

# CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

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

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### 1 April 2012 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

#### Hosanna!

With the great cry of joy and praise, "Hosanna," Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem. Yet he enters, not as a powerful king, wielding power over his subjects, but humbly, riding on the colt of a donkey. His love and his humility are in sharp contrast with the crowd which will so quickly turn against him and will soon be shouting "Crucify!" instead of "Hosanna".

Our Lord's love and humility have been a constant mark of his earthly ministry, indeed, as St Paul reminds the Philippians, quoting an early Christian hymn, "His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave..." – Jesus came to serve us, and we see this most clearly in the events that unfold from Palm Sunday onwards. Jesus accepts betrayal, suffering, mocking and death: he does this not out of weakness but in humility and out of love for us.

We join the crowd today and share their Hosannas, but we are also drawn along with all of the events of Holy Week, from Our Lord's joyful entrance into Jerusalem, to the lesson of humility he teaches us as he kneels and washes his Apostles' feet, to his giving of himself at the Last Supper with the institution of the Eucharist, to his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, to the crowd's savage cries of "Crucify!", to his suffering for us, and to his dying on the Cross for us. We walk with him along this road and we enter into the events of Our Lord's Passion and Death this week so that we can experience the true joy of his Resurrection at Easter. Let us enter fully into Holy Week and accompany Our Lord, that we may be all the more ready for the Easter joy that awaits us because of his great love for us.

#### Fr Phillip Harris

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2012

<b>Holy Tuesday 3 April</b>	1100 Mass of the Oils
<b>Maundy Thursday 5 April</b>	1930 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 2300
<b>Good Friday 6 April</b>	1000 Stations of the Cross 1200 Children's Stations 1500 The Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
<b>Holy Saturday 7 April</b>	1600 Blessing of Easter Food 2000 Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
<b>Easter Sunday 8 April</b>	1000 Mass 1200 Mass 1800 Mass
<b>Easter Monday 9 April</b>	1000 Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions on Holy Wednesday 4 April from 1700-1800 in the Cathedral

**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**

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## HOLY WEEK: THE CHRISM MASS AND HOLY OILS

By the Baptism font in our Cathedral, there is a glass case containing three bottles of Holy Oils. Each year on Holy Tuesday (in this diocese), the Chrism Mass is celebrated when the Bishop gathers with the priests, deacons and representatives of the diocese to bless a new batch of Holy Oils for use at Easter and the coming year.

The gathering of the entire priesthood at the Eucharist reinforces and renews the unity of the priests and bishop and reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism and its holy anointing, made possible by the ministry of the Bishop and his priests. At the Mass, the assembled faithful renew their baptismal promises. At the same time, the deacons and priests renew their vow of obedience to the Bishop and their commitment to serve God's people.

The Holy Oils are then brought back to each parish for use. Whenever the oils are used in the diocese, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The holy oils that are blessed are: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism. The Oil of the Sick is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick. The Oil of Catechumens is used in the rites and ceremonies involving catechumens in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

The most important of the three though, is the Sacred Chrism which is used in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation as well the anointing of priests in the sacrament of Holy Orders. It is also used in the dedication of new churches.

The use of oils for anointing in the sacraments reminds us that we Christians are an anointed people. The word "Christ" comes from "Christos" in Greek, which is a direct translation of "Messiah" in Hebrew meaning "Anointed One". When we are anointed during our Baptism and Confirmation, we are identified with Jesus and share in His anointing as priest, prophet and king.



***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:***

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.

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

Charles Armstrong Bertha (Beth) Branwood Graydon George Cripps Bishop Anthony Emery Thomas Whitelaw John Carter Frederick Sidney Dunford (Fred)

***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:** £349.86 (including Standing Orders) Easter Flowers £146.45
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £948.10 (74% GA) including Standing Orders. The Lent Collection for the Hospital at Murambinda amounted to £2,216.11 (76% GA)
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £1,258.58 (64% GA) including Standing Orders. The Lent Collection for the Hospital at Murambinda amounted to £2,216.11 (76% GA)
- **St John's Cathedral:** £1,771.33 (56% GA) including Standing Orders

## Pastoral Area Notices

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are 18 or older, have been baptised and received the Eucharist but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation there will be an opportunity after Easter to have a little preparation before the Sacrament is conferred on Pentecost Sunday 27 May at 1430 in the Cathedral. Contact the Parish Offices to register or fill in one of the forms at the exits of the churches after Mass and hand it to the Parish Priest.

### 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.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Following a process of discernment the Pastoral Council has asked a group to look at and evaluate all aspects of pastoral formation and youth work with a view to employing a pastoral formation co-ordinator.

### TAIZÉ-STYLE PRAYER EVENING

Come and experience a different, gentle form of prayer in St John's Chapel on Sunday 15 April at 1700. Taizé prayer is contemplative in character with simple chants, words from Scripture and silent pauses for reflection. All welcome.

### CAN YOU HELP AT QA HOSPITAL?

The Chaplaincy Department of NHS Trust is looking for volunteers by visiting patients on the wards and assisting patients in attending Chapel on Sunday mornings and caring for them during the service. Contact 023 9228 6408 or [susan.bishop@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:susan.bishop@porthosp.nhs.uk)

### PASTORAL TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL VISITORS

The Chaplaincy Department of the Portsmouth Hospitals Trust is running this popular course again after Easter for those who want to develop skills for visiting the sick or people with other pastoral needs in the community or in hospital. The course will last for 14 weeks, consisting of 10 teaching sessions of 2¼ hours on Wednesday afternoons and four weeks practical experience. Cost is £60. For details and application form please contact the Chaplaincy Dept on 023 9228 6408 or [susan.bishop@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:susan.bishop@porthosp.nhs.uk)

### CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: VACANCY FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Closing date for receipt of applications: 20 April 2012. Application packs are available from the Parish Priest, the School Office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA. Tel: 01329 835363 [schools@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:schools@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### MASS OF HEALING

At St Joseph's Chapel, Geo House, Ashurst, 1915 on Monday 2 April. Details for further information from Peter & Lynda on 02380 292058

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### NEW BOOK

Is now available in the Cathedra Discovery Centre "A Community of Faith" A collection of Faith stories by parishioners of St Joseph, Basingstoke. £4.20.

## Cathedral Parish Notices

### WELCOME

To all relatives, friends and visitors to the Cathedral and the city of Portsmouth. If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to the priests and to other parishioners so that we may get to know you.

### EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY

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

### CHRISM/ MASS OF OILS

This takes place on Tuesday 3 April at 1100. The Bishop and all priests and deacons of the diocese renew their dedication to serve in the church and administer the sacraments. At this Mass the Bishop blesses and consecrates the Oils of Baptism, Chrism and the Sick. All welcome.

### LENTEN ALMS - MISSIO

This year our Lenten Alms are for the mission *Missio*. We are joining with our Cathedral Primary School of St John's in collecting for schools in Malawi who are desperately poor; desk and chairs are a luxury for many children; a classroom is the shade under a tree. This year *Mission Together* has launched a new challenge to build better schools and classrooms. The final collection will be taken on Maundy Thursday.

### RECEPTION AND BAPTISM

Please pray for our adult candidates who are to be baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass:

#### Catechumens

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

As well as those who are to be received and confirmed.

#### Candidates

Nick Fox  
Harry Waldegrave  
Christian Mascia  
Stacey Slater  
Daniel Slater  
Gillian Fox  
Richard Poupart

#### 2000 Vigil Mass

Dulce Simao and Camita Simao

#### 1000 Vigil Mass

Robby Ruben Ambada

#### 1800 Mass

Christopher Eyanga  
Jovelain Likombaka Robert  
Hope Likombaka Charlotte  
Benjamin Likombaka Jonas

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday. If you can spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Friday between 0800-1800 please ring Cicy Parambi on 0772 3049 406.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: HOLY PLACES

The collection on Good Friday is for the upkeep of the Holy Places of the Church.

### BLESSING OF EASTER FESTIVE FOOD

There will be a short service to bless the food to be used for Easter celebration on Holy Saturday 7 April at 1600 in the Cathedral.

### CATHEDRAL DISCOVER CENTRE

The Discovery Centre and Bookshop will be closed from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday and will re-open on Tuesday 10 April.

### FAIRTRADE EASTER CHOCOLATE

The Real Easter Eggs (made of Fairtrade chocolate and with a booklet telling the story of Easter) will be available for collection in St. Edmund's Hall after each Mass this weekend. All pre-orders will be met and there are a few spare at a cost of £4 each.

### 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.

# Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

<b>SATURDAY 31 MARCH</b> First Mass of of Palm Sunday	<b>1800</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	Frederick Croughan P
		<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Charles Benny RIP P
		<b>St Colman</b>	Special Intentions (FD)
		<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Margaret and Hugh Griffin RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY 1 APRIL</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> of the Lord's Passion  Mark 11: 1-10 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 21 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47	<b>0830</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>0900</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>0915</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Deceased Members of the Duncan Family (TD)
	<b>1000</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>1015</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Edna Harvey RIP (Groom)
	<b>1100</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Ruby & Jeff 40 Wedding Anniversary
	<b>1100</b>	<b>St Paul</b>	Jack Davis (PM)
	<b>1200</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Mr/ Mrs Pool and Alan INT</b>
	<b>1600</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</i>
	<b>1600</b>	<b>QA Hospital</b>	Eugene Nellany (TG)
<b>MONDAY 2 APRIL</b> of Holy Week	<b>1215</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>For all Priests INT</b>
	<b>1215</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Deceased Members of Bride Cooper's Family (BC)
<b>TUESDAY 3 APRIL</b> of Holy Week	<b>1100</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Mass of the Oils</b>
	<b>1900</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Michael Gracias F
<b>WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL</b> of Holy Week	<b>0730</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Deceased Benefactors RIP F</b>
	<b>1130</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Marie de Glamorgan RIP P
	<b>1200</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Beatrice & John Baillie F
	<b>1215</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Deceased Members of the Scantlebury Family (FM)
	<b>1215</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Kathleen Sharman RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 5 APRIL</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Mass of the Lord's Super	<b>1130</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Funeral Mass for Janice Johnson RIP
	<b>1215</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Margaret Mary Smith RIP</b>
	<b>1930</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	John Mulcanhy F
	<b>1930</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Bernard Martin RIP F
	<b>1930</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Bishop Anthony Emery RIP F</b>
	<b>2000</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Joseph Henry Charlton RIP (FM)
<b>FRIDAY 6 APRIL</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> of the Lord's Passion Day of Fasting and Abstinence	<b>1000</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>1030</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	<b>1200</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Children's Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>1500</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion</b>
	<b>1500</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	The Solemn Liturgy
	<b>1500</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	<b>1500</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
	<b>1900</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY 7 APRIL</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	<i>Polish Easter Food Blessing Service</i>
	<b>1600</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Blessing of Easter Food</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY 7 APRIL</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL &amp;</b> <b>FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>St Paul</b>	Ron Horsey (MH)
		<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass for the People of the Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY 8 APRIL</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Beatrice Mary Gravit RIP P
	<b>0900</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>0900</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	William Regan
	<b>0915</b>	<b>St Colman</b>	Joan Hudson RIP (BH)
	<b>1000</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Joan Kelly RIP</b>
	<b>1030</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	Natasha & Michael Campbell-Husband - Wedding Congratulations (Groom)
	<b>1100</b>	<b>St Paul</b>	Mary Ann White (CC)
	<b>1100</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	James Ross RIP
	<b>1200</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Azzlepard</b>
	<b>1600</b>	<b>QA Hospital</b>	Mick Woodgate RIP (F&JL)
	<b>1800</b>	<b>St Swithun</b>	<i>Mass in Polish</i>
<b>1800</b>	<b>St John's Cathedral</b>	<b>Dominic Pool RIP</b>	

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## Confession and Devotions

	Reconciliation	Rosary	Eucharistic Adoration	Stations of the Cross followed by Evening Prayers and Benediction
St John's Cathedral	Saturday 1100 – 1200; 1630 – 1730	Tuesday & Thurs (following Mass 1215)	Friday 0800 – 1800 Saturday 1100 – 1200	Every Friday in Lent 1245 and 1800
St Swithun	Saturday 1130 – 1200	First Saturday (following 1100 Mass)	Friday 1200 – 1500	1600
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	-