

**Today**

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

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

**Forthcoming Events**

**01/09 - and every Monday - Christian Meditation Group:** 1915-2015 St John's Room.

**02/09 - and every Tuesday - Hatha Yoga:**1830-2000 Cathedral Centre.

**03/09 Editorial Meeting of Inside Out Magazine:** 1800 St John's Room.

**06/09 Wedding of Monika Michalska and Lewis Knight:** 1330 Cathedral.

**06/09 Friends of the Cathedral Mass:** 1215. Followed by AGM and reception.

**06/09 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group:** 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

**07/09 Annual Civic Mass:** 1000 Cathedral.

**07/09 CrossBar:** 1900 Abingdon Room. Social gathering of young adults (18+).

**09/09 Exploring God's Word:** 1900 Jubilee Room.

**10/09 St Edmund's School Year 7 Visit to the Cathedral:** 0915-1045

**11/09 First Communion Parents' Meeting:** 1900 Cathedral Centre.

**13/09 Nuptial Mass of Sharon Furtado and Andrew Carter:** 1400 Cathedral

Cathedral Curia

- Priests: Canon David Hopgood and Father Steven Restori
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- St John's Cathedral Primary School: 023 9282 1055
- St Edmund's Secondary School: 023 9282 3766
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**Thought of the Week**

**Justice & Peace Group**

How would you feel if you knew you owned a mine?.

Whilst it sounds good in reality this mine could be destroying people's homes, and causing conflict, environmental damage and water pollution. Unexpectedly you are a mine owner - if you are one of the 27 million people in the UK who pay into a pension scheme since our money in our pension plans is heavily invested in mining companies. Pension funds control over 30% of shares in the UK Stock Exchange, totalling hundreds of billions of pounds. Virtually every pension fund has shares in mining companies. Yet our investments can come at a cost. It's people like Olimpia living with her children and grandchildren in Honduras. Local people have seen little benefit from mining. Rather environmental destruction and poisoned their water supply with cyanide. Mining companies have made big profits while poverty remains a fact of life for most Hondurans

The good news is that through our pension funds we can to press mining companies to clean up their act. It's our money that they are investing, so we have the power to call for change. If you have a pension, please send the postcard in your prayer books to your pension fund. There are boxes for this at all masses this weekend and the boxes will be retained until next week. CAFOD don't want pension funds to stop investing in mining companies. Pension funds should use their influence to help change mining company practices that risk abusing people's rights, damage their ability to earn a living and destroy their local environments and can be financially risky for our pensions and investments too.

Please fill in your name and the name of your pension company on the card. CAFOD will make sure that they are delivered to the right place. You can also email your pension company direct from CAFOD's website. Every card makes a difference and we can use the market to help our brother and sisters. If you don't have a pension, don't worry, you can still help. Please take a card to give to someone you know who does. In 2008 we sent 300 gold leaf postcards persuading seven major jewellers to help end the sale of dirty gold.

Pope Paul VI said we can make a difference by "building a world developed to the full, so much that all men and women, no matter what their race and creed, can live a truly human life.". We can make a difference by acting together in the belief that, in mining communities in some of the world's poorest countries, should be entitled to live truly human lives.



Hymns	
1800	728 609 753
1000	475 602 638 763
1200	877 610 638 863
1800	754 801 875

Music at 1000	
Gloria	532
Sanctus	481
Acclamation	483
Agnus Dei	590

**Liturgical Calendar**

**& Mass Times**

**Sunday 31 August**

*Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

- 1000 John Locke RIP
- 1200 People of the Parish
- 1800 Pat Wright RIP

**Monday 1 September Feria**

- 0730 Tony Carroll RIP
- 1215 James William Sawyer RIP

**Tuesday 2 September Feria**

- 0730 Max Bellman RIP
- 1215 Pat Wright RIP

**Wednesday 3 September Memorial**

**St Gregory the Great, Pope**  
Gregory was born into a wealthy Roman family: his father was a senator. Later entering a Benedictine monastery, he was the first monk to be elected Pope.

- 0730 Eve Ayling RIP
- 1215 Mida Sopiket RIP

**Thursday 4 September Feria**

- 0730 Goldsmith Family (F)
- 1215 Giocchio & Rosario Maganzini RIP

**Friday 5 September Feria**

- 0730 Furtado Family RIP
- 1215 Bishop & Priests of the Diocese

**Saturday 6 September**

**Our Lady on Saturday**

- 1215 Ann Theresa McCarthy (F)
- 1700 Meditation in St John's Chapel
- 1800 George & Sean Short RIP

**Sunday 7 September**

*Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

- 1000 John Locke RIP
- 1200 Peter Canning RIP
- 1800 People of the Parish

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention, please see the Verger or one of the priests.

**Early Morning Mass**

This popular Mass returns this week, after the summer break. It is celebrated from Monday to Friday at 0730 in St John's Chapel.

**Congratulations**

To Lynne Achunche and Nonso Onwughalu who were married in the Cathedral yesterday.

**The Society of Friends of St John's Cathedral**

Bishop Crispian will celebrate Mass on Saturday 6 Sept at 1215 for the Friends of the Cathedral, followed by the AGM and reception at Bishop's House.

Not yet a Friend? Please consider joining this Society in support of our mother-church. Forms are available at the entrance of the Cathedral, or contact John Williams 023 8026 0061.

**Civic Mass**

Next Sunday at 1000 we welcome the Lord Mayor and Members of the Council to our Annual Civic Mass, with reception. Please make every effort to attend this important celebration in the Cathedral calendar.

**Cross Bar**

Cross Bar is a group of young adults (18+) who meet on the first Sunday of every month.

The next gathering is on Sunday 7 Sept at Abingdon Room. See you there...!!

**Exploring God's Word**

Starting on 9 Sept at 1900 we shall meet to celebrate the Year of St Paul by exploring his first letter to the Corinthians. All are most welcome to come.

**Augustine of Hippo**

A new play on the life of Augustine will be performed in the Cathedral on Saturday 18 Oct at 1400, with a professional cast directed by Robin Marchal, Vice Chairman of the Catholic Actors Guild. If anyone would like to take part as an extra, please ring 9283 7064.

Tickets are £5 (concessions £3.50) to include tea and cakes).

**CRB Check**

Would all Eucharistic Ministers who kindly took the CRB application forms fill them in and return them as soon as possible. Please contact Sue Smy on 023 9273 0885.

**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.

**Visit our Website**

Please do not forget to visit the Cathedral website which offers a wide range of references, information and contacts: [www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk)

**First Holy Communion Programme 2008-2009**

Registration forms are now available on-line or for pick up from the Parish Office or from all exits of the Cathedral.

Children need to be going into School Year 3 or above to take part in the programme which runs from September until May, when the actual First Communion Masses will be held.

The first session will start on 14 September during the 1200 Mass.

**Parents and guardians** of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this year will have a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 11 September at 1900 in the Cathedral.

**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 commence in September.

**Christian Aid Global Tea Party**

All are welcome for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake on Friday 19 Sept between 1500-1800 at 6 Garden Lane Southsea PO5 3DP.

**Job Vacancies in the Diocese of Portsmouth**

We have vacancies for two full-time Advisors (35 hours per week) One will lead on Stewardship and Collaborative Ministry, the other Catechesis and Adult Formation. Successful applicants will be committed Catholics with a degree in Theology. For an application form please contact Trisha Vassallo on 01329 835583. Closing date 24 Sept. Interviews on Friday 3 Oct.

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

Fiona Allen, Chris Carter, Wellington Souza, Dominic Fox, Mary Brosnan, Thomas O'Grady, Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, Geoff & Roger Obermaier, John Cotter, Maria Makins, Carole Winsler, Albert Hider, Dan & Elish Cregan, Laurie Payne, Brenda Hamilton, Adelaide de Battista, Maisie Hider, Doreen Yates, Jenny Edwards & 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.*

**For those who have died:**  
Ramira Moorcroft RIP

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

John Molloy † Arthur Larnes † Margaret Fitzpatrick † Lydia Leithch † Patrick Clarke † Mary Hocking † Anna Maintz † Mary Blake † Violette Gadsdon † Winifred Downes † Louisa Lumsdy † Genevieve Costa-Savelli † Jayne Matthews †

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

<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 £5,162.90 of which £ 4,414.35 (85%) was gift-aided.