

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

**Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 26 - 27 September 2009**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 26	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	<b>26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Sun 27	10.30 am	Paulina Shields RIP	
Mon 28	9.30 am	Welfare of Denis & Cathy Shields	Weekday
Tue 29	9.30 am	Barry Bagshaw RIP	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Wed 30	NO MASS		St Jerome
Thu 1 Oct	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Teresa of Lisieux
Fri 02	9.30 am	Ann Klust RIP	The Holy Guardian Angels
<b>Sat 03</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Vocations (Catenians)</b>	<b>The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex</b>
	6.30pm	Michael Brennan RIP	<b>27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

**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: £457.50

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Attendance last weekend: 265**

**Counters:** Michael Barwick / Sally Falcon

**Next week:** Mahen Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

**Rota for This weekend**

**Reader-Saturday:** Martin Klust

**Ministers-Saturday:** Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

**Readers-Sunday:** Cathy & Melissa Neave

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

**Rota Next weekend (3 / 4 October)**

**Reader-Saturday:** Andrea Rhodes

**Ministers-Saturday:** Martin Klust / Pat Spowage

**Readers-Sunday:** Patrick & Niamh Goodwin

**Ministers-Sunday:** Janice Goodwin / Sarah Dook /  
Sandra Waugh / Nisha Joseph / Ulla Chambers

**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:** Jocelyn Dacoco / Laura Lopez

**Next Sunday:** Anne Teliszewski / Anne Gillard

**Flowers this w/end:** Marion White

**Next weekend:** Josie Parry

**Church Cleaning:** Jocelyn Dacoco

**Next Weekend:** Ian Hodgson / Anne Johnson

**Hospitality Saturday:** Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

**Hospitality Next Sat:** Les Robertson

**Hospitality Sunday:** Sue Da Costa

**Hospitality Next Sun:** Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

**Hall Cleaning 28<sup>th</sup>:** Sandra Williams/Pat Labouchardiere

**Hall Cleaning 5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Bernard Kuras

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE  
LENS OF THE GOSPELS:**

Mark 9:38-39, 45, 47-48: John objects to a person who was not in their group casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself has no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the identity of the person doing the good. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another? Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than sin. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life? *John Byrne OSA*

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

**Q.** My son says he is an agnostic. Is this the same as an atheist? **A.** An atheist holds that there is no God, no divine being. An agnostic accepts the existence of God but holds that God cannot be properly known by the human mind and that we cannot have any true relationship with the divine being. It has been said, rather unfairly I feel, that an agnostic is someone who hasn't the commitment to be a believer nor the courage to be an atheist. *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

***Please keep a period of silence before Mass  
begins so that you can prepare to receive  
Jesus in Holy Communion.***

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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>
<b>Mondays</b>	before Mass 9.10am	Rosary
<b>Monday</b>	evenings 7.30pm	Lectio Divina at Fr Tom's House
<b>Tuesdays</b>	before Mass 8.30 - 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursdays</b>	before Mass 9.10am	Morning Prayer of the Church
<b>Thursdays</b>	after Mass 10.00am	Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Alternate Thursdays</b>	2 - 4pm	Thursday Club in Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	after Mass 10.00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Devotions
<b>Friday</b>	evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Prayer Group in Lady Chapel
<b>Sundays</b>	after Parish Mass to 12.30pm	Tea / Coffee in the Hall
<b>Saturday / Sunday</b>	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.*

#### *This Friday is CAFOD Fast Day*

There will be a second collection at Masses **next weekend** for CAFOD. Please support this with your generosity.

#### 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 you'll be made very welcome. Dave King has the full details. Sounds like an interesting afternoon.

#### 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 9am - 4.30pm Guildford Cathedral. £17 per person including lunch. Full details [www.cofeguildford.org.uk](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk)

#### EXTRA MASS NEXT SATURDAY

Please note that there is an additional Mass at 10am next Saturday, 3rd October for the intention of Vocations given by the Catenians. It is also a local celebration of the Blessed Martyrs of Sussex.

#### WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO FR BRIAN OSWALD MHM

Fr Brian is a Mill Hill Missionary and (as well as saying the Masses this weekend) will be talking to us about the work of The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF). APF assists the Church's mission dioceses and territories to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. They are the official mission-funding society for the Catholic Church. The APF works in England and Wales with the Mill Hill Missionary Society, the only major missionary society to have been formed in England and its priests, lay brothers and associates work in 27 countries and every continent. In England and Wales funds are collected through the famous Red collection Boxes. Don't panic; there is not a collection for this today, but it will give each of us the chance to consider how we can help the missionary endeavour of the Church. We might be moved to take one of the Red Boxes, but what each of us can do is to pray for this vital work.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Sunday 11 October** 10.30am Mass will be in support of the work that St Anne's Day Centre does for the homeless and lonely. Please bring donations of dried goods, tins and other non-perishables. They can be left in Church in advance or brought on the day.  
*Please give this your generous support. Thank you!*