

Today

Baptism: 1430 Congratulations to those of our infants and young children who will be baptised. 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 Oil of Gladness. All are welcome.

Youth Justice & Peace Group: 1600 Cathedral Centre.

Forthcoming Events

29/09 - and every Monday - Christian Meditation Group: 1900-2000 St John's Room.

30/09 Open Morning St John's Cathedral Primary School: 0930 Cottage View, Arundel Street PO1 1PX.

30/09 Hatha Yoga 1830-2200 Cathedral Centre. Start of a ten-week course. Suitable for beginners.

30/09 Exploring God's Word: 1900 Jubilee Room. Continuing the study of St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. All welcome.

02/10 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 1930-2045 St John's Room. On-going programme every Thursday to gradually welcome adults into the faith.

04/10 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group: 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

05/10 Tridentine Mass: 1530 Cathedral. All welcome.

05/10 CrossBar: 1900 Abingdon Room. Social gathering of young adults (18+).

08/10 St John's Cathedral Primary School Year 2 Liturgy: 0930 Cathedral. Parents are welcome.

12/10 Filipino Mass: 1400 Cathedral.

14/10 Editorial Meeting Inside Out Magazine: 1800 St John's Room.

Cathedral Curia

- 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: 07590602437
- 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



Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth

Thought of the Week

Justice & Peace Group

Harvest Fast Day

This Harvest, we in the Cathedral are helping CAFOD by raising money to combat the lethal combination of hunger and HIV in the developing world. CAFOD says soaring global food prices threaten to cause a new crisis in HIV treatment as many people in developing countries struggle to afford a balanced diet that is fundamental to the success of HIV drug treatment.

HIV treatment represents a tremendous hope for poor countries. It will mean fewer children are orphaned, fewer families plunged into poverty and poor countries will lose fewer doctors, nurses and teachers. But there is a catch. For the drugs to work effectively, people taking them need a regular, balanced diet. Otherwise they feel so sick they can't bear to continue the treatment. So, in communities trapped in poverty, the struggle against hunger is a more urgent life-and-death battle than ever before. This is why we are focusing our thoughts on these people for CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day this year.

The money raised will go to CAFOD partners such as OIKOS in Mozambique. OIKOS has recruited volunteers in the district of Motaze, who help their neighbours living with HIV. They bring food parcels and fresh water, provide basic medical care as well as seeds and tools, and give advice on planting the vital nutritious vegetables. Since the project began not a single person in the district has died of hunger. With more to eat and a greater variety of food, people are healthier than before and able to start providing for themselves and others. To provide a seed pack for one family so they can grow lettuce, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peppers and pumpkins costs £12.70. Just £50 buys a bicycle for the volunteers to travel and visit more people in need of support. Miqulina Siteo, living with HIV in Mozambique, says: "The medicines for HIV are strong, and we need to eat well for them to be effective. I would like to thank people for the help they have given."

Offerings for Friday 3 October Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD will be taken after all Masses over the weekend of 4/5 October.

Hymns	Mass Intentions
1800 962 908 960	If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention, please see the Verger or one of the priests.
1000 829 629 270	
1200 765 749 638	
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1800 831 908 715	

Liturgical Calendar

& Mass Times

Sunday 28 September

- 1000 James Hadden & family RIP
- 1200 Pauline Fagan RIP
- 1800 People of the Parish

Monday 29 September Feast

- 0730 Dymphna Power RIP
- 1215 Jack Vincent RIP

Tuesday 30 September Memorial

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church.

- 0730 Betty Latmore RIP
- 1215 Joan Caudrey RIP

Wednesday 1 October Memorial

St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church. One of the most influential saints in modern history, her "autobiography", 'Story of Soul', tells of the path she took to God which she called the Little Way. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1997.

- 0730 Pilar Gamboa Intention
- 1215 Norman Pratten RIP

Thursday 2 October Memorial

The Holy Guardian Angels

This feast, originally in honour of the guardian angel of the city of Valencia, serves as a reminder that Divine Providence has entrusted us to the custody of the angels.

- 0730 John Falzon RIP
- 1215 Private Intention

Friday 3 October Feria

- 0730 Bishop & Priests of Diocese
- 1215 Requiem Mass, John Falzon +

Saturday 4 October Memorial

St Francis of Assisi, Founder. One of the most beloved saints in the history of the Church. He founded the Order of Friar Minor (Franciscans) and lived a simple life of love for the Lord.

- 1215 Mike Luxton RIP
- 1700 Meditation in St John's Chapel
- 1800 John Joe Keane RIP

Sunday 5 October

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1000 Constance Cronin Locke RIP
- 1200 Bill Fisher RIP
- 1800 People of the Parish

Cathedral Annual Collection

The retiring collection this weekend forms part of the Portsmouth Diocesan Collection for the upkeep of our Cathedral. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Guardians of the Cathedral

If you are able to give one hour each week to be in the Cathedral and be a presence, to speak to anyone who wants to speak or just to pray, then please fill in one of the forms indicating the hour that is suitable for you.

Mary Harkin is the Co-ordinator of the Guardians. Her contact number is 9261 0214.

Hatha Yoga

A new course of ten consecutive classes will start on Tuesday 30 September from 1830-2200 in the Cathedral Hall. If you are interested please put your name down in the sign-up sheet in the Hall.

Open Morning

St John's Cathedral Primary School is holding an Open Morning for parents of children who will be four years old by 31 Aug 2009. If you would like to find out more about the school, come along on Tuesday 30 Sept at 0930.

Parents' Group

This group enables parents to meet up and get to know each other while children play! Every Wednesday from 1000-1130 in the Abingdon Room.

Solemn High Mass

Latin Mass using the Tridentine liturgy will be held on Sun 5 October at 1530 in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Augustine of Hippo

A new play on the life of Augustine will be performed in the Cathedral on Saturday 18 Oct at 1400. The cast is professional and directed by Robin Marchal, Vice-Chairman of the Catholic Actors Guild. Tickets are £5 (concessions £3.50).

Congratulations

To Bill and Ann Dazely on their silver wedding anniversary.

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.

CrossBar

CrossBar is a group of young adults (18-30 years) who meet on the first Sunday of every month for a social gathering at 1900 in the Abingdon Room. We meet next on Sunday 5 October. See you there!

Signing of School Forms

Sunday 5 October is Education Sunday within the City of Portsmouth. There will be a special ceremony during the 1000 and 1200 Masses. Afterwards the priests will sign School Forms in the Cathedral Discovery Centre for those parents applying to send their children to our Catholic schools.

New Co-ordinator for Rosters of Readers & EUMINS

Someone is needed to prepare and organise the rosters for Readers and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Jay Kettle-Williams, the present Co-ordinator is stepping down from the post after many years. If you can help please see Fr David after Mass.

APF Appeal Boxes

These are now due to be emptied. Please hand them in to Nora & Eileen at the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Donations are welcome.

Charity DVD/CD Sale

The Parish Justice & Peace Group will be holding this sale after all Masses on the weekend of 1/2 Nov. They would be grateful for donations of professionally recorded DVDs and CDs (no videos please). These may be left either at the Discovery Centre or the Parish Office. Further details later.

Oaklands Vacancy

A Teacher of Modern Languages (French) is required for mid-November or January 2009 for a temporary post. Please contact Mr M Quinn on 023 9224 8043.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

- Kay Cronin, Mary Walsh, Fiona Allen, Chris Carter, Wellington Souza, Dominic Fox, Thomas O'Grady, Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, Geoff Obermaier, John Cotter, Maria Makins, Carole Winsler, Albert Hider, Elish Cregan, Laurie Payne, Brenda Hamilton, Adelaide de Battista, Maisie Hider, Doreen Yates, Jenny Edwards & 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:
John Falzon RIP

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

- Daniel Brosnan † Lewis Morgan † Muriel Poffley † Peter Byrne † Mary Aquilina † Margaret Mackay † Angela Ellis † Janet Mullan † Mary Mansell † James Murphy † Maisie Searls † Baby Constance Parkin †

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 £1,834.70 of which £1,159.50 (63%) was gift-aided.