

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 3 - 4 October 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 03	6.30 pm	Michael Brennan RIP (Anniversary)	27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 04	10.30 am	Lucia Stretch RIP (Anniversary)	
Mon 05	9.45 am	Frank Leonard RIP	Weekday
Tue 06	9.45 am	Eric & Dorothy Hickford RIP	Weekday
Wed 07	NO MASS		Our Lady of the Rosary
Thu 08	9.45 am	Welfare of Rosemary Hickford	Weekday
Fri 09	9.45 am	Sr Frances SCJM RIP	Weekday
Sat 10	No morning Mass 6.30pm	People of the Parish	Weekday 28th 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, Peter Golding, John Hastings, Kathy O'Keefe, Peter Prince, Eileen Sivell, Caitlin Swygart, Robert Williams, Tom Magner, Bella Willoughby, Nancy Ridge, Robin Terry

Collections last week: Offertory: £421.42, Yoga Donation £8; Meridian Coffee morning £146.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 246

Counters: Mahen Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next week: Carole Winch / Mary Gore

Rota for This weekend

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

Rota Next weekend (10 / 11 October)

Reader-Saturday: Delanee Fernando

Ministers-Saturday: Gloria Brennan, Caroline Robertson

Readers-Sunday: Andrew Coghlan, Mignoli Fernando

Ministers-Sunday: Nisha Joseph / Claude Cheta / Karen Welsh / Janice Goodwin / David O'Shea

Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass

Games Rota this week: Pat Goodwin

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Sunday Coffee: Anne Teliszewski / Anne Gillard

Next Sunday: Julie Page / Polly Lovell

Flowers this w/end: Josie Parry

Next weekend: Gaye Schneider

Church Cleaning: Ian Hodgson / Anne Johnson

Next Weekend: Anne Farncombe / Teresa Murray

Hospitality Saturday: Les Robertson

Hospitality Next Sat: Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Sunday: Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

Hospitality Next Sun: Shrini Fernando / Eileen Davis

Hall Cleaning 5th: Bernard Kuras

Hall Cleaning 12th: Breda Ashton / Pat Labouchardiere

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Mark 10:2-16

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

2 There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in such seemingly opposites.

3 The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss? *John Byrne OSA*

Questions people ask

Q. How can I overcome the habit of personal sin? I hate myself for doing it but yet I cannot stop.

A. Many people are burdened with fear of a punishing God combined with an exaggerated notion of sexual sinfulness. This combination of fear and guilt causes the mind to focus on the problem to the extent that it becomes an obsession. An obsession is very hard to control. Be gentle on yourself. Let go of exaggerated guilt, accepting sexual thoughts and desires as so normal that the only time to worry about them is when you no longer experience them! If you praised God for human sexuality, maybe the devil would cease using it as a temptation. *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

There is a second collection this weekend for CAFOD. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause!

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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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The introductory meeting for parents and / or carers will be held in the hall on **Saturday 17 October at 10.30am** This session is just for parents / carers, if possible; not the children.

CAR PARKING

Please park considerately so that others can get in and out of the car park - and not on the grass verges. We must also keep the way clear for emergency vehicles - *please!*

ALTAR SERVERS

Next Saturday, 10 October at 2.30pm, Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass for you at Arundel Cathedral. Just go along and join in.

ROMA CLUB AUGUST WINNERS

Congratulations: Mr S Waugh, Mr Lefkaridi Miss R Hickford, Mrs Labouchardiere and Mr D O'Shea who won in August.

ONE HEART, ONE VOICE

A major ecumenical musical event for all, led by celebrated *Music for Worship* leaders takes place on Saturday 24th October 9am - 4.30pm Guildford Cathedral. £17 per person including lunch. Full details www.cofeguildford.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY AND THE RELICS OF ST THERESE

We have 60 people going to Aylesford on Saturday 10th October. Please note that the coach will leave at **8.30am sharp** - sorry, but if you are late the coach will have gone with out you! Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and drinks with you and a folding chair if you need one as space at the Priory may be very cramped. If you haven't yet paid, please let Eileen Davis have your £10 as soon as possible. We ask all pilgrims to pray for Fr Tom and our Parish whilst you are there. *Have a wonderful; Holy and fun time!*

APF RED BOXES

Will those Red Box holders who haven't had their boxes emptied recently please let Tessa O'Shea have them by 19th October (latest) so that the money can be sent off before the end of the APF financial year.

Thank you for your continued support!

HARVEST THANKSGIVING Next Weekend: 10th / 11th October

Masses will be in support of the wonderful 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!