

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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22 January 2012 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

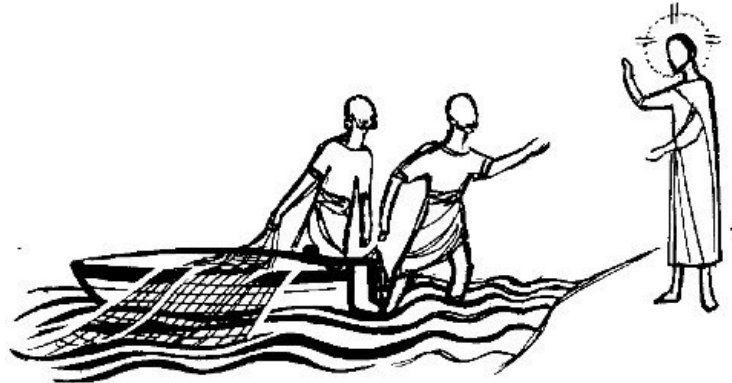
“The time has come...” says Jesus in today's Gospel. This is not a moment in chronological time like a date or an hour but the coming of God's time, the coming of his time of opportunity for us. In this time, Jesus begins his proclamation of the kingdom of God and all who hear him have the opportunity to “Repent, and believe the Good News”.

God's time of opportunity for us is the “fullness of time” (c.f. Gal 4:4) which dawned when he took flesh in the Blessed Virgin's womb and came among us. Now the baby that shepherds and Magi had adored is a full-grown man; his immediate path has been prepared by John the Baptist who has just been arrested and Jesus, recognising the rightness of this time for his preaching of the Good News, goes to Galilee and proclaims, “The time has come...”

That “time” will extend through his three years' ministry, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom, through to the Upper Room and the Cross, offering his Body and Blood for our salvation, through to his being laid in the tomb and rising gloriously on Easter Day, through to his Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, through the centuries to today: for today is all part of his time. We too are drawn into his time and his kingdom. His proclamation of the Good News then on the shores of Galilee continues here in Portsmouth today until he comes again. We, like the first disciples, hear his call and follow him.

Jesus continues to call us and everyone who will listen into his kingdom. That kingdom is his body, the Church - on earth and in heaven. As those who have heard his call and are following him, let us pray in this week of Prayer for Christian Unity for greater unity in the Church in our time, that we may together proclaim to the world that the “time has come” of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Good News of his kingdom.

Fr Phillip Harris



Hymns: 1800: 820 934 607 862 **1000:** 934 607 862 **1200:** 820 941 871 862 **1800:** 820 934 607 862

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

Fr Steven Restori tel 023 9266 0927 – ccsj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sister: Sr Mary Gleavey FMDM tel. 07586 801868- St Joseph Hall Bookings: Mrs Mary Vale 023 9267 0726

Our Lady of Lourdes Bransbury Road, Eastney, PO4 9JY - **St Swithun** 105 Waverley Road, Southsea, PO5 2PL– tel. 02392 828305

Fr Simon Thomson– southseaparish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk – Pastoral Assistant: Sr Marie Elise Tel. 0774 7728 734

Parish Secretary: Mrs Clare Shore – Office Hours: 0900 – 1500 Tue-Wed-Thu

St Colman St Colman's Avenue, Cosham, PO6 2JJ – **St Paul** Allaway Avenue, PO6 4DG– tel. 02392 376151

Fr Joe McNerney– scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

- **Legion of Mary:** 1100 Jubilee Room. All welcome.
- **Baptisms:** 1400 Congratulations to our infants and young children who will be baptised. We welcome their families and friends to the Cathedral.

Forthcoming Events

- **Tuesday 24 January 2012**
- **Hatha Yoga (Week 3 of 10):** 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall. Suitable for all levels. Places still available.
- **Thursday 26 January 2012**
- **Parents' Group:** 1000-1130 Abingdon Room.
- **Portsmouth Catholic Schools Partnership Meeting:** 1300 Bishop's House
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** 1900-2130 Cathedral Discovery Centre.
- **Friday 28 January 2012**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 0800-1600 Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All welcome.
- **Saturday 28 January 2012**
- **Meditation Group:** 1700-1745 St John's Chapel.
- **Sunday 29 January 2012**
- **First Holy Communion Session:** 1130 Abingdon Room followed by 1200 Mass.

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: Anne Marie Petty Hubert de Mornay Esther Myall William Hart Catherine Carroll Arthur Taylor Christina (Diane) McDonald Patricia Day Alice Teresa Rowsell Frederick White Winifred Blanche Kerton Margaret Kathleen Pearce Margaret Sinclair Mary Bridget Aldous

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



CANDLES I

The Presider's Chair

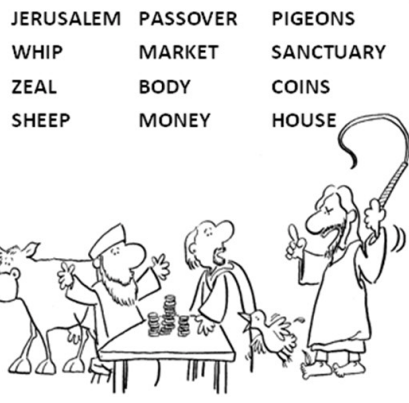
The chair of the priest celebrant must signify his office of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer. Thus the best place for the chair is in a position facing the people at the head of the sanctuary, unless the design of the building or other circumstances impedes this. (GIRM, 310)

Candles

The first evidence of the use of candles as sacramentals comes from the 2nd century, an ancient daily evening prayer service at the twelfth hour (1800) in homes and housechurches. The ritual is called Lucernare (Latin lux, "light"). This practice evolved into Vespers, one of the daily Hours of prayer. It is also considered the origin of the blessing, of the Easter Fire and Easter Paschal Candle. Christians carried candles in funeral processions from the 3rd century on, burned them at the tombs of martyrs and other dead, and from the 4th century, before relics and images of saints. When worship assemblies occurred in the catacombs because of persecutions, candles were practical fixtures. Even then, however, they were considered an honour to the dead buried there, especially martyrs.

(Re: Catholic Customs and Traditions – a popular guide, by Greg Dues; 23rd Pub: 1992: p187)

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JERUSALEM PASSOVER PIGEONS
 WHIP MARKET SANCTUARY
 ZEAL BODY COINS
 SHEEP MONEY HOUSE

We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** £328.53 (loose) Pax Christi £86.76
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £920.33 (67% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £ 1041.00 [73% GA] including Standing Orders.
- **St John's Cathedral:** £1,772.34 (54% GA) including Standing Orders.

Pastoral Area Notices

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

This obligatory collection will be taken after all Masses on the weekend of 4/5 February.

CONFIRMATION 2012

If you are in school year 8 or above and would like to prepare for Confirmation please collect an application form from your church 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.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE SOUTHAMPTON

St Mary's Catholic College in Southampton will celebrate its 90th Anniversary this year with a Reunion Dinner on Friday 5 October and Celebration Ball on Saturday, 6 October at the Novotel in Southampton. Past pupils and friends interested in knowing more about the celebrations should register their e-mail address with Mark Owen at smcreunion@sky.com or by contacting him on 023 8026 6129

BOOK GROUP

We are a small informal group meeting each fortnight on Wednesday evenings for discussion, fellowship, prayer, tea, cake and sometimes a glass of wine! We are starting a new book - 'Having a Mary Spirit' by Joanna Weaver - on Wed 8 of February. If you would like to join us please call Jessie on 07810 165072.

MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

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

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.

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 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.

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.

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

Thursday 9 February 1400-1600 to include food, drink and entertainment. If you would like to attend this event please let your Parish Office know by Tuesday 31 January 2012.

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH ASCENT GROUP

Ascent Group membership is open to 'senior people' of 50 years plus and those who would like to 'give it a try' are most welcome to come along as guests at any future meeting and thereafter join the Ascent movement if they are inspired to do so. The next meeting is at St Swithun's Church Hall on Monday 23 January, 1415-1615. Guest Speaker is Mike Sparkes who will be talking about his days as a sea pilot in the Solent area.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

We are looking to appoint a minibus driver. Hours (term-time only) Mon-Fri 0730-0845 then 1530-1645. Closing date is 24 January 2012. Please contact St Paul's School for further information, including requisite qualifications, on 02392 375488.

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next community lunch will take place on Sunday 29 January after the 1100 Mass. We are following a 'Lets do Italian' theme. Pizza, Pasta Bolognese or Vegetable Bolognese with salad and garlic or plain bread. £2.50 per person or a donation. To book your place, please contact Malcolm on 9238 5155 or Noel on 9238 5519.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Governors are seeking to appoint two inspiring, motivated and enthusiastic teachers, one of Sociology (temporary part-time) until May 2012 starting asap, and one of Science (with Physics specialism) for September 2012. For further information and application pack please telephone 023 9224 8043 or email the Headteacher at headteacher@oaklands.hants.sch.uk

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.

APPEAL: AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

John Greig will talk at all Masses next weekend 28/29 January about the work of the Charity throughout the world.

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

We wish all our Chinese parishioners "Kung Hei Fat Choi" (Congratulations and Be Prosperous) in the Year of the Dragon, commencing 23 January.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

St Edmund's School Year 10 Hospitality students will organise this year's Senior Citizens' Party on Thursday 9 February from 1400-1600 to which all Senior Citizens of all parishes are invited. It is always an enjoyable occasion and there will again be food, drink, entertainment and activities. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list provided after Mass today.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012



The 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 02392 826170.

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.

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.

Let us therefore take refuge in the Heart of Christ. He offers us a word which does not pass away, a love which does not fail, a friendship which does not end, a presence which does not cease.

(Blessed Pope John Paul II)

THANK YOU FOR WOOLLY HATS

Seamen who have received the gifts of the first batch of woolly hats to be given to them are most appreciative of the actual hats, and also of the kindness behind these gifts. They have been very touched to realise that the local Catholic community remembers them practically and in their prayers. They are mostly Filipinos, and are away from their families for 9 months at a time. The first 26 hats have been passed to the local AoS volunteer, and a further 26 hats are on their way to him. There remains a continuing need, and patterns are still available if you wish to be involved.'

Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY First Mass of Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St Joseph	Elizabeth (Lillie) Uden RIP
		St Colman	Private Intentions (Priests, Nuns, Religious & Two Parishes, Alive & Deceased) (CC)
		Our Lady 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	Corpus Christi	Violet Heaward F
	1100	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1800	St Swithun	Mass in Polish
1800	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention	
MONDAY 23 JANUARY <i>Feria</i>	0915	St Joseph's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	1130	St Swithun	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mr & Mrs Daniel Cyril McCarthy and Anne Theresa McCarthy F
TUESDAY 24 JANUARY St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, mem	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mrs Sheila Kelly RIP F
	1900	St Swithun	Archibald Edgar and Elizabeth Burrige RIP (P)
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, feast <i>The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention
	1130	Corpus Christi	Holy Hour
	1215	St Colman	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
	1130	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass for Raymond Herryt RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Lucy Walkley RIP
THURSDAY 26 JANUARY St Timothy, Bishop, Martyr & St Titus, Bishop, memorial	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Catherine Bergin RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Rose and Joseph Farrugia RIP
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
FRIDAY 27 JANUARY St Angela Merici, Foundress, optional memorial or Feria	0730	St John's Cathedral	Madge Malone RIP
	1130	St Swithun	Rita Vella RIP F
	1215	St Colman	John Fleming RIP (FM)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Lily Uden RIP
SATURDAY 28 JANUARY St Thomas Aquinas, Religious, Doctor of the Church, mem	1100	St Swithun	Dec Relatives of John O'Driscoll F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	William Lee RIP
SATURDAY 28 JANUARY FIRST MASS OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	1800	St Joseph	John Houlahan P
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Jenny Gertrude Winter RIP F
		St Colman	Colin Prout (PM)
		St John's Cathedral	Tommy & Elsie Lewis INT (50th Wedding Anniversary)
SUNDAY 29 JANUARY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28	0830	St Swithun	Selina Fairhall RIP P
	0900	St Joseph	Frances Smith F
	0915	St Colman	Peter Bravo (LB)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	James Francis Casey RIP F
	1015	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Norman Taylor INT
	1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish

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	-