

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 19 - 20 September 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 19	6.30 pm	Welfare of Philomena Mealy	25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 20	10.30 am	Edward Thomas Gillard RIP (Anniversary)	
Mon 21	9.30 am	Mary Oram RIP	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Tue 22	9.30 am	John & Nora Morley & Agnes O'Keefe RIP	Weekday
Wed 23	NO MASS		St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thu 24	9.30 am	Austin Smith RIP	Our Lady of Walsingham
Fri 25	9.30 am	Olive Todd (Illness)	Weekday
Sat 26	No morning Mass 6.30pm	People of the Parish	Weekday 26th 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: £417.53, Hall £20, Sunday Coffee £23 *Thank you!*

Attendance last weekend: 235

Counters: Martin Klust

Next week: Michael Barwick / Sally Falcon

Rota for This weekend

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

Rota Next weekend (26 / 27 September)

Reader-Saturday: Cathy Gregan

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

Readers-Sunday: Cathy & Melissa Neave

Ministers-Sunday: Elizabeth Edmed / Teresa Murray
Jocelyn Dacoco / Shrini Fernando / Michael Barwick

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

Games Rota this week: Peter Dook

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Sunday Coffee: Marie Chedumbrun / Perpetua Makayi

Next Sunday: Jocelyn Dacoco / Laura Lopez

Flowers this w/end: Aileen Jones / Ann Quirk

Next weekend: Marion White

Church Cleaning: Caroline Robertson / Kate Dunsmore

Next Weekend: Jocelyn Dacoco

Hospitality Saturday: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Next Sat: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Sunday: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hospitality Next Sun: Sue Da Costa

Hall Cleaning 21 Sept: Bernard Kuras

Hall Cleaning 28th: Sandra Williams/Pat Labouchardiere

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS: Mark 9:30-39

Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to be one of his followers. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life? Achievement, affirmation, recognition and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others? When have you experienced the service of others to you?

John Byrne OSA

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. What are the sacraments of Initiation? **A.** Most religions have ceremonies of Initiation to mark stages of belonging to the group. We recognise Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as three stages of union with Jesus and the fullness of Christian life. Pope John Paul II wrote that the participation of people in the mission of Christ finds its source in Baptism, its further development in Confirmation and its realisation and dynamic sustenance in the holy Eucharist.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

URGENT HELP NEEDED

Someone with a car to collect Bric-a-brac from the Church store on Thurs 24 Sept and take to Meridian Centre for the next Coffee Morning. Please speak to Josie Parry. *Thank you!*

PARISH CONTACTS

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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 four vacancies on this group. Our aim is to support Fr Tom and help him in pastoral matters and to act as a "sounding board" for ideas. If you are interested, please give your name to Fr Tom or Gloria Brennan; or if you would like to nominate someone, ask them first and if they agree pass their name on. 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. 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.

ONE HEART, ONE VOICE

A major ecumenical musical event for all, led by celebrated *Music for Worship* leaders, inc. Marty Haugen and Philip Jakob, will take place on Saturday 24th October 9 - 4.30 at Guildford Cathedral. £17 per person including lunch. Full details www.cofeguildford.org.uk

NEXT WEEKEND: We welcome Fr Brian Oswald MHM who will be saying the Masses and talking about APF the Association for the Propagation of the Faith whose Red Box collections support missionary endeavour.

FR CULLEN'S MISSION IN ZAMBIA

Fr Cullen has now returned to Zambia and was very grateful for our support of his work there. £85 was sent in August from the "Beer Can" fund and 64 pairs of spectacles have been posted as well with a cost of £12.17 for postage. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful work and keep the spectacles and Beer Cans rolling in!

More information available from Peter Coghlan.

CATHOLAITY

Now's the time to start gathering the bottles and unwanted gifts for the Catholaity stalls and search the wardrobes and cupboards for those unused (but nearly new!) shoes and accessories you will never use again! Please bring contributions to the church or speak to Ian Hodgson on 01323 872048.

Thanks - and remember, every little helps!

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass for you at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 10th October at 2.30pm. Just go along and join in. Take your alb and they will make you very welcome. Dave King Snr has the full details. Sounds like an interesting afternoon. *Enjoy!*

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday