

# CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

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

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29 April 2012 – Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we particularly think of our calling by God – our vocation.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep because he loves them. We are his sheep – we are his flock, the Church, and he calls each one of us. From the day of our conception we are unique individual human beings, called into life by the Lord, and called to follow him in life. Being called to follow him is both personal and collective - like individual sheep we recognise his voice and follow him; as a flock, we move together, through valley and hill as he guides his Church through history.

As individual sheep, we receive a particular call from the Good Shepherd: a call not just to follow and belong but a call to live our lives for him. How we live that call, that vocation, is individual, but always at the service of him and of the rest of the Church.

Recognising and discerning God's call in our life is important for it is in living out our true calling that we find our greatest fulfilment. We can only discern our calling if we firstly listen to God; this means having a living relationship with him through prayer. It also means listening to ourselves; what are my strengths and my weaknesses? Am I happy, am I fulfilled at the moment, or is there perhaps something else I am being called to by God? Can others see something else in me?

I remember my surprise when someone first said to me, "Have you ever thought about being a priest?" The surprise quickly gave way to reflecting on what God was calling me to, as two other people over the following months said the same to me. With prayerful reflection and with the help of the Church and much training, I discovered my true vocation as a priest.

What is God calling you to? Listen to him, listen to yourself and to others and trust in the Good Shepherd.

Fr Phillip Harris

*"The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."*



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**Hymns 1800:** 804 807 948 784 **1000:** 804 948 320 **1200:** 804 807 948 784 **1800:** 804 807 948 784

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

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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

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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

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## CATHEDRAL DIARY OF EVENTS

### TODAY

- **Baptism Preparation:** after 1000 Mass in the Jubilee Room. Meeting of catechists and parents of children who will be baptised on 13 May.

### TUESDAY 1 MAY

- **Chapter Mass:** 1215
- **Yoga (Week 3):** 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall.

### WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

- **Liturgy for Reception Class St John's Primary School:** 0915 St John's Chapel

### THURSDAY 3 MAY

- **Bethany Bereavement Coffee Morning:** 1000 Cathedral Discovery Centre.
- **Requiem Mass for Paula O'Byrne RIP:** 1215
- **First Holy Communion Rehearsal (6 May group):** 1630

### FRIDAY 4 MAY

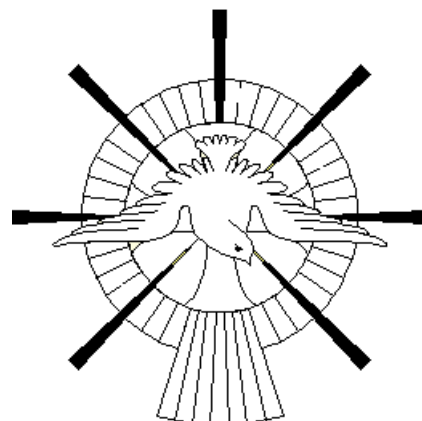
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 0800-1800 Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- **St Edmund's Year 7 Leavers' Mass:** 1400
- **Evening Prayer and Benediction:** 1800
- **Summer Fête Committee Meeting:** 1800 St John's Room.

### SATURDAY 5 MAY

- **Mass in Extraordinary Form:** 0800
- **CWL (Catholic Women's League) Annual General Meeting:** 0900-1530
- **Meditation Group:** 1700-1745 St John's Chapel

### SUNDAY 6 MAY

- **1000 Mass Welcomers' Meeting:** 1100 St John's Room.
- **Baptism Anointing:** 1200 Mass
- **First Holy Communion Mass:** 1200
- **Latin Vespers:** 1700 Blessed Sacrament Chapel



## COMMUNION OF SAINTS – PATRON SAINTS (PART 1)

As our family name links us with a whole generation of people, a saint's name at Baptism associates us with the Christian community of believers. At Baptism we are freed from our sins, become a child of God, and made like to Christ. This gives the baptised person a new identity. Thus, the Church urges parents, sponsors and parish priests to take care that at Baptism a name is not given which is foreign to Christian sentiment. (Canon 855).

A baptismal saint becomes a special and personal patron, protecting and praying for the person who bears his or her name. It is expected that the baptised learns the story of their patron saint. The patron saint testifies that it is possible, with faith in God, that the baptised person can live the challenges of the mystery of the Christian faith in today's world.

Devotion to saints, with Mary having the highest priority, is a distinguishing feature of Catholicism. This tradition goes back to the early generations of Christianity. Throughout the centuries the Church community honoured saints by reading their names during the Eucharistic Prayer and by celebrating their feast days on our annual Church calendar.

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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 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:** Paula O'Byrne RIP and Mary Brennan RIP

**Please remember all our faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James Drummond Kenneth Fagan Sister Isabel Ronald (Ronnie) Ball Mary (Molly) Puttnam Doris Greest Richard Bolger Mary Barratt Douglas Pope Alwyn Hill Ellen Hall Roland Barnett Jim O'Neil Jesse Pouralis Roman Bakies Margaret Carey Noreen Airey

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

## Pastoral Area Notices

### CLERGY TRAINING FUND

A Retiring Collection will be taken after all Masses next weekend 5/6 May to help towards the training of future priests in our diocese.

### CONFIRMATION 2012

Preparation sessions for Confirmation programme will be held in the Cathedral Discovery Centre on the following Fridays from 1900-2000:

- 4 May
- 11 May
- 18-20 May Week-End Away Retreat

Rehearsal will be held on Saturday 26 May at 0930 in St John's Cathedral. The Sacrament will be conferred by the Bishop on Pentecost Sunday 27 May at 1430 Mass.

### ROSARY RALLY 2012

Please join the Confraternity of the Rosary in celebration to honour Our Lady for Reparation and World Peace on Saturday 19 May in the Cathedral. It opens with Mass at 1215 followed by recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Offering of Flowers and Petitions to Our Lady and concludes with Benediction and Enrolment into the Brown Scapular. Please stay for refreshments afterwards at 1500 in the Cathedral Centre.

### 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.

### COURSES IN THE DIOCESE

#### (1) SUPPORTING THE BEREAVED IN A PARISH SETTING

This day may be helpful to those who are already involved in bereavement support, as well as those who would like to be involved in supporting the bereaved. Workshops include: the grief process, effective listening, funeral planning, supporting young people through the grief process and starting a parish bereavement group. Saturday 5 May at St Swithun's Parish Hall, Yateley.

#### (2) PARENTING TEENAGERS

A series of meetings for parents and carers of teenagers focussing upon:

- Enjoying parenthood
- Understanding respectful communication
- Creating a framework of encouragement.

Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 & 30 May at Christ the King and St Colman Hall in Bitterne.

#### (3) LISTENING FOR LIFE

*Listening for Life* equips people to make a positive difference in the world through developing good attitudes and skills in listening. It is essential to attend both sessions at St Swithun Wells Primary School Chandler's Ford. Saturdays 12 & 26 May from 1000-1600.

To book for any of the above courses (and a range of other courses) visit [portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or contact [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Tel. 01329 835 583.

### STUDENTS AND STAFF AT UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Please join us for celebration of Mass on Thursday 3 May at 1830 in the Chaplaincy at Nuffield Centre, Ground Floor in St Michael's Road. For further information contact [Angela.ODonoghue@port.ac.uk](mailto:Angela.ODonoghue@port.ac.uk)

### MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

This will be celebrated on Saturday 5 & 12 May at 0800 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St John's Cathedral. All welcome.

### CAFOD 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WALK

As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> 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, starts with a special blessing from St Joseph's parish centre, Cookham Road, SL6 7EG at 1030. A great day out with spectacular views and picnic lunch (please bring food) and return at 1500. 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](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385.

### JUBILEE SUMMER FETE

On Sunday 3 June at 1215 in Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street, Old Portsmouth. Free entertainment and Services of Celebration at 1030 and 1800. Further information [enquiries@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk)

## Cathedral Parish Notices

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday. The Church invites us to pray specifically for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. We welcome Phil Carroll, student to the priesthood for our diocese, who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend.

### POPE BENEDICT'S LETTER

In his message for this day, Pope Benedict takes the theme "Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God". He hopes that local communities 'will become places where vocations are carefully discerned and their authenticity tested, places where young men and women are offered wise and strong spiritual direction'. A letter from the Holy Father will be available after all Masses.

### CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Chapters of Canons of the Cathedral will meet on Tuesday 1 May at 1045 in Bishop's House followed by Mass at 1215. Please come along to the Mass if you can.

### FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

If you are making your First Communion on 6 May be sure to come to the rehearsal on Thursday 3 May at 1630.

### 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.

*"My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I embrace you as being really there, and unite myself wholly to you."*

#### St Alphonsus Liguori

#### PAULA O'BYRNE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paula O'Byrne, a long time parishioner who died last Tuesday. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 3 May at 1215. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

#### STARTING SCHOOL

If your child was born between 1.9.08 and 31.8.09 and you are thinking of sending your child to St. John's Cathedral Primary School you will need to collect a card from the sacristy on the 5/6 May after Mass and have it stamped by the children's liturgy team, one of the priests or Miss Hobbs the Headteacher each Sunday when you come to Mass. This card will then be your proof of church attendance when you apply for a place at the school next January.

### CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH WORKING TOGETHER SURVEY

The PPC need your considered views on our Parish and the Wider Pastoral Area. Please take a copy of the survey, available at both exists to the Cathedral and complete it as soon as possible. The survey can also be completed online from [catholicportsmouth.org.uk](http://catholicportsmouth.org.uk) and emailed to [info@catholicportsmouth.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicportsmouth.org.uk) or placed in one of the purple buckets after Mass.

### NOTICE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

Sue Smy will be in the Cathedral Centre on 6 May between the 1000 and 1200 Mass to check all outstanding CRB forms. Please contact Sue if you are unable to bring your form on that day.

### APF RED MISSION BOXES

These are now due to be emptied. Please note that many boxes were not collected from last year. Please see Nora in the Hall after all Masses this weekend.

### SUMMER FETE, 23 JUNE

Preparations for this year's event are underway. Proceeds will go to the Cathedral Bell Fund and Sue Ryder Charity. Volunteers are needed to run various stalls. Suggestions welcome to the Parish Office 023 9282 6170.

# Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

<b>SATURDAY 28 APRIL</b> of the 4th Week of Easter	1800	St Joseph	Mary Landers P
		Our Lady of Lourdes	Mary Harty RIP F
		St Colman	Cyril Stockwell RIP (KW)
		St John's Cathedral	Baby Joshua Owen
<b>SUNDAY 29 APRIL</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  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 RIP
	1015	St Swithun	Dec of Naylor Family F
	1100	Corpus Christi	Mr & Mrs Swanthan F
	1100	St Paul	Eileen Murdoch (MM)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1600	QA Hospital	Tony Vallente RIP
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Frederick Goldsmith F
<b>MONDAY 30 APRIL</b> of the 4th Week of Easter or St Pius V, Pope, opt mem	1215	St John's Cathedral	Alice Francis Thomas Hateley RIP F
	1215	St Colman	Deceased Members of Bridie Cooper's Family (BC)
<b>TUESDAY 1 MAY</b> of the 4th Week of Easter or St Joseph the Worker, opt mem	1215	St John's Cathedral	Deceased Members of Children of Mary Cathedral Sodality F
	1330	St Paul	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1900	St Swithun	Dec of Smith & Stout Families F
<b>WEDNESDAY 2 MAY</b> of the 4th Week of Easter St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, mem	0730	St John's Cathedral	Sister Katie Naylor INT
	1130	St Swithun	Norah Blockley RIP F
	1200	Corpus Christi	Mr K John RIP (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Daisy Catherine Taylor RIP F
	1215	St Colman	Private Intentions (Priests, Nuns, Religious & Two Parishes) (CC)
<b>THURSDAY 3 MAY</b> SS PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles, feast	0830	St Swithun	Mary Anne Glyson RIP P
	0930	St Joseph	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Mary Anne Glyson RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Requiem Mass of Paula O'Byrne RIP
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY 4 MAY</b> <b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b> (1535-1680), feast	0730	St John's Cathedral	Rose and Joseph Farrugia RIP
	0900	St Colman	Florise Elliott RIP (PM)
	0930	Corpus Christi	Mary Josephine & Arthur Lowry F
	1130	St Swithun	Miss Claire Estelle Adams RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Richard Cronin Snr RIP
<b>SATURDAY 5 MAY</b> of the 4th Week of Easter	0800	St John's Cathedral	Mass in Extraordinary Form
	0900	Corpus Christi	Margarita Campbell
	1100	St Swithun	Marie de Glamorgan RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Estelle Fox INT
<b>SATURDAY 5 MAY</b> First Mass of 5th Sunday of Easter	1800	St Joseph	William Hill F
		St Colman	Ron Horsey (MH)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
		St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 6 MAY</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8	0830	St Swithun	Joseph Aloysius Talt RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	Audrey O'Leary F
	0915	St Colman	Deceased Members of the Duncan Family (TD)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	In Thanksgiving for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	1015	St Swithun	Louise Oldham's Intentions (Sr Katie)
	1100	St Paul	Mary White (FM)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Margaret Hourihan INT
	1600	QA Hospital	Mary Ann White (CC)
	1700	St John's Cathedral	Latin Vespers
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention

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 Wed & Fri 1930-2030 Every day at times as advertised	-

We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- Corpus Christi with St Joseph: £474.39 (including Standing Orders)
- Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun: £954.99 (69% GA) including Standing Orders
- St Colman with St Paul: £1,431.00 (78% GA)
- St John's Cathedral: £1,778.95 (53% GA) including Standing Orders

