

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Parishes and Schools in Partnership in the City of Portsmouth

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14 October 2012 TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Thought of the Week

The rich young man in today's gospel is sometimes portrayed as a bad man! Far from it! Perhaps he should be called a sad man because he went away unable to fulfill the wishes of Jesus at that moment. But who knows what happened, a month, two months, ten years later, in his life?

The call of Jesus takes us time to embrace and live out fully in our lives. The young man had done nothing wrong, he was keeping the commandments – but he lacked that extra little bit of giving in his life so that he might more fully be the disciple of the Lord. Remember a disciple is one who learns as they journey with Christ during their life.

The Year of Faith, which begins this weekend, is a wonderful opportunity for us to be better disciples of the Lord. As we journey during this year I hope that all of us will increase our faith, learn more about our faith and ultimately come closer to the Risen Lord who looks steadily at us and loves us. Like the young man in the Gospel, it would be so sad, so very sad, if we did nothing during this coming year to deepen and increase the faith that we have been given.

Please make every effort to come to the special service at 1500 this Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral when our Bishop will begin the Year of Faith with a special service, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre and an opportunity to meet with Bishop Philip.

Canon David Hopgood

THE YEAR OF FAITH OPENING LITURGY SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER AT 1500 FAITH IN ACTION

*Let us hope that everyone will make a real effort to begin this
Year of Faith and meet our new Bishop.*

It will open with a liturgy in the Cathedral today Sunday 14 October at 1500.

This will be for the whole of our Pastoral Area in the city of Portsmouth.

*The Year of Faith was announced by Pope Benedict for the Catholic
Church throughout the world starting 11 October 2012.*

This date marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council.

HYMNS: 1800 959 600 897 872 1000 455 617 959 1200 865 610 897 877 1800 959 600 897 872

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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

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-Fri

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 Mon-Wed Fri

PARISHES: Corpus Christi with St Joseph • Our Lady of Lourdes & St Swithun • St Colman with 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 14 October

- **Baptism Preparation Mass:** 1000 followed by Meeting in Cathedral Discovery Centre.
- **Opening Liturgy of the Year of Faith, 'Faith in Action':** 1500
- **Taizé-Evening Prayer:** 1700 St John's Chapel.

TUESDAY 16 October

- **Hatha Yoga:** 1830-2000 Cathedral Hall. Start of a new 10-week course for both beginners and those with experience.
- **Our Lady Queen of Peace (Medjugorie):** 1100-1130 Bamenda Room. All welcome

WEDNESDAY 17 October

- **Fraternal Lunch:** 1300 Cathedral Discovery Centre

THURSDAY 18 October

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** 1900 Cathedral Centre
- **St Luke's Mass:** 1930 St John's Chapel. All welcome.

FRIDAY 19 October

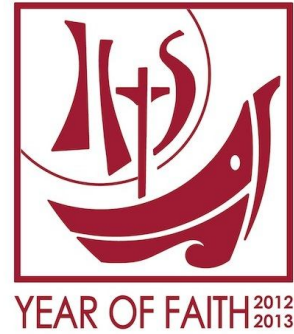
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 0800-1800 Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

SATURDAY 20 October

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

SUNDAY 21 October

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



**Vatican II
What is It?**

The Second Vatican Council, which took place in four sessions between 1962-1965, gathered together some 2,800 bishops from all over the world. It was called by Pope (now Blessed) John XXIII who recognized that the Church needed to look afresh at how it proclaimed the Christian message to a world that was changing rapidly.

After extensive deliberations, the Council Fathers issued sixteen documents. At the heart of these are the four Constitutions:

- On the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*),
- On the Church (*Lumen Gentium*),
- On Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), and
- On the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*).

Each of the Council documents offers important insights into what it means for us to be Church, and how the Church relates to the world in which we live.

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:

Carol Taylor Henry Ellis Pat Butcher Val Fontana Elena Dobeson Montejo Antonetta Salerno June Kempster Jerry and Carole Winsler Ann Jarczyk Betty Copesteak Sean Ahern, David Powell, Mario Oakes, Gordon Lyons Steward Russell Mary Langridge, Maria Enright, Anne Crowe John Foster Anne Harkin Laurie Jenkins Willow Scotney-Williams Mark Hamilton Raymond Stanley Kerry Kirby Lucy Barrett Yvonne Tomkins Dominic Fox Nora and Fred Harkin Mark Turnbull Maisie Hider Thomas O'Grady and Doreen Yates.

For those who have died: Eva Sonnen RIP

Please remember all our faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Henrietta Colgan Vera Littledale Mary Bleakley John Kenneally Danielle Jacqueline Evans Joan Caudrey Marie Pervataj Joseph Gutteridge Ernest Hines Charles Fox Bridget Price Pauline Barry

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

We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:**
£542.20 (including Standing Orders). Family Fast Day £ 329.96
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:**
£995.30 (63% GA) including Standing Orders. CAFOD £723.61 (46% GA)
- **St Colman with St Paul:**
£1,203.62 including Standing Orders (67% GA)
- **St John's Cathedral:**
£1,862.65 including Standing Orders (50% GA)

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Pastoral Area Notices

COLLECTION: MISSION SUNDAY APF

Next weekend 20/21 October is World Mission Sunday when we support financially the work and growth of overseas missions. Please give generously to the retiring collection after all Masses.

TAIZÉ-STYLE PRAYER

A Taizé-style prayer will be held today Sunday 14 October at 1700 in St John's Cathedral. Please come and join in this different style of prayer and meditation through readings, chants and silence.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

If you are thinking of applying to our school for your child to start in September 2013 and you would like to tour the school and meet the Head Teacher, please come along on Monday 15 October at 1100 or 1400.

LATIN MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated on Tuesday 16 October at 1700 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral. All welcome.

PALM COURT AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 21 October at Park Place Pastoral Centre to raise funds for the Sisters' Project in Tanzania. Tickets £10 Contact 01329 833043 or visit www.parkplacecentre.org.uk for further information.

ASCENT GROUP

St Swithun's Church Hall on Monday 22 October 1415. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Rachel Nassif who will talk on "The Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel". She was scheduled to speak previously on this topic but could not be present due to bereavement.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL SOUTHAMPTON

The Vigil takes place from 0700-1900 every day until early November. It is a peaceful vigil to pray for the unborn and for mothers who feel they have no choice but to abort their babies. People may choose whatever hourly slot that is convenient for them. The Vigil takes place on the corner of St Mary's Road and Brintons Terrace in front of the main entrance to the Royal South Hants Hospital SO14 0YG. Participants may sign up on the website "40 DAYS FOR LIFE SOUTHAMPTON". There is a Forty Days for Life Information pack in the Cathedral Parish Office and participants may take this pack with them to the vigil then return it for future use.

BUPA GREAT SOUTH RUN 2012

A reminder that this national event will be held over two days with the Junior Races on Saturday 27 October and the Adult Race taking place on Sunday 28 October. The latter starts at 1015 and various road closures and NO PARKING restrictions will be enforced around Portsmouth and Southsea. This might cause some delays whilst travelling to Mass.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM ST AGATHA'S CHURCH

Blessing of a new ring of bells will take place during a Solemn Mass in St Agatha's Church on Saturday 10 Nov at 1100 in a rare ceremony that dates back to the Middle Ages. All are welcome to join at this joyful occasion. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

HAVANA CLASSICS

Music from Cuba - Ahmed Dickinson and Trio Mestizo - 9 November 1900 at Park Place Pastoral Centre. Includes wine and refreshments. Tickets £10 Contact 01329 833043 or visit www.parkplacecentre.org.uk

ONE WORLD WEEK

One World Week runs from 21 to 28 October. Two events are taking place at the parish centre of the Church of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville:

- Question Time - Shaping the Future.

Wednesday 24 October, the event will commence at 1930 and follow the format of the BBC TV programme of the same name. Doors open at 1900. We invite questions on the night prior to commencement or in advance, please email: philiphayllar@hotmail.com This is to concentrate on what are the issues, what can we as individuals or a society contribute to ensure a more sustainable future for all the peoples of the world. Entrance free.

- **International Food Evening.** Friday 26 October, an opportunity to sample food from around the world. As in previous years we will enjoy food cooked by local people representing their own culture.. Entrance £4 a person, £10 a family. Entrance will be by ticket only. Obtainable Martin Jones martin56jones@hotmail.com or Philip Hayllar philiphayllar@hotmail.com

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS

Please come along to our monthly Brunch this Sunday the 14th. We will meet outside St John's Cathedral on the street at 1300. Congratulations to Rishi, Stella, Germaine, Tristan and Silvija the new committee members for the Catholic Society. Watch this space for upcoming events or look them up on Facebook or email them: catholic@upsu.net

FR PETER GLAS' PRAYER GROUP

Fr Peter's Prayer Group next meet on Thursday 17 October at 1900, St Colman's Church. All are welcome.

Cathedral Parish Notices

SISTER RITA ANDREWS

Sister Rita will be going on a six-month sabbatical beginning the end of October. This will be a well-earned rest and enable her to have time to pray rest and re-energise herself for when she returns in the New Year. We wish her well and look forward to her returning to the parish. Whilst she is away her address will be: Ladywell Convent, Ashstead Lane, Godalming GU 7ST.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are in urgent need of new helpers to lead the Children's Liturgy on a Sunday at 1000 and 1200 Mass. If you are able to do this see one of the priests as soon as possible.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE (Medjugorje)

This prayer group meets every Tuesday from 1100-1130 in Bamenda Room. All welcome.

HATHA YOGA

A new course of Yoga classes is being held every Tuesday from 1830-2000 in the Cathedral Hall. There are still places available. It is suitable for beginners as well as those with experience. If you are interested simply turn up in the Cathedral Hall. Cost £40.00

APF RED MISSION BOXES

These are now due to be emptied and handed in to Nora North at the Cathedral Discovery Centre on Saturday and Sunday. Donations to the Missions are welcome.

RETIRING COLLECTION: APPEAL FOR ANGELA, ADIL AND FAMILY

Many of you will remember Angela and Adil from Pakistan, who sought refuge in the UK and were a much-loved part of the parish community. Sadly, their asylum application was rejected and in June they, and their four young children, were deported. They are currently in hiding and live in constant fear of detection. Adil stands accused of blasphemy and their situation is very bleak. The family are totally reliant on donations from family and friends to survive. They have made an application to the European Court of Human Rights to overturn the UK border agency's decision. If you feel able to offer the family financial support, please contribute to our collection after all Masses this weekend. Please remember the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU

The Holy Spirit Fathers would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the Cathedral Parish for the £886.37 you gave to help them and others during their Mission Appeal on the weekend of 26 August 2012.

ARE YOU A POMPEY FAN?

For auction: a signed Pompey shirt. This will be on display in the Cathedral Centre. If you wish to bid please complete a form and place in box provided. Money raised will go to the Cathedral Bell Fund Appeal.

SAMARITAN SHOE BOX APPEAL

Samaritans Purse Shoe box appeal 2012 is HERE... once again we are calling on the generosity of the Parish to support this very worthwhile and valued appeal. This year we have decided to spread the appeal over the coming four weeks - next weekend we will be collecting TOILETRIES (tooth brushes; tooth paste; soaps; sponges; hair combs; etc) - items can be left at the 'donation station' in the hall. This year's appeal will finish with a Family Christmas Fayre on Saturday 17th November, 1000 - 1400 (details to follow shortly). Look out for the display in the hall and fliers which will be left at both entrances. For any further details please contact Kelly Hunter on 023 9242 3974 or kellyhunter1977@btinternet.com

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday from 0800-1800 and Saturday 1000-1100. If you would like to do an hour on a regular basis or help run the Adoration programme all year round please speak to one of the priests or ring Cicy Parambi on 0772 3049 406. Committing ourselves to an hour is essential. We need at least two people for each hour. The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will bring vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 13 October First Mass of 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St John's Cathedral	Norman Pratten RIP
		St Joseph	Joyce & Nelson McStea F
		St Colman	Adam Connolly RIP (MC)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Wisdom 7:7-11</i> <i>Hebrews 4:12-13</i> <i>Mark 10:17-30</i>	0830	St Swithun	Gladys M Mosley RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	Blanche O'Rourke P
	0915	St Colman	Maureen Brickwood RIP (HB)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Adrian Abel RIP
	1015	St Swithun	Margaret Mary Earl RIP F
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	William Miller (MM)
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Winnie Wood INT
	1600	QA	Priests, Nuns, Religious & two Parishes (Alive & Deceased)
1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish	
MONDAY 15 October St Teresa of Avila , Foundress, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>	1215	St John's Cathedral	Joy Parambi INT (In Thanksgiving)
TUESDAY 16 October St Hedwig , Religious or St Margaret Mary Alacoque , Religious, <i>optional memorial or Feria</i>	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mary, Teresa and George Walsh F
	1900	St John's Cathedral	Latin Mass in Extraordinary Form, Ivan Saiban INT (Well-being)
WEDNESDAY 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Private Intention
	0930	St Swithun	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	1200	Corpus Christi	Stephen Lisiak RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Mary Leach Martin RIP F
THURSDAY 18 October St Luke , Evangelist, <i>feast</i>	0930	St Joseph	Jim Oidgley F
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Charles McShane RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Catherine Coakley RIP F
	1830	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service
	1930	St John's Cathedral	St Luke's Mass for the Portsmouth Catholic Medical Association
FRIDAY 19 October Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Joques & Companions , Religious, Martyrs, <i>optional memorial or St Paul of the Cross, Founder, op mem or Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Joseph Salerno RIP
	0930	St Swithun	O'Brien/Owens Families RIP F
	0930	Corpus Christi	Holy Souls
	1100	St Joseph	Funeral of Penelope Clark RIP
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Rev Lawrence Joseph Cosgrove F
SATURDAY 20 October Our Lady on Saturday	0900	Corpus Christi	Andrew Coughlan RIP F
	1100	St Swithun	Deceased of Thompson and Waffelaert Families F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Denis and Constance Cronin RIP F
SATURDAY 20 October First Mass of 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
		St Joseph	Frances Reece
		St Colman	Henry Webber (MH)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 21 October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Isaiah 53:10-11</i> <i>Hebrews 4:14-16</i> <i>Mark 10: 35-45</i>	0830	St Swithun	Dec of the McCall Family F
	0900	St Joseph	People of the Parish
	0915	St Colman	Dorothy Campbell RIP (FM)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Reginald and Margery Fisher INT
	1015	St Swithun	Eileen & Ernest Webb RIP F
	1100	Corpus Christi	Gerry McAshee F
	1100	St Paul	Ray Smith
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Carmel Cachia RIP
	1600	QA Hospital	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
1800	St John's Cathedral	Pat Joe Enright INT	

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	First Friday of the month 1800
St Swithun	Saturday 1130 – 1200	First Saturday (following 1100 Mass)	Recommences 12th October 1000 - 1100 on Fridays	-
Our Lady of Lourdes	Saturday 1730 – 1755	-	-	-
Corpus Christi	Saturday 0930	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	Times as advertised	-