

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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15 January 2012 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

We hear in the Gospel this week the calling of the first disciples. First John the Baptist tells two of his own disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God and they immediately leave John and follow Jesus. After staying with him the rest of that day, Andrew then tells his brother, Peter, "We have found the Messiah" and then takes him to meet Jesus.

Following the Lord always involves witness: a passing on to others of who Jesus is. Sometimes this is done simply by the very act of our following him; sometimes it is through our words or our deeds. The first disciples of Jesus begin to bear witness to him immediately; later on, when sent out into the whole world by Jesus as Apostles, they would bear witness to him by giving their very lives for him. Those who received their witness in turn have borne witness and so the Catholic faith has been passed on through all the ages even to us.

Being called by Christ and following him also clearly involves others. Faith is never exclusively about my relationship with God: we belong to Christ's body, the Church, and the Church is made up of all the baptised. St Paul tells us that our "bodies are members making up the body of Christ". Everything we do therefore affects others and goes to help, we pray, in building up his Church.

In what ways do I bear witness to the Lord Jesus in my life and in the life of the Church? How can I tell others more effectively of his importance in my life through what I do and what I say?

Fr Phillip Harris



Hymns: 1800: 456 924 423 853 **1000:** 769 423 853 **1200:** 877 934 423 865 **1800:** 456 924 423 853

Corpus Christi Gladys Avenue, North End, PO2 9AZ – **St Joseph** Tangier Road, Copnor, PO3 6JH

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Tess Pritchard Office Hours: 0900-1500 Tu-Fri

PARISHES: Corpus Christi & St Joseph • Our Lady of Lourdes with St Swithun • St Colman & St Paul • St John's Cathedral

SCHOOLS: Primary: Corpus Christi • St John's Cathedral • St Paul's • St Swithun's • Secondary: St Edmund's

DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **Baptism Anointing:** during 1200 Mass.
- **First Holy Communion Session:** 1130 Abingdon Room. followed by 1200 Mass

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16 January 2012

- **CWL** (Catholic Women's League) Monthly Meeting: 1330-1530 Discovery Centre.

Tuesday 17 January 2012

- **Hatha Yoga (Week 2):** 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall. Places still available.

Wednesday 18 January 2012

- **Fraternal Lunch:** 1300.

Thursday 19 January 2012

- **Parents' Group:** 1000-1130 Abingdon Room.
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 'The Emmaus Group':** 1900-2130 Discovery Centre.

Friday 20 January 2012

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 0800-1600 Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday 21 January 2012

- **Meditation Group:** 1700-1745 St John's Chapel.

Sunday 22 January 2012

- **Baptism:** 1400.

Please pray for our sick and our housebound, their families and those who care for them:

Bishop Crispian Hollis, Betty Copesteak, Antonetta Salerno, Carole Winsler, Sean Ahern, David Powell, Maria Makins, Mario Oakes, Gordon Lyons, Eva Sonnen, Steward Russell, Mary Langridge, Christine Millham, Maria Enright, Anne Crowe, John Foster, Anne Harkin, Ann Lound, Laurie Jenkins, Willow Scotney-Williams, Mark Hamilton, Raymond Stanley, Bob McGowan, Kerry Kirby, Lucy Barrett, Yvonne Tomkins, Dominic Fox, Nora and Fred Harkin, Mark Turnbull, Maisie Hider, Thomas O'Grady, Doreen Yates.

For those who have died recently: Dorothy Durrant RIP

As well as for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Geraldine Duke Beattie Peters Kathleen Sault Alistaire Walker Cyril Bennett Josephine Triggs Edward Olive Kenneth Harris Molly Tremlett Pamela Margaret Harper Margaret Daley Victor Robbins Patrick Holihan Joseph Psaila Sheila Mary Doyle Mary Turner Jane Dixon Reginald Platt Eileen Beatrice West

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

KNEELING

St Paul knelt to pray (Act 20:36) with the Christians. Kneeling was later introduced into liturgy as a sign of penance, supplication and adoration. In the growing emphasis of the divinity of Christ, kneeling was an expression of our human unworthiness in His presence. In 813 CE (Synod of Tours), kneeling was considered the ordinary posture of people during Mass. An exception was made during the proclamation of the Gospel, when the more ancient and traditional position of standing continued.

Today, kneeling symbolises our humble adoration before God's presence, especially during the Eucharistic Prayer, i.e., from the "Holy, Holy" until after singing of the Great "Amen."



GENUFLECTING

This gesture of bending our right knee till it touches the ground gently and slowly is an expression of our Deep Reverence to Our Lord's Real Presence, in the consecrated Hosts in the Tabernacle.

When we genuflect before the Lord we are expressing our belief in Jesus being "The Lord of my life." When we pray with words or contemplate in silence and reflect on God's Word, we are communicating with God. All meaningful gestures and words that help us engage with God in a personal way are helpful. When we genuflect, we are expressing how our whole heart, mind and body are in our union with our divine Lord.

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H	A	I	S	S	E	M	A	S	T	LAMB
R	E	H	C	A	E	T	R	E	M	RABBI
C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
N	O	O	M	E	N	R	T	I	N	MORNING
F	M	F	B	R	A	B	B	D	E	MESSIAH
										CEPHAS
										ROCK



We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** £371.45 (loose)
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £945.19 (61% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £1,347.41 (72% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St John's Cathedral:** £2,030.83 (54% GA) including Standing Orders.

Pastoral Area Notices

CONFIRMATION 2012

If you are in school year 8 or above and would like to prepare for Confirmation please collect an application form from one of the exits to the Cathedral after Mass today and return it to the priest upon completion. Then come to the Introductory Evening for Parents and Candidates on Friday 23 March at 1900 in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Preparation for candidates will begin immediately after Easter.

MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Mass in Extraordinary Form will be celebrated on Tuesday 17 Jan at 1900 and Saturday 4 Feb at 0800 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St John's Cathedral. All welcome.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY MASS

Fr Joe Mc Nerney, Hospital Chaplain, celebrates Mass every Sunday at 1600 in the Hospital Chapel; however please note that there will be no Mass on Sunday 22 January.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Society of Friends of the Cathedral is always looking to welcome new members. Support of the Cathedral's key building and other projects is the Society's main aim. For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 023 9282 6170.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Come and find out what the Diocese is planning for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July 2013. Thursday 19 January, Cathedral Discovery Centre, 1930 to 2100.

HAVEN PROJECT PASTORAL WORKER POST HMS SULTAN

For full details of the post visit the following link: methodist.org.uk ⇒ open to you ⇒ Job opportunities (right hand menu). Closing date for applications is 20 January 2012.

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20s and 30s)

The theme is 'Lord, let my prayer rise before you'. Dates: 10-12 February 2012 at Salford. Cost: any donation. The weekend will provide an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young catholic adults. For more information please check with your parish office.

MASS OF HEALING, PRAISE & WORSHIP

With Fr Ronnie Mitchell at St Joseph's, Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst on Monday 6 February at 1915.

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next community lunch will take place on Sunday 29 January after the 1100 Mass. Further details will follow.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL 2013/14 ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION

As required by regulations the Governing Body of St Edmund's Catholic School will be conducting a consultation on its proposed Admissions Policy. The consultation period runs from Tuesday 3 January until Wednesday 28 February. Copies of the proposed Policy can be obtained from the School Office or www.saintedmunds.org.uk. Comments on the Policy should be sent to Mrs White, nwhite@saintedmunds.org.uk by Wednesday 28 February. The Governing Body will consider all comments received before determining the Policy by 15 April 2012.

PRAYER: TOOLS FOR THE TOOLBOX

A Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday 4 Feb 2012 from 1030-1600 in St Swithun Wells Primary School Chandlers Ford, S053 2JP. It will include a variety of sessions enabling people to experience different ways of praying as well as a quiet room for silent prayer. Please bring a packed lunch. No cost. Ring Eileen on 01329 835 583.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

An opportunity to reflect on the New Translation, led by Canon Alan Griffiths. St Joseph's Hall, Havant on Saturday 4 February between 1400-1600. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS

For the last nine years the Catholic Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Five interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; two in Public Policy with CAFOD and CARITAS Social Action Network, and one in a media internship at Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September 2012 - July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns Completed application forms must either be emailed to interns@cbcew.org.uk or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 1700 on 29 February 2012 and Assessment days will be 28 and 29 March 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

QUIET SPACE

Time is set aside in St Paul's Church on a Friday afternoon from 1400 onwards for prayer and quiet meditation. Please do come along and spend some time with the Lord.

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Cathedral Parish Notices

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

We are pleased to have you pray with us at St John's. We hope you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful Cathedral.

AND TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves after Mass to the priest and to other parishioners so that we can get to know you.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Please remember in your prayers our Ecumenical and Interfaith brothers and sisters during the Week of Christian Unity celebrations starting Wednesday 18 January.

THE BETHANY GROUP

The Cathedral Bereavement Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 0945 in St John's Room and afterwards at 1030 in the Coffee Shop. Its purpose is to offer practical help, support or friendship to those who suffer loss or bereavement of any kind. All welcome. Please contact Peter Aspin on 01329 665 240.

LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

Bereavement and loss can be felt at any time of the year. You might like to pause for a moment and reflect at the Prayer Corner in the Cathedral.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012



The 50th International Eucharistic Congress takes place next June in Ireland. The Diocese is offering a package of travel via coach & ferry with accommodation (B&B, sharing a room), registration, transport to & from the centre each day and attendance at the final Mass for approx. £470 per person. Dates for this Diocesan package are Thursday 14 June (depart) and Monday 18 June (return). Contact Fr Phillip Harris on 023 92 826170.

ROTAS FOR READERS AND EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (1 January – 1 April)

These are now available from the Cathedral website or for collection from the rack dispenser by the Cathedral Centre. All those who are unable to attend as scheduled are kindly asked to alert the appropriate co-ordinators as far in advance as possible.

RCIA – The Emmaus Group

Following a request from some former RCIA members, candidates from courses going back the last seven years were contacted. Monthly meetings are now being held and are slowly picking up momentum. Last month it was decided to call this gathering 'The Emmaus Group' as opposed to Ex-RCIA. The next meeting is Thursday 19 Jan at 1900 in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Again we extend an invitation to those received into the Church over the last seven years.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are invited to make a commitment to Jesus to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday between 0800-1800.

After a long spell of prayer, do not say nothing has been gained, for you have already achieved something. For after all, what higher good is there than to cling to the Lord, to persevere in unceasing union with him? (St John Climacus)

Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY First Mass of Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St Joseph	Charlotte Allen P
		St Colman	Joan Dale (M & MM)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Patrick Joseph O'Neill RIP F
		St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 15 JANUARY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Today is a Day of Prayer for Peace</i> Samuel 3:3-10. 19 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20 John 1:35-42	0830	St Swithun	May & Percival Nelson RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	People of the Parish
	0915	St Colman	Henry Bravo (BB)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Catherine & Kay Casey INT
	1015	St Swithun	Patricia Keenan RIP F
	1100	St Paul	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	Eleanor Minter's Intentions
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Lena Meagher RIP
	1600	QA Hospital	
1800	St John's Cathedral	Jim Casey RIP	
MONDAY 16 JANUARY Feria	0915	St Joseph's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Wilkinson Family INT
	1215	St Colman	Mary Ann White (CC)
TUESDAY 17 JANUARY St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, memorial	0915	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Sandra Ponponne INT
	1900	St Swithun	William Flynn RIP P
	1900	St John's Cathedral	Mass in Extraordinary Form
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY Feria <i>Today is the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	1130	St Swithun	Norah Hester Warren RIP P
	1200	Corpus Christi	Johanna & Mitch Komedera RIP
	1215	St Colman	Sir Dennis Leo & Lady Margaret Janetta Lewis Daley (FM)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Margaret and Jack Finch F
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY St Wulstan, Religious, Bishop, optional memorial or Feria	0930	St Joseph	Margaret & Charles Ellul
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Patricia Bunting RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Holy Souls
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
FRIDAY 20 JANUARY St Fabian, Pope, Martyr, optional memorial or Feria	0730	St John's Cathedral	Special Intentions
	0930	Corpus Christi	James Rutter P
	1130	St Swithun	Roy(al) Hatcher RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Max Bischof RIP F
SATURDAY 21 JANUARY St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	0930	Corpus Christi	Lawrence Allen RIP
	1100	St Swithun	Selina Fairhall RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Eileen West RIP F
SATURDAY 21 JANUARY FIRST MASS OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	1800	St Joseph	Eliozabeth (Lillie) Uden RIP
		St Colman	Private Intentions (Priests, Nuns, Religious & Two Parishes, Alive & Deceased) (CC)
		Our of Lourdes	People of the Parish
		St John's Cathedral	George Short INT
SUNDAY 22 JANUARY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Jonah 3:1-5.10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	0830	St Swithun	Gordon Thomson RIP
	0900	St Joseph	People of the Parish
	0915	St Colman	John Higgins (DW)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Laurence (Laurie) Payne RIP F
	1015	St Swithun	
	1100	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	Violet Heaward F
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention
1800	St Swithun	<i>Mass in Polish</i>	

F: Foundation – P: Perpetual

Confession and Devotions

	Reconciliation	Rosary	Eucharistic Adoration	Evening Prayer and Benediction
St John's Cathedral	Saturday 1100 – 1200; 1630 – 1730	Tuesday & Thurs (1215 following Mass)	Friday 0800 – 1800 Saturday 1100 – 1200	First Friday of the month 1800
St Swithun	Saturday 1130 – 1200	First Saturday (following 1100 Mass)	Friday 1200 – 1500	-
Our Lady of Lourdes	Saturday 1730 – 1755	-	-	-
Corpus Christi	Saturday 1000	Sunday (following 1100 Mass)	Wednesday 1130 – 1155	-
St Joseph	Saturday (Before 1800 Mass)	Thursday (before 0930 Mass)	Saturday 1730 – 1755	-
St Colman	Saturday 1700 – 1730	Monday – Sunday 1900	Holy Hour with Adoration times as advertised	-