

Today

Baptismal Preparation in the Jubilee Room following the 1000 Mass. Parents of children who will be baptised on 26 Oct will meet with their catechists.

Youth Justice & Peace Group Meeting 1600-1800. Open and welcome to all 13+ parishioners and beyond.

Forthcoming Events

13/10 - and every Monday - Christian Meditation Group: 1900-2000 St John's Room. All welcome.

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

14/10 - and every Tuesday - Hatha Yoga: 1830-2200 Cathedral Centre. Places are still available.

14/10 Exploring God's Word: 1900 Jubilee Room. Continuing the study of St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. All welcome.

15/10 - and every Wednesday - Parents' Group: 1000-1130 Abingdon Room. Parents meet while children play!

16/10 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 1930-2045 St John's Room.

18/10 - and every Saturday - Meditation Group: 1700-1730 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

18/10 Play about St Augustine of Hippo: 1400 Cathedral.

19/10 Youth Mass: 1015 St Swithun's Church Southsea. All young people in Portsmouth Pastoral Area are invited.

20/10 CWL Meeting: 1315-1530 Cathedral Centre. New members and visitors are always welcome.

20-24/10 Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Organised by the Confraternity of the Rosary. Further information 92820744.

21/10 Parish Justice & Peace Meeting: 1930 St John's Room. New members are always welcome.

22/10 Oaklands School Year 7 Pilgrimage: 1000 Cathedral.

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
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 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

Roisin Cregan

As you may remember, a number of people from our Parish went to Lourdes this year on the Diocesan pilgrimage. One of them was Roisin Cregan, whom we sponsored to go as a young person working with the sick. This is an inspiring account of her journey.

"This year, I spent the last week of August volunteering with the Catholic Association in Lourdes. We were there to help less-abled people get the most out of their experience by helping them get to Masses, etc., as well as just providing a friendly ear. The experience was invaluable. The work was hard but rewarding, and despite my reservations I ended up really enjoying myself and felt a strong renewal of my faith.

The week was not all about work, though. Every night, there would be a party going on or a sing-song in the bar. I met so many amazing people from all walks of life and formed life-long friendships in just a week, but that is what Lourdes is, a huge community of fun and friendship. The week was incredible, and I hope that many other young people will be inspired to go because it is well worth it.

Thank you to everyone who contributed at the summer fête and in other ways. I am extremely grateful and cannot wait to return next year".

Canon David writes:

I do hope that other young people might like to go to Lourdes next year, which will be from 21-28 August. Please speak to Roisin, or to Fr Steven, or to myself, if you would like to know more about the pilgrimage.

Hymns			
1800	841	651	659
1000	876	503	833 804
1200	475	610	647
1800	841	804	945

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

Liturgical Calendar

& Mass Times

Sunday 12 October

- 1000 People of the Parish
- 1200 Carmel Cachia RIP
- 1800 Paul Paine Intention

Monday 13 October Feria

- 0730 Rose Farugia RIP
- 1215 Max Bischof (F)

Tuesday 14 October Feria

- 0730
- 1215 James Nolan RIP

Wednesday 15 October Memorial St Teresa of Avila

- 0730 Mary, Teresa & George Walsh (F)
- 1215 Rita Lynch RIP

Thursday 16 October Feria

- 0730 Stephen McGarry RIP
- 1215 Requiem Mass of Geoffrey Obermaier RIP

Friday 17 October Memorial

- 0730
- 1215 Mary Leach Martin RIP (F)

Saturday 18 October Feast St Luke

- 1215
- 1800 Peter Seymour-Eyles RIP

Sunday 19 October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1000 Rev Joseph Cosgrove (F)
- 1200 Henrietta Ugbo Intention
- 1800 People of the Parish

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. Sessions are held every Thursday from 1930-2045 in St John's Room.

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

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses. For those on the gift aid scheme please use white envelopes.

International Theme Sunday - Brazil

During this month we pray for and think of the people of Brazil. Please view the display of the history of the country, its customs and religious feasts situated round Our Lady's Altar.

Confirmation

This programme will commence on 9 Jan 2009. Application forms and a letter outlining the programme are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Children's Liturgy

If your child is under four years old and attending the Children's Liturgy session, please do not let them go into the Hall unless accompanied by an adult.

Augustine

A new play of passion and philosophy based on the life of this 4th century North African saint 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 at £5 (concessions £3.50) will be available at the door.

Mass of Anointing and Raffle Prizes

The Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Sunday 26 October at 1200. It is open to anyone who wishes to come and receive the Sacrament of the Sick for the strengthening of body and soul. Please try to stay for lunch after Mass at the Discovery Centre to welcome those who are normally unable to be with us.

We are asking parishioners to donate items for the raffle such as bottles, toiletries, knitting/sewing crafts, etc.

Food for the Homeless

Once again our stores for making sandwiches are in need of replenishment. We would be pleased to receive tinned goods to keep our operations going. Thank you.

House-Share

A double/single room is available now. The house is in central Portsmouth and furnished. Please ring Magdalena on 0792 2601 913.

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.

Singers / Cantor Needed

We are looking for male and female singers (aged 16 upwards) to join our choir. We rehearse on Thursday evening for an hour and a half and meet on Sunday morning to lead the singing at the 1000 Mass. Knowledge of fluent music reading is not essential.

A cantor is also needed to lead the singing at the 1800 Mass. If you would like to be part of these ministries please speak to any of the music team after Masses.

BUPA Great South Run and Sponsorship

A reminder that this national sporting event will be held over two days: Sat 25 Oct and Sun 26 Oct. It starts at 1000 on Sunday, and various road closures and No Parking restrictions will be enforced around Portsmouth and Southsea. This might cause some delays whilst travelling in and out of the area.

Adam Kettle-Williams will be running in the Great South Run on behalf of Harbour Cancer Support Centre in Portsmouth. Target: £200. Donations can be made via fundraising page: www.justgiving.com/adamkettlewilliams.

Child Protection Courses

Two training sessions on Vulnerable Adults (1000-1230) and Principles of Safe Recruiting & Safe Practice (1330-1600) will be held on Sat 29 Nov in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Contact Sue 9273 0885.

Vigil Taizé Prayer Invitation

The Anglican Cathedral would like to invite anyone interested - particularly young adults - to a 'Taizé Prayer and Vigil at the Cross' with Br Paolo at St Thomas' Cathedral on Friday 7 Nov from 8:00 pm. There will be a modest charge. Please ring 9282 3300.

Street Pastors

Anyone who wish to become a Street Pastor and would like to find more information please speak to Jordan James or one of the priests. A new training session begins on 9 November.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

- Stella Semple, Kay Cronin, Mary Walsh, Fiona Allen, Chris Carter, Wellington Souza, Dominic Fox, Thomas O'Grady, Philip Doherty, Christine Millham, John Cotter, Maria Makins, Carole Winsler, Albert Hider, Eilish 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: Geoffrey Obermaier RIP

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

- Theresa Carter † Agustina Allen † Anastasia Haran † Anthony Trevor † Norman Pratten † Catherine Allen † Henrietta Colgan † Vera Littledale † Mary Bleakley † John Kenneally † Danielle Jacqueline Evans † Catherine Jenkins † Patrick Griffin † James Clarke †

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 £1,893.66 of which £1,051.45 (55%) was gift-aided.

Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD): £806.36