

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 15 - 16 August 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 15	6.30 pm	Denis Ashford RIP	ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
Sun 16	10.30 am	Sue White (Illness)	
Mon 17	9.30 am	Deceased Members of the Klust Family	Weekday
Tue 18	9.30 am	Welfare of Sean & Lucy Gordon	Weekday
Wed 19	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 20	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Fri 21	9.30 am	Margaret Webb RIP (Anniversary)	St Pius X, Pope
Sat 22	No morning Mass 6.30pm	Phyllis Hastings RIP	Our Lady, Queen and Mother 21ST 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: £444.17

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 236

Counters: Carole Winch / Mary Gore

Next week: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Andrea Rhodes

Ministers-Saturday: Jenny Leonard / Anne Johnson

Readers-Sunday: Doug Matthews / Jennifer Prodger

Ministers-Sunday: Nisha Joseph / Claude Cheta

Karen Welsh / Janice Goodwin / David O'Shea

Rota Next weekend (22 - 23 August)

Reader-Saturday: Delanee Fernando

Ministers-Saturday: Blanche Watts / Martin Klust

Readers-Sunday: Sean Gordon / Chantelle West

Ministers-Sunday: Ian Hodgson / Jocelyn Dacoco

Anne Farncombe / Steve Prodger / Steve Waugh

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: John Newman

Sunday Coffee: Shrini Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next Sunday: Ian and Mo Hodgson

Flowers this w/end: Josie Parry

Next weekend: Gaye Schneider

Church Cleaning: Tina Willis

Next Weekend: Perpetua Makayi and Family

Hospitality Saturday: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Next Sat: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Sunday: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hospitality Next Sun: Sue Da Costa

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

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPELS: John 6:51-58**

In the Gospel of John, the author frequently presents people as misunderstanding what Jesus says. Jesus then uses the mistake to lead his hearers to a deeper understanding of his teaching. When have you found that clarification of a misunderstanding helped you to greater wisdom or deeper faith? Recall some treasured gifts that you have received. Then think of people who gave you something of themselves. Is it not true that such a gift outweighs any material present? When have you received such a gift? To whom have you given this gift? In this Gospel faith is not a concept but a relationship. Faith leads us to believe in Jesus and to trust him who gave his life for us. As you look back on the development of your faith, what has helped to increase your trust in Jesus so that you believe that you are never on your own no matter what difficulties arise in your life? Jesus promises that those who come to him will have life. In what ways have you found that believing in God's love, and believing that Jesus came to tell us about that love, has been life-giving for you?

John Byrne OSA

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. If the Eucharistic Bread was subjected to laboratory testing before and after the consecration, would the results be any different? **A.** There is no chemical or physical change at the consecration, so the chemical analysis would yield the same result before and after the consecration. In the same way, a chemical test on Jesus of Nazareth during his life on earth would have found the elements of a human body but would not have detected his divinity. Our faith is based on the words of Jesus. The Son of God dwelt for some thirty-three years in human nature, and now he comes to us as the bread of life, made holy in the consecrated bread and wine.

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 Mass to 12.30pm	Tea / Coffee in the Hall
Sat / Sun	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.

CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

CCS family charity day with Surrey Gliding School, Kenley Airfield, Surrey. BH Monday 3rd May 2010. Flight of max.15 mins (subject to weather)£45. BBQ inc drinks later in day. Interested? Call Ann Hoggan 020 8668 2181 or Email: ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk

ROMA CLUB JULY WINNERS

Mr K Johnson, Mr Parry, Miss S Fernando, Mrs E Prodger. **Vacancies** available if you want to join speak to Aiden Moore after Mass.

CAR PARKING

PLEASE keep entrance to the car park clear so that everyone can get in and out, especially emergency vehicles. In particular please don't park too close to the entrance or on the school lines. This is for everyone's benefit. *Thanks!*

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Uckfield for Jan 2010. Contact Clerk to the Governors for informal visit / further info: 01825 762032

TODAY'S READINGS

Please note that today's readings are special for the Feast of The Assumption and not those on this Newsletter. So listen carefully.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

The joy that made us sing Alleluia during Eastertide is the joy in our hearts today. The Lord who is risen from the dead and alive for ever has taken His Mother to be with him in heavenly glory; to share in the power of his resurrection in body and soul. The Assumption is Easter in August, and that's why there is such rejoicing at today's Feast. The Lord's resurrection is not an isolated event – it marks the beginning of the general resurrection. Jesus Christ is the first fruits of all who have died and are raised to new life; the first crop that promises a full and final harvest. Risen power has taken hold of history; death has lost its sting. God's glory grips the world. Mary, Mother of the Pilgrim Church, first of the redeemed, now fully enjoys the resurrection life of her divine Son. We also, frail and sinful as we are have been given a wonderful dignity. We are called to share the divine life of our loving God, just like Mary. Listen to the words of St Alphonsus Liguori (Feast Day 1st Aug) in his best known hymn adoring the Blessed Sacrament:

*Beloved Lord in heaven above, there Jesus, thou
awaitest me;*

*To gaze on thee with changeless love; yes, thus I
hope, thus shall it be:*

*For how can he deny me heaven who here on earth
himself hath given.*

Mary knows that to be true; may we who gather at this altar today, also, one day, know it too.