

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 31 October - 1 November 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 31	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	ALL SAINTS
Sun 01	10.30 am	Dr Richard Plominski RIP	
Mon 02	9.30 am	Pat White RIP	ALL SOULS' DAY
	7.30pm	Recently Deceased in the Parish	
Tue 03	9.30 am	Edward, Winifred & Gerard Hogan RIP	Weekday
Wed 04	NO MASS		St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thu 05	9.30 am	Bernard Grady RIP	Weekday
Fri 06	9.30 am	Tom Smyth RIP	Weekday
Sat 07	No morning Mass		Weekday
	6.30pm	People of the Parish	32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

We Pray for the dead: especially Tom Magner & Tom Smyth who died recently and all our departed loved ones. *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, Bella Willoughby, Robin Terry & Fr Len Turner

Collections last week: Offertory: £543.93 Coffee Morning at The Meridian £153.56 *Thank you!*

Attendance last weekend: 296

Counters: Mahen Fernando / Mary Gore

Next week: Carole Winch / Sally Falcon

Rota for This weekend

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

Rota Next weekend (07 / 08 November)

Reader-Saturday: Les Robertson

Ministers-Saturday: Caroline Robertson / Gloria Brennan

Readers-Sunday: Marita Wogan / Eleanor Newman

Ministers-Sunday: Janice Goodwin / Claude Cheta Anne Farncombe / Sandra Waugh / Steve Waugh

Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass

Games Rota this week: John Newman

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Sunday Coffee: Cathy Neave and family

Next Sunday: to be confirmed

Flowers this w/e: Marie Chedumbrun / Ginette Bazire

Next weekend: to be confirmed

Church Cleaning: Margaret Smyth

Next Weekend: to be confirmed

Hospitality Saturday: Les Robertson

Hospitality Next Sat: Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Sunday: Sue Da Costa

Hospitality Next Sun: Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

Hall Cleaning 2nd: Bernard Kuras

Hall Cleaning 9th: Sandra Williams / Pat Labouchardiere

The Feast of All Saints: is a holy day of the Church honouring all saints, known and unknown. While we have information about many saints, and we honour them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honoured. Today we celebrate these saints of the Lord, asking for their prayers. All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, in heaven, on earth, and on their way to God, are connected in a communion. In other words, we believe that the saints of God are just as real as you and me and constantly interceding on our behalf. Because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians. There are thousands of saints officially recognised by the Church as holy men and women worthy of imitation. Because miracles have been associated with these people, and their lives have been fully examined & found holy by the Church, we can be assured they are prime examples of holiness, and powerful intercessors before God on our behalf.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

It is no coincidence that The Church follows the Feast of All Saints with the commemoration of All Souls. The bonds of love do not unravel with death. Yet nothing can take the pain away. But for us Christians this isn't the end of the story. We are not just left with pain or memories that fade like the photos on the wall. We will see them again, and be happy with them for ever in heaven. Our love touches our dear ones, and their love still touches us. Our prayers help our loved ones through that time, where in God's gentle kindness He prepares us to meet Him face to face. That may be in a "twinkling of an eye" for we cannot begin to grasp God's concept of eternity. We keep November as a special month to pray for all our dear dead and especially on All Souls Day this Monday.

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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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. If in Gift Aid; please use mauve envelope.

This Monday: Mass 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.

CATHOLAITY

Only ONE week to go! Please return raffle ticket stubs and remember we need bottles, but especially Gifts, Handbags, Jewellery, Shoes, Accessories, Cakes, Chocolates & Sweets. Please support the hard work of all those involved and Ian won't pester you until 2010!
See you at Hove Town Hall NEXT Saturday 7th November; 11am - 4pm.

Please keep a period of silence before Mass to prepare for the wonderful gift that God gives us in the Blessed Sacrament.

ROMA CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky winners for the September draw, who were Mr M Klust, Mr B Fernando, Mr T Wogan, Mrs T O'Shea. See Aidan Moore if you would like to participate.

MOBILE PHONE PRAYER CIRCLE

A 'mobile phone prayer circle' is about to start. This is a very simple form of prayer where you receive a text prayer request and forward that text to a number given you and then say a short prayer daily for the intention. Contact Stewart Colbran (the Choir-master) on 07983 797821 or David O'Shea on 07758 121435

TRAIL WALK 2010

Enjoy Rambling? Enjoy the views across the South Downs Way? Would you like to participate in a challenging and rewarding event for both Oxfam and the Queen's Ghurkhas Trust? A large event called "Trail Walk" is a sponsored walk along the Downs from Petersfield to Brighton. It is 100km long and involves walking (approx 24 hours) through the night, with the bonus of seeing spectacular scenery when the sun rises. The Trail Walk will take place in July 2010 but the training walks will commence in January. The walk and training involves a big commitment. More information from Emily McHugh 07810 503421 email emilymmchugh@aol.co.uk

HALL BOOKINGS: Thanks to Aiden Moore for managing this. David Concepcion is now taking over this important job. Contact him on 07917 740 423

SOUP RUN: Thanks to Gaye Schneider for co-ordinating this. Peter Dook is now taking over this important work. Contact him on 01273 584263