welcome

Cathedral Priests:

- Canon David Hoppgood 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 3030
- Mary Ellen Donnelly, Deanery Youth Worker: 0781 446 7102



**Thought of the Week**

*Deacon Paul Leonard*

As a newcomer to the city of Portsmouth, I arrived here in the Cathedral parish a week ago with a sense of excitement, and, if I am truthful, a small degree of apprehension.

Five weeks ago, in the seminary I am studying at, in Birmingham, I was ordained as a deacon for our diocese. This is an important step in my journey to the priesthood, a journey that takes six years. Having completed five years of study, I am amongst you for five weeks. Although it is a relatively short period of time, I am here to experience a taster of parish life, its joys and challenges, from Frs David and Steven, and especially from you, the parish community.

The call to priesthood is a very particular way to live out our common baptismal vocation. Many people are called to live out their vocations in the sacrament of marriage and in the workplace, but God does call some to follow Him exclusively as priests or in the consecrated life. Whatever our particular state of life, we each have a unique and irreplaceable role to play in the building up of Christ's body. As St Paul says, all the separate parts of the body are indispensable for its healthy functioning.

In the short time that I have been with you, I haven't failed to notice some of the many groups, initiatives and individuals who contribute to the development of parish life. Together, as priests, deacons and people, we contribute to being a sign of God's loving presence in our midst, in our families, schools, workplaces and wider communities. I thank God for the humble part I have to play in this adventure, and I ask for your prayers as I continue on my journey of discipleship.

Music			
1800	725	604	821
1000	468	617	721
1200	807	603	965 770
1800	807	684	960

Music at 1000	
Sanctus	571
Acclamation	572b
Great Amen	573

**Liturgical Calendar**

**& Mass Times**

**Sunday 20 July**

*Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1000 Douglas Beckett RIP

1200 David le Mercier RIP

1800 Lynette Dowsett RIP

**Monday 21 July**

*Feria*

1215 Marc Cruz Alonso RIP

**Tuesday 22 July**

*Memorial*

**St Mary Magdalen**

1215 Marlow & Brown Families +

**Wednesday 23 July**

*Feast*

1215 Eva Myers (F)

**Thursday 24 July**

*Feria*

1215 Stephen Molloy RIP

**Friday 25 July**

*Feast*

**St James**, Apostle. Traditionally called James the Greater, this James is the son of Zebedee and the brother of John. He is traditionally known as the apostle to Spain and was martyred in Jerusalem.

1215 Josephine Shakoory RIP

**Saturday 26 July**

*Memorial*

**Ss Joachim & Anne**, Parents of Our Lady. The parents of Mary are never mentioned in Scripture. Tradition gives them the names Anne and Joachim, and apocryphal writings hold that both of them received messages in dreams that showed them having the child Mary.

1215 Bernie Walsh Intention

**Sunday 27 July**

*Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1000 Christopher John Bond RIP

1200 People of the Parish

1800 Carmel Nash RIP

**Early Morning Mass**

Please note that the 0730 Early Morning Mass celebrated at St John's Chapel from Monday to Friday will cease for the summer period. It will resume on Monday 1 September.

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Visit our Website**

The Cathedral website offers a wide range of references, information and contacts: [www.Portsmouthcatholiccathedral.com](http://www.Portsmouthcatholiccathedral.com)

**Cathedral Summer Fete**

Congratulations and a big thankyou to all those who worked so hard to make this event a success - especially to Emma Devine, Kelly Hunter, Neil Galbraith, members of Portsmouth Youth Justice & Peace and the many parishioners who helped them.

The final total raised was £1170.88, which will be divided between the helpers to Lourdes; and at the 1200 Mass today, we welcome a representative of the Roberts Centre to receive a cheque, together with Roisin Cregan, who will be helping on the pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer.

**Parish Handbook**

If anyone has any alterations or changes they know should be made to the Parish Handbook for the new edition 2008-2009 please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Hatha Yoga**

A new course of ten consecutive classes has started in the Cathedral Hall and places are still available. It 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.

**First Holy Communion**

Forms are now available in the Cathedral for those children who are due to make their First Holy Communion next year. Preparation begins in September. Please take a form, complete and return to the Parish Office.

**Catholic Children's Society Photography Competition**

The Society is on the lookout for interesting photographs depicting the theme of 'the cross' which they can print as greeting cards to raise money for the Society. It may be that you already have a possible photo tucked away or perhaps there will be new opportunities when you are away on holiday this summer? Entries close on 15 Sept. Please ring 020 8668 2181 or email [ann.hoggan@childcath.org](mailto:ann.hoggan@childcath.org)

**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.

**Becoming a Catholic**

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of being received into the Church, then please speak to one of the priests as soon as possible. A new course of preparation will be commencing in September.

**Christian Meditation Group**

The group meets every Monday evening from 1915-2015 in St John's Room. This hour-long session includes quiet music and a little instruction before a 30-minute silent meditation. You are welcome, whether this form of prayer is new or familiar to you. There is also an opportunity for a time of quiet and reflection in St John's Chapel on Saturday afternoons from 1700-1730.

**St John's Parents' Group**

Unfortunately this group has now stopped meeting due to a lack of members. If anyone is interested in starting the group again in September please contact Emma Devine on 9279 2880.

**Summer Coach Trips**

The Youth & Parents' Groups will organise separate days out in Paultons Park and Thorpe Park in August. These are open to all parishioners and their families and friends. More details to follow.

**School Chaplain Vacancy at St Edmund's Catholic School**

A Chaplain needs to be appointed from Sept 2008 to serve the personal and spiritual needs of the school community and foster links with parish communities. Applicants must be committed and practising Roman Catholics. Application packs are available from the School. Closing date is 25 July.

**The Discovery Coffee Shop**

Our Centre Coffee shop has a new menu offering a selection of hot and cold snacks and cakes at very affordable prices. We are open Tuesday to Friday, 1000-1400. If we can help you with any catering needs following an event in the Cathedral, please give us a call on 023 9287 0348.

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

Max Bellman, Chris Carter, Mary Brosnan, Thomas O'Grady, Tony Peck, Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, Geoff & Roger Obermaier, John Cotter, Maria Makins, Carole Winser, Albert Hider, Dan & Elish Cregan, Laurie Payne, Brenda Hamilton, Adelaide de Battista, Maisie Hider, Doreen Yates, Jenny Edwards, Pat Wright & Fr Peter Sprague. **(Please notify the Parish Office of any change)**

*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.*

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

Rejoice Effah † Ethel Mitchell † Michael d'Agostino † Michael Weller † Mary Smele † Vincent McCaffery † Katrina Jackson † Christopher Donnellan † Gillian Bowkett † Anne Finnegan † Brian Matthews †

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,**

<b>Confession this Week</b>	
Saturday 1100-1200	1630-1730
<b>Devotions</b>	
<b>Midday Prayer</b>	
Monday-Saturday	1200
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Friday	1100 - 1200
Saturday	1100 - 1200
<b>Rosary</b> after 1215 Mass	
Tuesday and Thursday	

**We acknowledge with thanks:**

Last weekend's collection, including Standing Orders, amounted to £2,156.35 of which £1,026.45 (48%) was gift-aided.

Apostleship of the Sea: £412.67