

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 17 - 18 October 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 17	6.30 pm	Eileen Williams RIP	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 18	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 19	9.30 am	Helen Ledwith RIP	St Philip Howard (Co Diocesan Patron)
Tue 20	9.30 am	Welfare of Madeleine Gendre	Weekday
Wed 21	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 22	9.30 am	People of the Parish	Weekday
Fri 23	9.30 am	David Halliday RIP (Anniversary)	Weekday
Sat 24	No morning Mass 6.30pm	Rev Peter Laister RIP (Anniversary)	Weekday 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

We Pray for the dead: The recently departed, especially for Tom Smyth and all those who have 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: £415.06

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 245

Counters: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next week: Michael Barwick / Gerry O'Shea

Rota for This weekend

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

Rota Next weekend (24 / 25 October)

Reader-Saturday: Gerry O'Shea

Ministers-Saturday: Blanche Watts / Martin Klust

Readers-Sunday: Sean Gordon / Chantelle West

Ministers-Sunday: Jocelyn Dacoco / Breda Ashton
Michael Barwick / Eileen Davis / Ian Hodgson

Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass

Games Rota this week: Steve Prodger

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Sunday Coffee: Shrini Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next Sunday: Ian and Mo Hodgson

Flowers this w/end: Emma Allum

Next weekend: Margaret Hanley

Church Cleaning: Tina Willis

Next Weekend: Perpetua Makayi and family

Hospitality Saturday: Claude & Antoinette Cheta

Hospitality Next Sat: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Sunday: Steve & Sandra Waugh

Hospitality Next Sun: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hall Cleaning 19th: Selena Barrett / Sarah Healy

Hall Cleaning 26th: Rosaleen Nariany

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Mark 10:35-45

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life giving oneself for others. In spite of that, James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life and others benefit when you act in this spirit of service?

2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others. *John Byrne OSA*

Questions people ask

Q. Is there any particular reason why Saint Paul placed the name Christ before Jesus whereas we always say Jesus Christ? **A.** Jesus was the personal name of the Saviour while Christ, meaning the Anointed One or Messiah, was the title later bestowed on him when people accepted him as the promised Messiah. When Paul began writing, some 25 years after the life of Jesus, the messianic title, Christ, was popularly used as his name. Coming to accept Jesus as the Christ was a major factor in the conversion of Paul. This may explain why he frequently placed Christ before Jesus. For the record, his letters refer to Christ Jesus about 89 times, and to Jesus Christ about 80 times.

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>
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.

Thank you to Eileen Davis, Delanee Fernando, David O'Shea, Doug Matthews, Margaret Edmed and all who helped to make the trip to Aylesford successful.

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!*

CATHOLAITY

Only three weeks to go! So if you haven't already sold them, please try to sell the raffle tickets and remember we need bottles (of all descriptions) as well as Handbags, Jewellery, Good Shoes, Accessories, Cakes, Chocolates, Sweets and other Gifts. Please support the hard work of all those involved.

See you at Hove Town Hall on Saturday 7th November; 11am - 4pm.

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

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the Church. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they "*Reach Out with Love*", often in difficult and dangerous circumstances.

The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth.

The money collected today will go in its *entirety* to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can, every gift makes a difference and if possible please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

Thank you for your support!

Please keep a period of silence before Mass to prepare for the wonderful gift that God gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. There are many opportunities to chat together after!

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!