

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 24 - 25 October 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 24	6.30 pm	Rev Peter Laister RIP (Anniversary)	30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 25	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 26	9.30 am	Helen Ledwith RIP	St Chad and St Cedd
Tue 27	9.30 am	Welfare of the Simmons Family	Weekday
Wed 28	NO MASS		St Simon and St Jude, Apostles
Thu 29	9.30 am	Pat Kenyon RIP	Weekday
Fri 30	9.30 am	Welfare of Madeleine Gendre	Weekday
Sat 31	No morning Mass 6.30pm	People of the Parish	Weekday ALL SAINTS

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: £420.55
APF-Mission Sunday £245.07

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 286

Counters: Michael Barwick / Gerry O'Shea

Next week: Mahen Fernando / Mary Gore

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Gerry O'Shea

Ministers-Saturday: Blanche Watts / Martin Klust

Readers-Sunday: Sean Gordon / Chantal West

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

Rota Next weekend (31 October / 01 November)

Reader-Saturday: Cathy Gregan

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

Readers-Sunday: Anne Gillard / Francesca Greetham

Ministers-Sunday: Shrini Fernando / Nisha Joseph
Sarah Dook / Ulla Chambers / Karen Welsh

Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass

Games Rota this week: Peter Dook

Games Rota next week: John Newman

Sunday Coffee: Ian and Mo Hodgson

Next Sunday: Cathy Neave and family

Flowers this w/end: Margaret Hanley

Next weekend: Marie Chedumbrun / Ginette Bazire

Church Cleaning: Perpetua Makayi and family

Next Weekend: Margaret Smyth

Hospitality Saturday: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Next Sat: Les Robertson

Hospitality Sunday: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hospitality Next Sun: Sue Da Costa

Hall Cleaning 26th: Rosaleen Nariany

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Mark 10:46-528

1 In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?

2 Who was the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus person' for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love and faith.

3 To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard in order to be able to see more clearly (e.g., an assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?

4 'Your faith has saved you' Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.

John Byrne OSA

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Often at Mass we are told that we are celebrating the feast of some virgin. Were there any married saints?

A. Top of the list place Mary and Joseph. Peter was certainly married and probably the other apostles too. Others that come to mind are Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, Elizabeth the cousin of Mary, the saintly Queens Elizabeth of Hungary and of Portugal, Margaret of Scotland, the saintly Kings, Louis of France and Edward of England, Monica, the mother of Augustine, Elizabeth Ann Seaton of USA, Blessed Louis and Zelig Martin, parents of the Little Flower, Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, the martyrs Margaret Clitheroe and Thomas More & many of the martyrs in Ireland, Japan, Uganda etc. *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.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of ALL SAINTS

There will be a second collection for The Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. Do remember that the Cathedral is the Mother Church for all Catholics in this Diocese and depends on us for support. This collection qualifies for Gift Aid - so if you are in the scheme and have envelopes, please use one of the mauve ones so we can reclaim the tax.

Thank you!

CATHOLAITY

Only TWO 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.

Next Monday (2 Nov) ALL SOUL'S DAY

This is when we especially remember all the Faithful Departed. During November we will keep a Book of Commemoration open at all times in Church, naming and honouring our dear dead. Please feel free to add any names you wish to the book as we pray for them.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF Jesus
A journey of Faith and Discovery through Israel & Palestine led by Fr David Weston of Brighton
28th April—8th May 2010
The total cost of this trip is £1995.
For further details see Fr Tom

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!

We will have a Mass, with special features, on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm to remember and pray for deceased loved ones from our parish who have died in recent years. Family members are invited to attend and take an active part in this Mass of Remembrance. If you wish to take part and remember a loved one please let Fr Tom know after Mass this weekend.

- Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the bible?
- A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet