

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 22 - 23 August 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 22	6.30 pm	Phyllis Hastings RIP	21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 23	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 24	9.30 am	Welfare of Tom Lonergan	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Tue 25	10.00 am	Funeral Mass of Eileen Williams RIP	Weekday
Wed 26	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 27	9.30 am	Fr Neil Campion RIP	St Monica, Mother of St Augustine
Fri 28	9.30 am	James Pooley RIP	St Augustine of Hippo
Sat 29	No morning Mass		Beheading of St John the Baptist
	6.30pm	People of the Parish	22ND 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 Eileen Williams & for all with anniversaries at this time. **N.B This Tuesday 10am is the Funeral Mass for Eileen Williams RIP**

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: £427.24 *Thanks!*

Attendance last weekend: 210

Counters: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next week: Michael Barwick / Sally Falcon

Rota for This weekend

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 Prodder / Steve Waugh

Rota Next weekend (29 - 30 August)

Reader-Saturday: Anne Holden

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

Readers-Sunday: Anne Gillard / Francesca Greetham

Ministers-Sunday: Michael Barwick / Eileen Davis

Elizabeth Edmed / Breda Ashton / Teresa Murray

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

Games Rota this week: John Newman

Games Rota next week: Pat Goodwin

Sunday Coffee: Ian and Mo Hodgson

Next Sunday: Cathy Neave and family

Flowers this w/end: Gaye Schneider

Next weekend: Emma Allum

Church Cleaning: Perpetua Makayi and Family

Next Weekend: Tom & Margaret Smyth

Hospitality Saturday: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Next Sat: Les Robertson

Hospitality Sunday: Sue Da Costa

Hospitality Next Sun: Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

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

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE
LENS OF THE GOSPELS: John 6:60-69**

In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. When have you learned that life was more worthwhile when you were prepared to do that?

'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?

'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to belief because, like Peter, Jesus offered you a more hopeful message than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?

'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life' Recall the teachings of Jesus that have particularly spoken to you.

John Byrne OSA

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. How can anyone today take St Paul seriously when he says that the husband is the head of his wife and wives should submit to their husbands in everything?

A. To be fair to Paul read the full passage in Ephesians 3:21 -32. Paul makes even greater demands on the husband. 'Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy' In fact, Paul was a pioneer in advocating the equality of male and female because he recognised how Christ Jesus destroyed the inequalities between Jew and Gentile, between slave and free, between male and female, 'for you are all one in Christ Jesus' (Gal 3:28).

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.

THE HOUSE PROJECT

Just a reminder that this is an on-going project that is especially important in these difficult financial times. Any dry foods, drinks, tins etc that you can spare are distributed to those local people / families who are having a particularly hard time at the moment. Just leave whatever you can in the box at the back of church. If you buy any two - for - one items, think about donating the free one - it all helps. *Thanks!*

CHILDREN'S YOGA CLASS

Parents, would you like a 45 minute break this Tues morning 10.15 - 11.00am Children (aged 4-11 years) do you fancy trying something a bit different? The parish Children's Yoga class will run on Tuesdays 25th August and 1st September. Newcomers are very welcome to join us. No need to book, just come along in comfortable clothes and have some fun. Further details available in porch or from Ann-Marie Brook

SWINE FLU & THE CHURCH

There has been some publicity about the need to restrict giving the sign of peace, receiving communion on the tongue & receiving the chalice. Decisions about this should be made based on the local situation. Restrictions may be appropriate if there are a large number of cases of swine flu locally; some schools have closed or have very high levels of sickness / absence (including schools which educate the parish children); there are multiple confirmed or suspected cases known near by or known personally to parishioners. Everyone needs to decide for themselves, but with minimal local problems at this time, there is no formal restriction; but we will keep this under review. (Guidance from Diocese of Westminster)

FR TOM'S GOLDEN JUBILEE DVD

A DVD is now available to hire (free) showing the celebrations in Ireland of Fr Tom's Golden Jubilee. There will probably be a high demand, but see one of the ladies who run the repository who are kindly making the arrangements. *Happy viewing!*

RECYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES

Annette McLean is willing to send used ink cartridges, that anyone in the parish wish to dispose of, to CAFOD who can recycle for cash. What a good way to recycle and support CAFOD. Just leave any you have in the porch at the back of church. *Thank*

NEXT PARISH MEETINGS: The Parish Pastoral Council meets on Thursday 3rd Sept at 7.30pm and the Parish Finance Committee Saturday 5th Sep at 9.30am. Both groups will meet in church hall.