

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

**Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 10 - 11 October 2009**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 10	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	<b>28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Sun 11	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 12	9.30am	The Holy Souls	St Wilfrid ( <i>Secondary Patron of the Diocese</i> )
Tue 13	9.30 am	Welfare of Mgr Richard Moth	St Edward the Confessor
Wed 14	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 15	9.30 am	Caithlin Swygart (Illness)	St Teresa of Avila
Fri 16	9.30 am	Cathy O'Keefe (Illness)	Weekday
Sat 17	No morning Mass 6.30pm	Eileen Williams RIP	St Ignatius of Antioch <b>29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

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

**We Pray for the dead:** Especially for Tom Smyth who died recently and those with anniversaries at this time. *May they 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: £491.58; Coffee £10.10; CAFOD £250.51 *Thank you!*

**Attendance last weekend: 238**

**Counters:** Carole Winch / Mary Gore

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

**Rota for This weekend**

**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

**Rota Next weekend (17 / 18 October)**

**Reader-Saturday:** Anne Holden

**Ministers-Saturday:** Jenny Leonard / Anne Johnson

**Readers-Sunday:** Doug Mathews / Jennifer Prodger

**Ministers-Sunday:** Teresa Murray / Sandra Waugh  
Anne Farncombe / Steve Prodger / Steve Waugh

**Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass**

**Games Rota this week:** John Melly

**Games Rota next week:** Steve Prodger

**Sunday Coffee:** Julie Page / Polly Lovell

**Next Sunday:** Shrini Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

**Flowers this w/end:** Gaye Schneider

**Next weekend:** Emma Allum

**Church Cleaning:** Anne Farncombe / Teresa Murray

**Next Weekend:** Tina Willis

**Hospitality Saturday:** Andrea Rhodes

**Hospitality Next Sat:** Claude & Antoinette Cheta

**Hospitality Sunday:** Shrini Fernando / Eileen Davis

**Hospitality Next Sun:** Steve & Sandra Waugh

**Hall Cleaning 12<sup>th</sup>:** Breda Ashton / Pat Labouchardiere

**Hall Cleaning 19<sup>th</sup>:** Selena Barrett / Sarah Healy

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels**

**Mark 10:17-30**

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?

2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go but when have you found that you gained by having the freedom to let go of something you had previously clung to?

3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life? *John Byrne OSA*

**Questions people ask:**

**Q.** Jesus told the Samaritan woman that true worship is 'in spirit and in truth', that is, in the sincerity of a person's own heart and mind, rather than temples or churches. So, why do Catholics insist on going to church to worship? **A.** Your interpretation of 'in spirit and in truth' is misguided. The apostles and others who knew Jesus firsthand did not consider worship to be a purely personal affair but they continued to go to the temple and to meet in their houses for the ceremony of breaking the bread in memory of Jesus. The Eucharist is worship of the Father, through the Son (who is the Truth), in the sanctifying power of the Spirit.

*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>
<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.*

### 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!*

### 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!*

### 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](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk)

### NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday Catholics everywhere unite in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "**Reach Out with Love**". Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and Catholic communities across the world to grow towards self sufficiency. Through "*Missio*", the Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday. Your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided.

*Thank you for supporting the work of the Church throughout the world.*

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING This Weekend: 10th / 11th October

In giving thanks for so much that we take for granted this weekend; Masses are in support of the wonderful work that St Anne's Day Centre does for the homeless and lonely. Please leave donations of dried goods, tins and other non-perishables in Church. We pray for the work of St Anne's and for all those (throughout the world) who have so little. We ask forgiveness for all we waste and we pray for all those who work on land and sea to provide all we eat and drink.

*Please give this your generous support. Thank you!*