

# CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

## Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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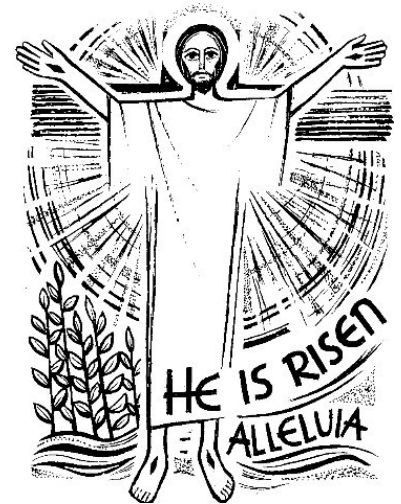
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### 8/15 April 2012 – Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection / Second Sunday of Easter

It is no good being given an Easter egg unless you eventually break it open and see what is inside and enjoy the chocolate! Any egg has to break if new life is to be found – but as we know it has to be broken at the right time.

Jesus had to die and be broken so that he could rise from the dead and so give us the life, hope and faith in our brokenness and sinfulness.

In these last few weeks of Lent, we have been thinking about "faith". We have been invited to consider different aspects of our faith in God, in other people and, indeed, the Lord's faith in us! In the account of the Lord's trial, the apostle Peter denied knowing Jesus and as he did so he noticed that the Lord's eyes were upon him, staring at him – it was at this moment that Peter realised that he mattered to the Lord – Jesus had faith and trust in him.



We come to Mass this Easter morning so that we might have a greater faith and appreciation that Jesus believes in us and that we matter to him. It is the Lord's faith in us and in the resurrection that affirms our faith.

Sometimes our lives and even our faith may seem broken and shattered – but there in the broken shell of our lives is our Risen Lord, calling us to come and experience the Resurrection. No longer do we have to walk on egg shells – the resurrection enables us to walk with confidence.

### Canon David Hopgood

Bishop Crispian, Canon David, Father Phillip  
and all the Cathedral Staff wish you a  
**Happy and Joyous Easter!**

**ALLELUIA!**  
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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

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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

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

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**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**

### THANK YOU

A big 'Thank You' to all the ministries that worked hard to prepare for the celebration of Easter: to our altar servers, cleaners, flower arrangers, choir, musicians, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and liturgists, all of whom have enhanced our celebrations this year.

### EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

This is your contribution towards the stipend of the parish clergy and is your personal gift that forms part of their annual salary.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**To those who were baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass:**

*Joaquim Butalha Kayleigh Duquemon Camita Simao Denise Simao Dulce Simao Rita Thompson Armelle Tohou Paul Washington Sharman Wilson*

**As well as those who were received into full communion:** *Gillian Fox Nick Fox Christian Mascia Richard Poupart Daniel Slater Stacey Slater Harry Waldegrave*

**To those celebrating Baptism at the following Masses:**

**1000** *Robby Ruben Ambada* **1200** *Priscilla King Kpogo Divine King Kpogo* **1800** *Christopher Eyanga Jovelain Likombaka Robert Hope Likombaka Charlotte Benjamin Likombaka Jonas*

### EARLY MORNING 0730 MASS

Please note there will be no 0730 Mass in the week following Easter Sunday.

### TO ALL READERS AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The rosters for the period 8 April – 8 July are now ready for collection from the rack at the entrance to the Cathedral Discovery Centre and have been sent to those who are on email.

### YOGA CLASSES

A new ten-week course of Yoga Classes suitable at all levels will start on Tuesday 17 April in the Cathedral Centre. Cost is £40.00. If you are interested, simply turn up.

### ADORATION OF THE 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. Please ring the Co-ordinator, Cicy Parambi on 0772 3049 406.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Genevieve Holt and Marcus Rose who will marry on 14 April.

### LOST PROPERTY

The Verger's Office has a lot of lost properties. Please note that items not claimed after Easter will be disposed of.

### GIFT AID

Please consider Gift Aid for your Sunday offerings. It is of tremendous financial aid to the Parish. For more details please ring 023 92826170.



### WHAT IS EASTER?

Easter is the sacred celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is the oldest and holiest Christian festival, the climax and centre of the liturgical year, and the holy day to which all other holy days point. Even denominations that do not strictly follow a liturgical calendar commemorate Easter with tremendous joy and thanksgiving.

### WHERE DOES THE NAME "EASTER" COME FROM?

According to the Venerable Bede, an Anglo-Saxon cleric and historian of late 7th-century/early 8th-century England, Easter gets its name from *Eostre* or *Eastre*, a Teutonic goddess of the dawn whose annual festival took place on the vernal equinox, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. While some scholars dispute this theory, it appears that "Easter" comes from the same root as the English word "east," the direction of the rising sun. Similarly, the German designation for Easter is *Ostern*. In many other languages however, the name for the festival of Christ's resurrection comes from *Pascha*, the Greek/Latin transliteration of the Hebrew word *Pesach* (Passover). Examples of this derivation can be seen in the Spanish *Pascua*, Italian *Pasqua*, French *Pâques*, Dutch *Paschen*, Russian *Pashka*, Norwegian *Påske*, Finnish *Pääsiäinen*

### WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH?

The foundation of the Christian faith is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ lived the righteous and perfect life that we, because of our fallen and corrupt nature, cannot. He suffered the penalty for our sins by taking our guilt upon Himself and dying horribly on the cross. He rose bodily from the dead that first Easter morning ensuring that we who have been baptized into His death and resurrection will rise again in glorified bodies on the Last Day. This is the great paschal mystery that Christians have celebrated since the earliest days of the church. As the apostle Paul joyfully declared: "...Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive..." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (1 Corinthians 15:20-22 and 55-57). On Easter Sunday therefore, while secular society occupies itself with eggs and rabbits, the Christian church celebrates God's great triumph over sin, death, and the devil with the ancient greeting:

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Please pray for our sick and our housebound who are unable to share the liturgy with us, their families and those who care for them:**

*June Kempster Bishop Michael Paul Knowles Jerry Winser Ann Jarczyk, Betty Copesteak, Antonetta Salerno, Carole Winser, 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:** *Lewis Cardona RIP*

**Please remember all our faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

*Emanuel Barbara Patrick McGrath Ethel Barrett Joseph Reidy Brenda Cosgrave Josephine Trevor Violet Trickett Frank William Marsh Pamela Maria Anne Bennett Miklos Onucsan Hugh Tierney Teresa Gasser Mary Dwen Muriel Reeves Alice Creek Jeanette Pearce Deborah Hamilton Kathleen Carroll Ernesto Giuseppe Foscheri Jane Evelyn Talley*

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

# Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

<b>SATURDAY 7 APRIL</b> HOLY SATURDAY	2000	St Paul	Ron Horsey RIP (MH)
	2000	St John's Cathedral	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	2000	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	2030	St Swithun	Beatrice Mary Gravil RIP P
<b>SUNDAY 8 APRIL</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION,</b> <b>solemnity with Octave</b>	0900	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	People of the Parish
	0900	St Joseph	William Regan
	0915	St Colman	Joan Hudson RIP (BH)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	<b>Joan Kelly RIP</b>
	1015	St Swithun	Natasha & Michael Campbell-Husband- Wedding Congratulations (Groom)
	1100	Corpus Christi	James Ross RIP
	1100	St Paul	Mary Ann White (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Azzlepard INT</b>
	1600	QA Hospital	Mick Woodgate RIP (F & JL)
	1800	St John's Cathedral	<b>Dominic Pool RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY 9 APRIL</b> MONDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	0800	St Colman	Catherine & William Medd RIP (FM)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	<b>Janet Kennedy RIP</b>
	1000	St Swithun	
<b>TUESDAY 10 APRIL</b> TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	0800	St Colman	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Dr Joan Eley O'Connell RIP F</b>
	1900	St Swithun	Andrew Gracias RIP F
<b>WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL</b> WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	0800	St Colman	Holy Souls (CC)
	1130	Corpus Christi	Holy Hour
	1130	St Swithun	Dec of Thomas/Loughlin Families F
	1330	St Joseph	Funeral Mass of Mary Laphorn RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Joseph Salerno RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 12 APRIL</b> THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	1200	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Helen West RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Max Bischof RIP</b>
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY 13 APRIL</b> FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	0800	St Colman	Mick & Sue Woodgate (PC)
	1130	St Swithun	Lilian Audrey de Silva RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Mrs P O'Brien INT</b>
<b>SATURDAY 14 APRIL</b> SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	0800	St John's Cathedral	<b>Mass in Extraordinary Form</b>
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Max Bischof RIP</b>
	1300	St Swithun	Nuptial Mass for Martina Demovicova and Timothy Hale
<b>SATURDAY 14 APRIL</b> FIRST MASS OF 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	1800	St Colman	Florise Elliott RIP (PM)
	1800	St John's Cathedral	<b>Ann &amp; Chris Owen INT</b>
	1800	St Joseph	Violet & Joseph Heaword F
	1800	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 15 APRIL</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> of the Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter)	0900	St Joseph	People of the Parish
	0830	St Swithun	Molly Sexton RIP (Dawn Davies)
	0915	St Colman	Bert Quinn RIP (JQ)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	<b>Private Intention</b>
	1015	St Swithun	Margaret and Bernard Duffy RIP (Duffy)
	1100	St Paul	Private Intentions (Relatives, Friends, Alive & Deceased) (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	Eleanor Loggan F
	1200	St John's Cathedral	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	1600	QA Hospital	Mick Woodgate (UCM)
	1800	St John's Cathedral	<b>Sean Ahern INT (96 Birthday)</b>
<b>MONDAY 16 APRIL</b> of the 2nd Week of Easter	1215	St John 's Cathedral	<b>Kay Cassey RIP</b>
	1215	St Colman	Rosa Vareed RIP (DV)
<b>TUESDAY 17 APRIL</b> of the 2nd Week of Easter	0930	St Paul	Julia & Greg Ward (PM)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Requiem Mass of Lewis Cardona RIP</b>
	1330	Corpus Christi	Funeral of Ann Wilson RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL</b> of the 2nd Week of Easter	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	1130	St Swithun	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	1200	Corpus Christi	Eleanor Loggan F
	1215	St Colman	Ethel O'Donoghue RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Catherine Cassey INT</b>
	1900	St John's Cathedral	<b>Mass in Extraordinary Form</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19 APRIL</b> of the 2nd Week of Easter	0930	St Joseph	Thomas Daly P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Margaret Mary Mealyer RIP F</b>
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY 20 APRIL</b> of the 2nd Week of Easter	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	0930	Corpus Christi	Nazareno (Joe) Pace F
	1130	St Swithun	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	1215	St Colman	Mr & Mrs Malone Ryan (HW)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	<b>Private Intention</b>

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<b>SATURDAY 21 APRIL</b> St Anselm, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, op. mem.	<b>0900</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Forgotten Dead
	<b>1100</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Rev Patrick J MacSwiney RIP P
	<b>1215</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Joseph Salerno RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY 21 APRIL</b> First Mass of Third Sunday of Easter	<b>1800</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Jerry Offord RIP (KW)
	<b>1800</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	William Kidney P
	<b>1800</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Johanna Short &amp; Sean Short RIP</b>
	<b>1800</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Johanna & William Robert Seaborne RIP P
<b>SUNDAY 22 APRIL</b> <b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>0900</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	James Flanagan & Elizabeth Hartley P
	<b>0915</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Mike Webber RIP (HW)
	<b>1000</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Ernest Charles Martin F</b>
	<b>1015</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Con Duggan RIP (Mary Kinoulty & Bobby Cozens)
	<b>1100</b>	<b>St Paul</b>	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	<b>1100</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>1200</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
	<b>1600</b>	<b>QA Hospital</b>	Patrick Joseph Sullivan
<b>1800</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

F: Foundation – P: Perpetual

## Confession and Devotions

	Reconciliation	Rosary	Eucharistic Adoration	Evening Prayers and Benediction
St John's Cathedral	Saturday 1100 – 1200; 1630 – 1730	Tuesday & Thurs (following Mass 1215)	Friday 0800 – 1800 Saturday 1100 – 1200	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	-

## Pastoral Notices

### CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS TRAINING

This will be held on Saturday 21 April from 0920-1130 in St John's Cathedral Discovery Centre. Anyone volunteering with children in the Church must have attended training.

### TAIZÉ EVENING

A Taizé-style prayer evening will take place on Sunday 15 April in St John's Chapel. Please come and join in this different style of prayer and meditation through readings, chants and silence.

### DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND: 14 & 15 APRIL

At St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham PO16 1ND. This is a weekend retreat of reflection and prayer led by Don Devaney. All parishioners are invited to come and share. Saturday 14 April: 1900-2130 Adoration, Prayer and a Talk. Sunday 15 April: 1330-1600 Veneration of the Divine Picture and a talk 1500 The Hour of Divine Mercy. Contact: Parish Office on 01329 318869

### CHILD SPONSORSHIPS

Fr Ignatius Maddineni, Co-Pastor at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Thatcham has ran an Indian Charity, the Child Welfare Trust, since 2000. Children of Primary & Secondary schools who are orphans, and who are at Child Labour schools and are the poorest of the poor, are supported. This is a small charity and every child sponsored with £120 is taken care of personally. If you would like to support the children please contact Fr Ignatius at 01635 864416, mob: 07515001645, email: maddineni1971@gmail.com.

### CATHEDRAL DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Discovery Centre and Bookshop will reopen on Tuesday 10 April after the break.

### STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

You are very welcome to come along to Brunch on Easter Sunday at 1300 at Angela's flat: 24, Lion House, Lion Terrace, Portsmouth P01 3AB. Just come straight to the flat. I wish each of you a very happy and blessed Easter.

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral choir, which leads the music at the 1000 Mass each Sunday, as well as at other feasts and festivals throughout the year, is looking for new members to join its ranks, particularly sopranos and basses. We rehearse each Thursday evening from 1900 to 2030 in the Cathedral, and meet each Sunday morning at 0915 before Mass at 1000. If you would like to join us then please speak to one of the organists after Mass.

### ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spring Creative Arts Evening at St Edmund's Hall, 24 April 1930-2100. Tickets available from the school office: adult £2.50 / child £1.

### PORTSMOUTH HISPANIC SOCIETY

Thursday 12 April 1900 at Fratton Community Association, Trafalgar Place, Fratton. Talk about Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. Talks are in English.

### We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** £695.41 (including Standing Orders)
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £1,004.87 (65% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £1,374.55 (65% GA) including Standing Orders.
- **St John's Cathedral:** £2,232.09 (54% GA) including Standing Orders.