

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

Newsletter Saturday /Sunday 18 - 19 July 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 18	6.30 pm	Harry Patton	16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 19	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 20	9.30 am	To be confirmed	Weekday
Tue 21	9.30 am	Vocations (Catenians)	Weekday
Wed 22	NO MASS		St Mary Magdalene
Thu 23	9.30 am	To be confirmed	St Bridget of Sweden, a Patron of Europe
Fri 24	9.30 am	To be confirmed	Weekday
Sat 25	No Morning Mass 6.30pm	To be confirmed	St James, the Apostle 17TH 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: £381.80, Appeal for Salesians of Don Bosco: £248.66, Lourdes: £286.50, Sunday Coffee: £118.48

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 223

Counters: Michael Barwick / Gerry O'Shea

Next week: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Gerry O'Shea

Ministers-Saturday: Gloria Brennan / Martin Klust

Readers-Sunday: Peter and Olly Dook

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

Rota Next weekend (25 / 26 July)

Reader-Saturday: Cathy Gregan

Ministers-Saturday: Laura Naylor / Blanche Watts

Readers-Sunday: Cathy & Melissa Neave

Ministers-Sunday: Jocelyn Dacoco / Eileen Davis
Anne Farncombe / Shrini Fernando / Steve Prodger

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

Games Rota this week: John Newman

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Sunday Coffee: Marie Chedumbrun / Perpetua Makayi

Next Sunday: Jocelyn Dacoco / Laura Lopez

Flowers this w/end: Marie Chedumbrun / Ginette Bazire

Next weekend: Kimberley Reding

Church Cleaning: Caroline Robertson / Kate Dunsmore

Next Weekend: Jocelyn Dacoco

Hospitality Saturday: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Next Sat: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Sunday: Sue Da Costa

Hospitality Next Sun: Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS: Mark 6:30-34

1 The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?

2 Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to live with energy and enthusiasm? What have these insights taught you about life?

3 When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?

4 It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right? *John Byrne OSA*

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Why must we have so many interruptions at Mass like standing, kneeling, shaking hands etc.? I would much prefer a quiet, uninterrupted Mass.

A. Silent worship is wonderful in its own place but the celebration of the Eucharist is a community prayer which recognises the presence of the Lord not only in the consecrated host but also in the gathered community, in the word and in the mission to go out in love and service. 'Though there are many of us we form a single body, because we all have a share in the one loaf' (1 Cor. 10:17). Sharing responses, gestures and movements with others is a recognition of Christ in the body that is the community.

Fr Silvester 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.

ROMA CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to: Mr J Murphy, Father Tom, Mr L Dunsmore and Miss M Naylor who were the lucky winners in the Roma Club draw for the month of June. There are still vacancies to join this monthly draw with four prizes of £20 each month and an annual draw for £100. Have a word with Aidan Moore after Mass if you are interested - and *Good Luck!*

HELP WITH HALL CLEANING: We have a gap in the hall cleaning rota and need one or two people to volunteer to help clean the hall on 21 Sept, 2 Nov and 14 Dec. This will not commit you to permanent help, but you might find you enjoy it so much that you want to continue! Please have a word with Gloria Brennan.

MERIDIAN COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning at the Meridian Centre is on Tuesday 25th July. We urgently need bottles (e.g. wine) and other prizes for the tombola. Please leave any donations at the back of church and *Thank you!*

THIS WEEKEND : COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) supports seafarers who may be far from home, for long periods of time. Many of those they help are paid very low wages & do not always receive the minimum employment standards we, so often, take for granted. You can help the AOS further by filling in the areas on the special envelopes provided so they can reclaim tax. Please do not use the purple GAD envelopes.

Please support his worthy cause!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: Pope Benedict has launched the Year for Priests. He prays that all priests may grow towards the spiritual perfection essential to the effectiveness of their ministry, and that the faithful may appreciate more fully the great gift of grace which the priesthood is: for priests themselves, for the Church and for our world. Configured to Christ in the sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest is called to become alter Christus, "another Christ". His personal union with the Lord must thus unify every aspect of his life and activity. During this Year for Priests, let us entrust all priests to Mary, Mother of the Church, and pray that they will grow in fidelity to their mission to be living signs of Christ's presence and infinite mercy.

FR HOWARD O'SHEA

We welcome back (from across the pond) Fr Howard O'Shea, a Priest from the United States who will be keeping an eye on us whilst Fr Tom is on holiday. We also wish Fr Tom a very happy break, celebrating back in Ireland!

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