

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

Newsletter Saturday /Sunday 01 - 02 August 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 01	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 02	10.30 am	Matthias Smith RIP	
Mon 03	9.30 am	Ellen O'Hara RIP	Weekday
Tue 04	9.30 am	Henry & Veronica Klust RIP	St John Mary Vianney, Priest
Wed 05	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 06	9.30 am	Annie & Tom Smith RIP	THE TRANSFIGURATION
Fri 07	9.30 am	Sean & Matt Donnallon	Weekday
Sat 08	No Morning Mass 6.30pm	Mary & Timothy Gordon / Frances McConachie RIP	St Dominic 19TH 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, especially Matthew Lloyd and all those with anniversaries at this time. *May they rest in peace*

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 & Margaret Barry

Collections last week: Offertory: £520.21, A Day for Life: £135.32 *Thank You for your generosity!*

Attendance last weekend: 200

Counters: Mahen Fernando / Sally Falcon

Next week: Michael Barwick / Gerry O'Shea

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Les Robertson

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Jenny Leonard

Readers-Sunday: Pat & Niamh Goodwin

Ministers-Sunday: Steve Waugh / Janice Goodwin

Teresa Murray / Breda Ashton / Elizabeth Edmed

Rota Next weekend (08 - 09 August)

Reader-Saturday: Martin Klust

Ministers-Saturday: Gloria Brennan / Caroline Robertson

Readers-Sunday: Andrew Coghlan / Mignoli Fernando

Ministers-Sunday: Ulla Chambers / Sarah Dook

Michael Barwick / Shrini Fernando / Sandra Waugh

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

Games Rota this week: John Melly

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Sunday Coffee: Anne Teliszewski / Anne Gillard

Next Sunday: Julie Page / Polly Lovell

Flowers this w/end: Aileen Jones / Ann Quirk

Next weekend: Marion White

Church Cleaning: Ian Hodgson / Anne Johnson

Next Weekend: Anne Farncombe / Teresa Murray

Hospitality Saturday: Les Robertson

Hospitality Next Sat: Brenda Gorbitt / Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Sunday: Shrini Fernando / Eileen Davis

Hospitality Next Sun: Steve & Sandra Waugh

*Thank you for helping the life of our Parish
Community through this work!*

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE
LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

John 6:24-35

Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

The work of God is that we believe in the one whom God has sent. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?

As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you, and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life? *John Byrne OSA*

Questions people ask.

Q. What was the manna from heaven?

A. It was the food provided by God for the Israelites during the Exodus. The name means 'What is this?' It was described as white, powdery stuff, like hoarfrost. There were 3 important points about it. It was a gift from God: it demanded trusting God's promise because people were instructed to gather only sufficient for each day: and it satisfied every taste as 'it transformed itself into whatever each eater wished' (Wis 16:21). The Gospel of John sees the manna as foreshadowing the Bread of Life offered by Jesus – a wonderful gift of God, taken on trust in Jesus' words, and responding to every need. *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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We welcome back all those from our Parish who joined the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - not least our Red Shirts; and hope you had a wonderful time. No doubt you had us in your thoughts and prayers as did we you.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

We celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord this Thursday. We are challenged to be transfigured (or transformed) by growing closer to Jesus through Word and Sacrament and through that to grow closer to Him and each other. Each time we receive Him in Holy Communion, that little wafer, transformed through the actions of our Priest, let us ask Him to transform our lives that we may go out and show something of Him in our daily lives.

*Lord accept the gifts we offer at this
Eucharistic feast,
bread and wine to be transformed now
through the action of your priest
take us too Lord, and transform us
be your grace in us increased.*

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

CARITAS IN VERITATE (Charity in Truth)

The Vatican has released the Pope's Encyclical Letter Caritas in Veritate. The third Encyclical of his papacy is about the Church's social teaching and focuses on human development in charity and truth. The Pope argues that charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine where every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from love. The Encyclical, addressed to Catholics and all men of good will, opens with the words "Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity."

Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of our Catholic Bishops' Conference welcomed the document: "Catholics in England and Wales will warmly welcome this Encyclical letter as a powerful and thorough application of the vision of Christian faith to the complex problems of human development. Our hope is that it will be widely read. The letter deserves and rewards careful study. The Encyclical stands firmly in the line of Catholic Social Teaching and most especially in the tradition of Christian humanism, expressed so clearly by Pope Paul VI in Populorum Progressio."

**You can download the full document at:
<http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk>**