

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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22 April 2012 – Third Sunday of Easter Year B

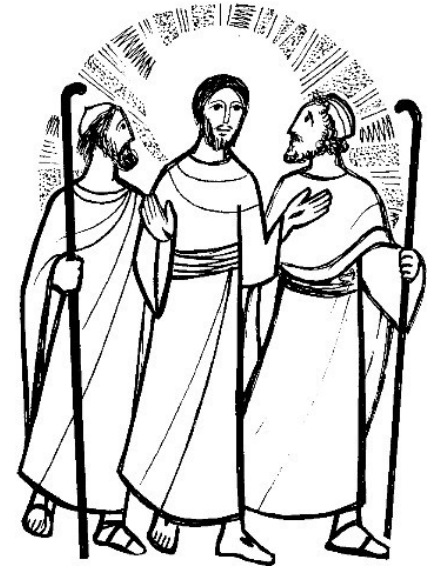
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I wonder why the disciples were so alarmed and frightened, agitated and doubting? Could it have been their initial reaction to the growing realisation that the Risen Lord was counting on them to witness and work in his name? Sometimes the invitation to ministries stirs up negativity and fears of being inadequate, shyness, having to give time and so on!

The Bishops of England and Wales have asked for every Catholic to take an identity card to keep in their wallet or purse. It reminds us of what we are called to do as a follower of Christ and also in the case of an emergency, to call a priest. Take as many as you like today and give them to family and friends.

This card, I hope will remind us that the Risen Lord calls us to ministry and service in his name. It is for this reason also that you have been asked by the Pastoral Council of the Pastoral Area of Portsmouth to fill in the questionnaire that you were given last week and also this week. This will help us to hear your views and plan for the future ministry and sacramental life of our parishes.

They recognised him at the breaking of bread



PARISH SUMMER FETE - 23 JUNE

I am very pleased to say that a number of people have volunteered to help with our Parish Fête (we will still require more over the next few weeks). We have now formed a Fête Committee and will plan the day from this group.

Over the next few weeks, you will be asked to volunteer for one of the stalls or bring in different items such as bottles or unwanted gifts or presents and bric-a-brac. I firmly believe that the Annual Fête is a very important part of our parish life and I hope that you will make every effort to support it practically with gifts, but most importantly, with your presence on the day. Please put this date in your diary – 23 June from 1100-1400.

Canon David Hopgood

Hymns 1800: 290 924 278 275 **1000:** 273 321 423 719 **1200:** 268 942 423 719 **1800:** 290 924 278 275

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 - QA Hospital Chaplaincy: 02392 286408

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



CATHEDRAL DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday 22 April

- **First Holy Communion Preparation Session:**
1130 Abingdon Room followed by 1200 Mass.

Tuesday 24 April

- **Hatha Yoga Week 2:**
1830-2000 Cathedral Hall

Wednesday 25 April

- **Year 1 Liturgy St John's Primary School:**
0915 St John's Chapel
- **Mothers Prayer Group:**
1030-1130 Bamenda Room

Friday 27 April:

- **Confirmation Preparation First Session:**
1900 Cathedral Centre Hall

Saturday 28 April:

- **Angelic Voices Concert:** 1930

Sunday 29 April:

- **Baptism Preparation Meeting:** 1000

Tuesday 1 May:

- **Chapter Mass:** 1215

"See how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead."


We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all his suffering and resurrection was so that the "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" could be preached to the whole world.

The first reading shows us Saint Peter doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to "repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."

The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just an historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he 'becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away'. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.



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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:
Baby Jasmine Andrew, Mary Millett, June Kempster, Bishop Michael Paul Knowles, Jerry Winsor, Ann Jarczyk, Betty Copesteak, Antonetta Salerno, Carole Winsor, 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: Mary Brennan RIP

Please remember all our faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Duffy Wenzel Doris Harper John Rees Hilda Smith Mgr John Conroy Camilla Bradley Josephine Shipperley Kathleen Wilson Mary Dunnett Leonora Louisa Reynolds Joy Lydale Anna Dally John Davis Mary Pascale Billy Launay Clarence Palmers Jack Mason Timothy Tizzard Dorothy Taylor Julia Pauline Louise May

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

Pastoral Area Notices

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FIRST SESSION 27 APRIL

The sessions for our young people (and adults) will commence on Friday 27 April at 1900 in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Please ensure that you arrive in good time.

'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND WITH THE COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM 28 - 29 APRIL

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham invites single young adults aged 18-38 to their forthcoming discernment weekend. Join other young men and women who have also been thinking about religious life and are interested in this new community. There is the option of arriving on the Friday evening. Further information call Theresa Weight on 01277 373848 or visit <http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/media/events/ever-ancient-ever-new/>

GOLFERS' SUPPORT NEEDED

CAFOD still has a few places left for our 50th Anniversary Golf Day at Royal Winchester Golf Club on Tuesday 29 May. Please support and participate by submitting an application form as soon as possible. Teams or single applications. Download application forms from cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com or contact the Portsmouth Office on 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk for more information.

CHARITY CONCERT HAMPSHIRE POLICE CHOIR

The above concert will take place on 12 May 2012. The concert starts at 1930, at St Colman's Church. Tickets cost £6.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like further details.

"ANGELIC VOICES"

Saturday 28 April at 1930

The highly-acclaimed and award-winning St John's Chapel Choir will be singing their ever popular 'Angelic Voices' concert here in St John's Cathedral. The concert will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 28 April, starting at 1930. St John's Chapel Choir has achieved enormous success over the last few years, and they regularly represent our city of Portsmouth all over the country. The boy choristers have toured widely and sung in over 30 different cathedrals and performed in many notable venues, including St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, York Minster, Windsor Castle, Notre Dame Cathedral Paris and Canterbury Cathedral to name but a few. This summer they will spend two weeks in Italy singing in the cathedrals of Milan, Florence, Assisi, Pisa and Rome. They will also perform in The Vatican and the Papal Archbasilica in Rome. St John's Chapel Choir will sing their Angelic Voices concert in 12 different cities this year alone - This is your chance to hear these boys in your local cathedral. Please do come along and support them. Admission is Free.

AWAKENING PORTSMOUTH 2012

48-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi, North End from 1000 Friday 27 April to 1015 Sunday 29 April (except 0900 Mass Saturday morning).

ASCENT GROUP

Monday 23 April, 1415 at St Swithun's Church Hall. Speaker - Antonia Hilder "First Published at 60".

CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY GLIDING DAY

Cabrini Children's Society in conjunction with Surrey Hills Gliding Club is holding a charity day at Kenley Aerodrome near Caterham, Surrey on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May. Flights last between 5 and 10 minutes (subject to conditions) and will be taken with a qualified instructor. We are asking people to pay a £20 non-refundable deposit to have a flight and then to raise a minimum of £30 in sponsorship. If you are interested in booking a flight or require more information, contact Ann Hoggan by phoning 020 8668 2181 or email ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk

CAFOD 50th ANNIVERSARY WALK

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations, CAFOD will be holding a circular walk (with prayer stops along the way) in Maidenhead/Cookham on Saturday 23 June. Length approx. 6 miles, starting with a special blessing from St Joseph's parish centre, Cookham Road, SL6 7EG at 1030. A great day out with spectacular views of the Thames along the way. We will have a picnic lunch in Cookham half-way through (please bring your own food) and should return to the parish centre at around 1500 where refreshments will be available. Please note that under-18s must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsorship forms will be available for those who wish to raise money for CAFOD on the day. To register and/or for more information, please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office on portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385.

Cathedral Parish Notices

A BIG 'THANK YOU'

Canon David and Father Phillip would like to thank everyone for their enormous generosity, gifts and cards this Easter.

To all those who worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of Easter, with special thanks to our altar servers, cleaners, flower arrangers, choir, musicians, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and liturgists, all of whom have enhanced our celebration this year.

MISSIO - MISSION TOGETHER

Thank you, too, for your very generous support to the Lenten Mission Appeal to build better schools and classroom for the desperately poor in Malawi. The appeal raised £4,721.26 including gift aid.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend your duty as scheduled please ensure that the appropriate Mass Co-ordinator is made aware (see Rotas for names of contact person).

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To Genevieve Holt and Marcus Holt who were married here last Saturday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday from 0800-1800. Please feel free to call in at any time to spend time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can commit to an Hour every Friday to this important ministry in the parish please speak to Cicy Parambi on 07772 3049 406.

"When you pass before a chapel and do not have time to stop for a while, tell your Guardian Angel to carry out your errand to Our Lord in the Tabernacle. He will accomplish it and still have time to catch up with you." St Bernardette Soubirous

YOGA CLASSES

A new ten-week course has started in the Cathedral Centre Hall every Tuesday evening from 1830-2000. It is not too late to join. Classes suitable for all levels.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

This will be take place on Saturday 19 May starting with Mass at 1215. All welcome.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Next weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. We have asked Phillip Carroll, a student studying for the priesthood in our diocese, who did a pastoral placement here last year, to come for this weekend and speak at all the Masses on the importance of Vocations and what we can do to foster this. I know that you will support and welcome him here among us.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

A group of mothers and grandmothers meet together to pray for their children and grandchildren.

All women are welcome every Wednesday from 1030-1130 in the Bamenda Room.

STUDENTS AT PORTSMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Please join us for discussion (and tea and cake) on "The Sacrament of My Life - How do the Sacraments of the Church Impact Upon My Life" at Angela's flat: 24, Lion House, Lion Terrace, Portsmouth, PO1 3AB on Thursday 26 April at 1830.

Contact: Angela.Odonoghue@port.ac.uk

Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 21 APRIL First Mass of Third Sunday of Easter	1800	St Joseph	William Kidney P
		St John's Cathedral	Johanna Short & Sean Short RIP
		St Colman	Jerry Offord RIP (KW)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Johanna & William Robert Seaborne RIP P
SUNDAY 22 APRIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3:13-15.17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48	0830	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	0900	St Joseph	James Flanagan & Elizabeth Hartley P
	0915	St Colman	Mike Webber RIP (HW)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Ernest Charles Martin F
	1015	St Swithun	Con Duggan RIP
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention
	1600	QA Hospital	Patrick Joseph Sullivan
	1800	St Swithun	Mass in Polish
MONDAY 23 APRIL St George, Patron of England, solemnity	0900	St Swithun	Syrriorza Laskowski RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mary Catherine Ponnusamy RIP
	1215	St Colman	Mick Woodgate RIP (PW)
TUESDAY 24 APRIL of the 3rd Week of Easter	0930	St Colman	Funeral of Margaret Buckner RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Max Bischof RIP
	1900	St Swithun	Andrew Gracias RIP F
WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL St Mark, Apostle, feast	0730	St John's Cathedral	Mr B Ponponne INT
	1130	St Swithun	Patrick (Lost soul - for Faith) (Devonald)
	1200	Corpus Christi	Thomas Daley P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	John Cassey RIP F
THURSDAY 26 APRIL of the 3rd Week of Easter	0930	St Joseph	Catherine Hosford & Deceased Friends P
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Guild of our Lady of Ransom P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Frederick Joseph and Rose King RIP F
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
FRIDAY 27 APRIL of the 3rd Week of Easter	0730	St John's Cathedral	Nora Moynihan RIP
	0930	Corpus Christi	Forgotten Dead
	1130	St Colman	Funeral of Tess Duncan RIP
	1130	St Swithun	Rita Vella RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Pauline May RIP
SATURDAY 28 APRIL of the 3rd Week of Easter	0900	Corpus Christi	Hugh Griffin F
	1100	St Swithun	Stephen RIP (Devonald)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mary Catherine & William Ponnusamy INT
SATURDAY 28 APRIL First Mass of 4th Sunday of Easter	1800	St Joseph	Mary Landers P
		St John's Cathedral	Baby Joshua Owen
		St Colman	Cyril Stockwell RIP (KW)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Mary Harty RIP F
SUNDAY 29 APRIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18	0830	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	0900	St Joseph	People of the Parish
	0915	St Colman	Joan Hudson RIP (BH)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Magdalena Azarraga INT
	1015	St Swithun	Dec of Naylor Family F
	1100	St Paul	Eileen Murdoch (MM)
	1100	Corpus Christi	Mr & Mrs Swanthan F
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1600	QA Hospital	Tony Vallente RIP
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Frederick Goldsmith F

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	-

We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- Corpus Christi with St Joseph: £462.99 (including Standing Orders)
- Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun: £ 949.25 (60% GA) including Standing Orders.
- St Colman with St Paul: £1,135.11 (71% GA) including SO.
- St John's Cathedral: £1,429.97 (61 % GA) including Standing Orders