

Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady, Edith Avenue, Peacehaven

Newsletter Saturday /Sunday 11 - 12 July 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 11	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 12	10.30 am	Welfare of Pat King	
Mon 13	9.30 am	Eileen Sullivan RIP & Kathleen Smyth RIP	Weekday
Tue 14	9.30 am	Tony Naylor (Anniv) RIP	Weekday
Wed 08	NO MASS		St Bonaventure
Thu 15	9.30 am	Sr Margaret Joseph RIP	Weekday
Fri 16	9.30 am	Ina Barwick RIP	Weekday
Sat 17	No Morning Mass 6.30pm	Harry Patton	Weekday 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Confessions Saturday 5.45—6.20 pm and any time by arrangement.

We Pray for the dead: For those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time.

We Pray for the sick: Gwen Davey, Doris Blake, Michel Bazire, Lydia Waugh, Eileen Sivell, Bella Willoughby, Tom Magner, Barney Doherty, Margaret Peacock, Patrick Bolger, Peter Prince

Collections last week: Offertory: £515.49

Attendance last weekend: 268

This week: Carole Winch / Sally Falcon

Next week Please check

Rota this weekend: Reader Anne Holden

Ministers-Saturday: Nilda Bayley / Caroline Robertson

Readers-Sunday: Marita Wogan / Gavin Fernando

Ministers-Sunday: Claude Cheta / Sarah Dook
Janice Goodwin / Steve Waugh / Ulla Chambers

Rota for next weekend

Ministers- Saturday Reader Gerry O Shea

Ministers Saturday Gloria Brennan, Martin Klust

Readers Sunday: Peter Dook Ollie Dook

Ministers Sunday: Karen Welsh, David O'Shea,
Michael Barwick, Ian Hodgson, Nisha Joseph

After the Parish Mass Every Sunday: Coffee & tea in the Hall & games for children. *All welcome!*

Games Rota this week: Peter Dook

Games Rota next week: please check

Sunday Coffee: Sandra Williams & Samantha

Next Sunday: Marie Chedumbrun, Perpetua makayi

Flowers this w/end: Margaret Hanley

Flowers next weekend: Marie Chedumbrun, G. Bazire

Next weekend:

Church Cleaning: Jim and Cathy Gregan

Next Weekend: Caroline Robertson and kate Dunsmore

Hospitality Saturday: Les Robertson /

Hospitality Next Sat: Brenda Gorbitt / Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Sunday: Steve & Sandra Waugh

Hospitality Next Sun: please check

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Mk 6:7-13

Jesus gave his disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown to you by others to speak and act on their behalf?

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

The instructions given by Jesus may seem strange.

They were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus were to focus on the mission given to them, not on their own comforts.. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective.

The task of the disciples was to call people to repent. (conversion = change the way we look at God and at other people) The core of the mission of Jesus was to change the attitude of people towards God from fear to trust. He also wanted people to see that life was a gift from God who loved them and wanted them to live it in all its fullness and abundance., despite its difficulties.

Questions people ask

Q. I am puzzled by the words of Jesus that no one is lost except the one who was destined to be lost (John 17:12) does this refer to Judas and does it mean that God predestined him to be lost?

A. This difficult text probably refers to Satan, a fallen angel, who became the evil spirit of perdition. The notion that God predestined any person to be lost is totally contrary to the mission of Jesus who showed so much concern for the salvation of all sinners that he shocked the pious people with the extent of his mercy. Scripture assures us that the Lord wants nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). *Fr Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

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DID YOU KNOW? REGULAR THINGS THAT GO ON IN THE PARISH

<u>Day</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mondays	before Mass 9.10am	Rosary
Monday	evenings 7.30pm	Lectio Divina at Fr Tom's House
Tuesdays	before Mass 8.30 - 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays	before Mass 9.10am	Morning Prayer of the Church
Thursdays	after Mass 10.00am	Divine Mercy Devotions
Alternate Thursdays	2 - 4pm	Thursday Club in Hall
Fridays	after Mass 10.00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Devotions
Friday	evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Prayer Group in Lady Chapel
Sundays	after Parish Mass to 12.30pm	Tea / Coffee in the Hall
Saturday / Sunday	before & after Mass	Repository Open for cards & Gifts

Everyone is welcome to join in. If you'd like more details please speak to Fr Tom.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As we mentioned recently, Robin Marrow has decided to reduce the work he has done so well on health and safety issues for the parish. Once again -thank you Robin! We are very grateful to Steve Waugh who has agreed to co-ordinate this from now on and to those who have agreed to assist him. You may also have noticed that Barry Evans has installed emergency lighting in the Church (where the fire exit signs are) and will probably have completed emergency lighting in the loft of the hall as well. A gentle reminder to anyone with **buggies** etc, please keep the aisles and fire exits free in case we need to take someone out in an emergency.

ROMA CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to: Mrs M Chedumbrun, Mrs M Gendre, Miss M Naylor, Mr B Poole and Mrs L Naylor, the lucky winners in May.

MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Fr Joe Brown, a Salesian Missionary priest who will give the Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of the Salesian Order. Please be as generous as you can to help the great work of this Order

Please talk (and listen) to God quietly before Mass and to one another after!

MUSIC IN CHURCH

Sat 18 July (10 - 11.30am in the hall) Chris Whitelaw will be running a workshop for musicians and those interested in music in Church. The workshop is open to parish musicians and singers and **ANYONE** interested in developing singing in the Mass.

Areas to be covered include:-

- 1) Leading...**not just singing
- 2) Voice production...** breathing.....clarity, diction, avoiding elision and expression
- 3) Singing in harmony** (Yes, really! I bet we can sing in four parts within 10 minutes.)
- 4) Singing the silences....** (don't worry; I'll explain this one at the time!)
- 5) Reading the music!** (Well, a start at least)

There will be a form in the porch for anyone to sign up who is not in one of the groups, but is interested in coming along. Thanks to all our current musicians who assist our worship and all the best for the workshop!

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

Jean Ghazal invites you to a Strawberry Cream Tea at 17 Arundel Drive West, Saltdean (opposite Saltdean Tavern) on Saturday 11th July 3 - 5pm. Entrance £5; Raffle, Bring & Buy, Indian Goods. Proceeds to support school and orphanage in Southern India.

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