

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 12 - 13 September 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 12	6.30 pm	Michael & Josie O'Rourke RIP	24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 13	10.30 am	Nigel Reynolds RIP (Anniversary)	
Mon 14	9.30 am	People of the Parish	Triumph of the Holy Cross
Tue 15	9.30 am	Fr Peter Allen SM RIP (Anniversary)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16	NO MASS		Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Thu 17	9.30 am	Welfare of the Ellul Family	Weekday
Fri 18	9.30 am	Ann Daly RIP	Weekday
Sat 19	No morning Mass		Weekday
	6.30pm	Welfare of Philomena Mealy	25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Confessions Saturday 5.45—6.20 pm and any time by arrangement.

We Pray for the dead: The recently departed and those with anniversaries at this time. *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, Kathy O'Keefe, John Hastings

Collections last week: Offertory: £487.60, Seminary Fund £159.87 *Thank You!*

Attendance last weekend: 259

Counters: Mahen Fernando / Mary Gore

Next week: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Cathy Gregan

Ministers-Saturday: Gloria Brennan / Anne Johnson

Readers-Sunday: Marita Wogan / Gavin Fernando

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

Rota Next weekend (19 / 20 September)

Reader-Saturday: Les Robertson

Ministers-Saturday: Jenny Leonard / Blanche Watts

Readers-Sunday: Peter & Olly Dook

Ministers-Sunday: Steve Waugh / Steve Prodger / Eileen Davis / Ian Hodgson / Breda Ashton

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

Games Rota this week: Steve Prodger

Games Rota next week: Peter Dook

Sunday Coffee: Sandra Williams & Samantha

Next Sunday: Marie Chedumbrun / Perpetua Makayi

Flowers this w/end: Marie Chedumbrun / Ginette Bazire

Next weekend: Aileen Jones / Ann Quirk

Church Cleaning: Jim & Cathy Gregan

Next Weekend: Caroline Robertson / Kate Dunsmore

Hospitality Saturday: to be confirmed

Hospitality Next Sat: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Sunday: Steve & Sandra Waugh

Hospitality Next Sun: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hall Cleaning 14 Sept: Rosaleen Nariany

Hall Cleaning 21 Sept: Bernard Kuras

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS: Mark 8:27-35

'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life?

What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel mean to you? Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?

There is a natural human tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of behaviour we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find who we are capable of being. When have you found it worthwhile to 'carry your cross' for a while in order to achieve some goal that was important to you?

John Byrne osa

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Recently there has been talk about a law against blasphemy. What exactly is blasphemy?

A. Blasphemy means to speak ill of God or sacred beliefs or objects in words of hatred, defiance, mockery or trivialisation. Not only is it seriously disrespectful to God but it is offensive to the religious sensibilities of believers. Profanity, which is close to blasphemy, means taking the sacred name of God or of the Saviour without proper respect.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

In respect for God and Jesus, His divine Son - as well as for others in church, please keep a period of silence before Mass begins so that you can prepare to receive Him at this Mass.

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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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There are 4 vacancies on this group. We try to support Fr Tom and help him in the pastoral care of the Parish and be a "sounding board" for ideas. If you are interested, please give your name to Fr Tom or Gloria Brennan. You could nominate someone, but ask them first. We only meet about 4 times a year, but there is an expectation that members become (or are already) involved in some element of Parish life, whatever your talents allow. If more than 4 names come up there will be an election.

Please consider if you (or someone you know) might be called to serve in this way.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

Understanding CAFOD (day: **NEXT** Saturday 19 Sept 10-4 St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Station Rd, Burgess Hill. Also Supporter Day **THIS** Sun 13 Sept 1-5 at DABCEC, Crawley.

Bookings: (tel) 01483 898866 or email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

THANK YOU!

Our grateful thanks to the parishioners who have recently redecorated the Lady Chapel and Parish Hall; not only has it saved us money, but it's an example of what we can do by working together as a family. *Thanks again!*

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

We used this system last Christmas to display images and words to carols. The principle is that a computer is linked to a projector which (unlike the one we used then) is hidden in the rafters and this can project images onto the back wall of the sanctuary. It is not something that would be on all the time, but could be used to illustrate homilies or talks and to put up words to new hymns or prayers. As there is a new translation of the Mass coming in the next year or so, it might also be very useful for that. A majority of the Parish Pastoral Council support the idea (in principle and if and when finances allow) but some are less happy about the idea. The cost is likely to be about £5,500 and if agreed would have to be prioritised with the rest of our spending plans, unless someone (or a group of people) would like to make a specific donation! If you have any particular feelings about it, please have a word with Fr Tom so that he can gauge opinion.

TRIP TO AYLESFORD PRIORY

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be at Aylesford Priory from 9 - 11 Oct. We are now hoping to arrange a coach from the Parish on Saturday 10th October. If you are interested in going, please have a word with Eileen Davis. We need to confirm the arrangements for the coach and with Aylesford Priory very soon, as there will be a lot of interest - so please sign up today for a once in a life time opportunity.