

CATHOLIC PORTSMOUTH

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3/10 June 2012 – The Most Holy Trinity / The Body and Blood of Christ

This newsletter is a two-week edition embracing the two great feasts of the Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Both speak about a God who is close, approachable and within us.

The Trinity speaks of God the Father who created heaven and earth, about this God coming to live with a man in flesh and blood whom we call Jesus, and of the God we experience today in our lives in the person of the Holy Spirit.

We may not understand how it is that God could be both one God and three Persons, and how each of the three Persons is complete and perfect in itself.

Perhaps the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ will help us to understand how God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are bound together in harmony for our blessing, strength and hope. For God the Father gives us the body and blood of our glorified and risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This comes about by the power of the Holy Spirit – what better words can I use than those found in the Second Eucharistic Prayer when we celebrate Mass: *“You are indeed holy, Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Holy Spirit like a dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ”*.

Canon David Hopgood



PARISH FÊTE
23 JUNE - 1100 - 1400

Inscribe this date in your hearts!

Please support our fête and meet your fellow parishioners.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses on 9/10 & 16/17 June

First Prize £25 - Second Prize £15 - Third Prize £10
Cost: £1 for strip of 5

BRIC-A-BRAC

Do you have green fingers/cake expertise? Are you able to nurture plants/bake a cake for our Stall? They may be delivered to the Centre on 22/23 June.

The stall holders and helpers wish you all A HAPPY JUBILEE WEEKEND. We hope you have a good time, and may we ask if you have any spare time, please use it to find items for our Bric-a-Brac and Toy stalls and bring them to the sacristy next week end. Remember. YOUR UNWANTED BECOMES ANOTHER PERSONS' TREASURE (but no jumble. please).



Hymns 3 June - 1800: 468 708 748 1000: 468 748 1200: 293 468 748 1800: 468 708 748

Hymns 10 June - 1800: 659 607 623 790 1000: 644 833 769 1200: 832 720 623 790 1800: 659 607 623 790

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

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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

WELCOME

We welcome with their parents those infants and children who will prepare for their baptism at the 1000 Mass today and receive anointing at 1200 Mass next Sunday.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to the following couples who were recently married in the Cathedral: Laura Dillon and Lee Biggs; Coral Page and Warren Smith.

THE OLYMPIC TORCH

The Flame will be carried past the Cathedral on Sunday 15 July at 1822. Mass will be celebrated at 1730 attended by school children and then afterwards witness the Flame being carried past outside the Cathedral.

TO ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a morning of Reflection on Saturday 9 June from 1100-1200 in the Cathedral Discovery Centre led by Fr Philip.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH?

Perhaps you or someone you know has recently returned to the Faith or is thinking of doing so? Four relaxed sessions exploring the Mass and other issues may be just what you are looking for. Mondays – 11, 18, 25 June and 2 July from 1900-2000 (coffee at 1845) in the Abingdon Room. For more information please contact one of the priests.

TAIZÉ – STYLE PRAYER

Come and experience a different, gentle form of prayer in St John's Chapel on Sunday 10 June at 1700. Taizé prayer is contemplative in character with simple chants, words from Scripture and silent pauses for reflection. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Can you spend a short time with Jesus? Please join us at Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 0800-1800 and pray for the needs of the people of the world. If you can commit to a particular hour each Friday to this important ministry, please speak to Cicy Parambi on 07772 3049 406.

Prayer is by nature a dialogue between man and God. It unites the soul with its Creator and reconciles the two. Its effect is to hold the world together.

(St John Climacus)

THE BETHANY GROUP

The Cathedral Bereavement Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 0945 in St John's Room and then afterwards at 1030 in the Coffee Shop. Its purpose is to offer practical help, support and friendship to those who suffer loss or bereavement of any kind. Please contact Peter on 01329 665 240. All welcome on Thursday 7 June.

PARISH DIARY

We are currently planning the parish diary for the period September 2012 - August 2013.

If any of the groups in the parish would like to secure dates and times please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The diary is a way to ensure that events do not clash.

PARISH SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Fish and Chips Parish Supper on Friday 13 July in the Cathedral Discovery Centre at 1900.

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:

Tom Kane Antonetta Salerno Kathleen Martin, Baby Jasmine Andrew, June Kempster, Bishop Michael, Paul Knowles, Jerry Winsor Ann Jarczyk, Betty Copesteak, Carole Winsor, Sean Ahern, David Powell, Mario Oakes, Gordon Lyons, Eva Sonnen, Steward Russell, Mary Langridge, 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: Ada McMellan RIP James Butler RIP

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

James Graham, Dorothy Lewis, Eva Clark, Anne Lennon, Olive Beal, Arthur Archer, Philip Bailey-Green, Olimpia Rowland, Catherine Faherty, Marion Bailey, Clavel James, Arthur Moore, Richard Knapp, Pearl Gutteridge

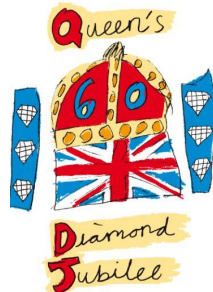
May their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood - Himself – for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion. In this way we are joined with the one Body of Christ, the Church.

After Baptism and Confirmation, the Eucharist is the third sacrament of initiation of the Catholic Church. The Eucharist is the mysterious centre of all these sacraments, because the historic sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present during the words of consecration in a hidden, unbloody manner. Thus the celebration of the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. Everything aims at this; besides this there is nothing greater that one could attain. When we eat the broken bread, we unite ourselves with the love of Jesus, who gave his body for us on the wood of the Cross; when we drink from the chalice, we unite ourselves with him who even poured out his blood out of love for us. We did not invent this ritual. Jesus himself celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and therein anticipated his death; he gave himself to his disciples under the signs of bread and wine and commanded them from then on, even after his death, to celebrate the Eucharist. “Do this in remembrance of me” **(From YouCat)**



God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.



Prayer for the Queen

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with her consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever.
Amen

Liturgy Calendar and Mass Times

SATURDAY 2 JUNE First Mass of the Most Holy Trinity, solemnity	1800	St John's Cathedral	Eamon McGee RIP
		St Colman	Ron Horsey (MH)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
		St Joseph	Thomas Dyer P
SUNDAY 3 JUNE First Mass of the Most Holy Trinity, solemnity Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20	0830	St Swithun	Nellie Violet Adams RIP F
	0900	St Joseph	Margaret & Christopher Smith P
	0915	St Colman	Deceased Members of the Duncan Family (TD)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Malini Mack INT
	1015	St Swithun	In thanksgiving for HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee
	1100	St Paul's	Mervyn Portman (PM)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1600	QA	Win & Tom Cummings (CC)
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Margaret and Jack Finch F
MONDAY 4 JUNE 9th Week of Ordinary Time, Feria	0900	St Colman	Deceased Members of Bridie Coopers Family (CC)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Yvonne O'Regan RIP
TUESDAY 5 JUNE 9th Week of Ordinary Time	0900	St Colman	Mick Woodgate RIP (NH)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Francis Colman RIP
	1900	St Swithun	Norah Hester Warren RIP P
WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE St Norbert, Founder, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or <i>Feria</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Marie Bell RIP
	1130	St Swithun	Agnes Mountfield & Relatives RIP F
	1200	Corpus Christi	Margaret Tatum Intentions
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Sandra Ponpomme INT (Thanksgiving)
	1215	St Colman	Pritchard Family Intentions (TP)
THURSDAY 7 JUNE 9th Week of Ordinary Time Feria	0930	St Joseph	George & Jessie Chambers P
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Francis & Vera O'Neill RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Paula O'Byrne RIP
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
FRIDAY 8 JUNE 9th Week of Ordinary Time Feria	0730	St John's Cathedral	Anne McGowan RIP
	0930	Corpus Christi	Elaine MacDonald Intentions
	1130	St Swithun	Funeral Mass for Stan Groom RIP
	1215	St Colman	Boniface Thereisa RIP(VT)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Requiem Mass of Ada McMellan RIP
SATURDAY 9 JUNE Feria	0800	St John's Cathedral	Mass in Extraordinary Form
	0900	Corpus Christi	Thanksgiving for a new grandson
	1100	St Swithun	Mary Clare Wyand RIP P
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Lena Meagher RIP
SATURDAY 9 JUNE First Mass of Corpus Christi <i>solemnity</i>	1800	St John's Cathedral	The Families of Bell, Ackerley and Spacey INT
		St Colman	Rosina Ward & Christina Murphy (FM)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
		St Joseph	Johanna Regan P
SUNDAY 10 JUNE CORPUS CHRISTI The Body and Blood of Christ <i>solemnity</i> Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16.22-26	0830	St Swithun	Martin Collins RIP
	0915	St Colman	Joan Hudson RIP (BH)
	0900	St Joseph	Jim Pidgley P
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Rashid Madhi INT
	1015	St Swithun	Stan Groom RIP (Sparkes)
	1100	St Paul	Mary Ann White (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1600	QA	Mass of Thanksgiving (RBS)
	1800	St John's Cathedral	Nadia Madhi INT
MONDAY 11 JUNE of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time	1215	St John's Cathedral	In Thanksgiving to St Joseph of Cupertino
	1215	St Colman	Rita Lightly (PM)
TUESDAY 12 JUNE Feria	0930	St Paul	Jim McBride RIP (TK)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Eileen and Fred Plowman RIP
	1900	St Swithun	Margaret (Peggy) Waterman RIP F
WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	
	1130	St Swithun	Canon Brian Scantlebury RIP
	1200	Corpus Christi	Margaret Foster F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Doreen and Mark Paine RIP
	1215	St Colman	Mick Woodgate RIP (SW)
THURSDAY 14 JUNE Feria	0930	St Joseph	Betty Harkham RIP
	1200	Our Lady of Lourdes	Stan Groom RIP (Rowe)
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Max Bischof RIP
	1900	St Paul	Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
FRIDAY 15 JUNE THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>solemnity</i>	0730	St John's Cathedral	Rosa Galliver RIP
	0930	Corpus Christi	Anna Elizabeth Louge P
	1130	St Swithun	
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Trevor Family RIP F
	1215	St Colman	The Woodgate Family (PM)
SATURDAY 16 JUNE of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>memorial</i>	0900	Corpus Christi	Catharina Goddard P
	1100	St Swithun	Theresa Blockley RIP F
	1215	St John's Cathedral	Helen Whiting INT
SATURDAY 16 JUNE First Mass of the 11th Week of Ordinary Time The Immaculate Heart of Mary mem	1800	St John's Cathedral	Paul Lee INT
		St Colman	Shirley Connolly RIP (MC)
		Our Lady of Lourdes	
		St Joseph	Leslie Cassey P

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SUNDAY 17 JUNE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34	0830	St Swithun	People of the Parish
	0900	St Joseph	Eileen Samson & relations F
	0915	St Colman	Joan Hudson RIP (BH)
	1000	St John's Cathedral	Joseph Salerno RIP
	1015	St Swithun	Janice Johnson RIP
	1100	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings (CC)
	1100	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
	1200	St John's Cathedral	Agnes Sarah Gaylard RIP
	1800	St John's Cathedral	People of the Parish
	1800	QA	Michael Hunt RIP (J&PC)

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)	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	-

Pastoral Notices

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Fr Phillip Harris will lead pilgrims of the Portsmouth Diocese who will attend the 50th International Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Dublin from 10-17 June, under the theme **The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another**, and expects up to 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas. It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church, and to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Please keep them all in your prayers. Uniting in prayer with those attending the Eucharistic Congress, Adoration in St John's at 1100 on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th will be especially focused on the Congress. Further information www.iec2012.ie

DON BOSCO BOYS CAMP

Fr Mark Hogan, Diocesan Vocations Promoter, will be leading a camp of boys of secondary school age at St Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sunday 29 July to Sat 4 August. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have an enjoyable few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning and evening prayer. The cost of the camp is £160 (though bursaries are available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact Tony and Michele Crabtree: Penney Cottage, Heather Lane, Up Nately, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9PT or mail@crabtreefamily.co.uk

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service of Reflection and Meditation will be held in the Cathedral, Sunday 17 June, commencing 1645. This service will provide an opportunity for all who have suffered a bereavement or loss, to come together and pray for their loved ones. If so wished the names of the deceased can be read out during the service; please let a member of the Cathedral Bethany Group know, when you arrive. Tea and Coffee will be served following the service and a cordial invitation is extended to all to stay and celebrate Mass at 1800. Should anyone need further information ring 07875 678559 or email peteraspin@yahoo.co.uk

STUDENTS AND STAFF AT UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Please join us for our final Mass of the summer term on Thursday 7 June at 1830 in the Chaplaincy on the ground floor in the Nuffield Centre. There will not be any Faith and Life sessions during the summer but they will resume in October. An important date for diaries is Saturday 27 October for the Catholic Students University Pilgrimage (south east of England) to Aylesford Priory. I will be in the Chaplaincy space for most of the summer so please feel free to call in. I wish each of you a very happy summer and for those of you who are leaving Portsmouth, may God's love and kindness go before you, Angela.ODonoghue@port.ac.uk

VISIT TO THE HOUSES of PARLIAMENT with CAFOD – Monday 18 June

Are you passionate about global issues? Could you help make sure that they stay at the top of the political agenda? CAFOD is organising a guided visit to the Houses of Parliament on Monday 18 June at 1030, followed by a briefing for those interested in becoming MP correspondents (volunteers who contact their MPs three times a year via letter/email or face to face – training and support provided). Places are limited so booking is essential. For more information please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385.

WALKING WITH PRAYER

A day with the Labyrinth on Saturday 23 June 2012 1000-1600 at Wisdom Centre, Romsey A quiet day of reflection, encouraging each of us to explore our life of prayer as an ongoing journey. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to walk the labyrinth in the grounds of Wisdom House, to take a prayer walk to Romsey Abbey and the river nearby. The suggested donation for the day is £22 and lunch will be provided. Please telephone 01794 830206 or email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk to find out more.

We acknowledge last weekend's collections with thanks:

- **Corpus Christi with St Joseph:** £1021.61 including standing orders
- **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Swithun:** £879.65 (70% GA) including Standing Orders
- **St Colman with St Paul:** £1,159.10 inc SO (73% GA)
- **St John's Cathedral:** £2309.86 (45% GA)

Thank You!