

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 05 - 06 September 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 05	6.30 pm	The Holy Souls	23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 06	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 07	9.30 am	Fr Sean Smyth RIP & J J Koseki RIP	Weekday
Tue 08	9.30 am	Ellen O'Hara RIP	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 09	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 10	9.30 am	Welfare of Eileen Weaver	Weekday
Fri 11	9.30 am	George & Georgina Pritchard RIP	Weekday
Sat 12	No morning Mass 6.30pm	Michael & Josie O'Rourke RIP	Weekday 24th 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. *May they rest in peace.*

We Pray for the sick: Esp. Michel Bazire, Eileen Sivell, Bella Willoughby, Margaret Peacock, Patrick Bolger, Peter Prince, Margaret Barry, Caitlin Swygart

Collections last week: Offertory: £525.11, Meridian Coffee Morning: £157.28 *Thank You!*

Attendance last weekend: 199

Counters: Mahen Fernando / Mary Gore

Next week: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Gerry O'Shea

Ministers-Saturday: Pat Spowage / Caroline Robertson

Readers-Sunday: Elizabeth Edmed / Eleanor Newman

Ministers-Sunday: Sandra Waugh / Sarah Dook / Shrini Fernando / Nisha Joseph / Ulla Chambers

Rota Next weekend (12 / 13 September)

Reader-Saturday: Cathy Gregan

Ministers-Saturday: Gloria Brennan / Anne Johnson

Readers-Sunday: Marita Wogan / Gavin Fernando

Ministers-Sunday: Claude Cheta / Janice Goodwin
Karen Welsh / David O'Shea / Anne Farncombe

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

Games Rota this week: John Melly

Games Rota next week: Steve Prodger

Sunday Coffee: The Edmed Family

Next Sunday: Sandra Williams & Samantha

Flowers this w/end: Margaret Hanley

Next weekend: Marie Chedumbrun / Ginette Bazire

Church Cleaning: The Cheta Family

Next Weekend: Jim & Cathy Gregan

Hospitality Saturday: Brenda Gorbitt / Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Next Sat: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Sunday: Shrini Fernando / Eileen Davis

Hospitality Next Sun: Steve & Sandra Waugh

Hall Cleaning 7 Sept: Selena Barrett / Sarah Healy

Hall Cleaning 14 Sept: Rosaleen Nariany

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPELS: Mark 7:31-37**

The healing of the deaf-mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this? Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened and you heard in a new way that you were loved - by God or by another person. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you - your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

John Byrne osa

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Somewhere in the Bible it says 'Vengeance is mine, says the Lord.' How can a God of love harbour thoughts of revenge? **A.** This saying dates from an early part of the Old Testament when morality was at a primitive stage of development, far short of the morality of love preached by Jesus, especially in the Sermon on the Mount. Old Testament morality advanced and we find Isaiah in today's Mass speaking of God's vengeance coming, not with punishment, but with healing for the blind, deaf, lame etc. God wants the destruction of sin but the healing of the sinner. St Paul tells people to let go of vengeance: 'Do not be mastered by evil, but master evil with good' (Rom 12:21).

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

2nd collection this weekend for the Seminary Fund that helps to train priests and deacons for us. This qualifies for Gift Aid - so if you're in the regular giving scheme, please use a mauve envelope. *Thank you for your generosity!*

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

Understanding CAFOD day: Saturday 19 September 10 am - 4 pm at St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Station Rd, Burgess Hill. Also Supporter Day on Sunday 13 Sept 1 pm - 5 pm at DABCEC, Crawley. Bookings: email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk (tel) 01483 898866

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Would you like your child (at least 8 yrs old before Aug 2009) to be a candidate in our preparation programme this autumn term? **Application Forms at the back of Church.**

Gods Plan 4 U Day

A day promoting vocation and mission within our Diocese. At Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, Portmore Way KT13 8JD Sat 17 Oct. Starts with Mass at 10am mass finishing 4.30pm. No fee but bring a packed lunch. Further details: Fr Paul Turner 01293 603773, email: pdturner39@yahoo.com or website www.calledbyname.org.uk *Give it a try!*

Charity Fun Run or Walk

For MARY'S MEALS. Sat 19 Sep about 1pm
Distance: 6km or 12km from Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean, refreshments after in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome, pick up a leaflet, get sponsored or donate.

Mary's Meals feeds hungry children for about £8.40 a year using local volunteers

Relics of St Thérèse coming to England

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux are in England and Wales during September and October. This will be a unique opportunity for many people to come into contact with her gospel based spirituality, especially through her Little Way. The visit of the relics to Aylesford Priory is on the 9 - 11 Oct. See the poster at the back of church. A programme of the entire weekend's available on: <http://www.thefriars.org.uk/retreatpilgrim/Therese%20Programme.pdf>

Are enough people in the parish interested in going for the day to make it worthwhile booking a bus?

Have a word with Fr Tom and we'll see!

GIFT AID (GAD) ENVELOPES

There are **still** some envelopes in the porch with your year end contributions statement. Please collect yours today.

Thanks for helping the church in this way!