

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

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 21 - 22 November 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 21	6.30pm	People of the Parish	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
Sun 22	10.30am	Tom Smyth RIP	
Mon 23	9.30am	Welfare of Madeleine Gendre	Weekday
Tue 24	9.30am	Constance Mary Moyce RIP	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs
Wed 25	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 26	9.30am	John & Annie Reilly RIP	Weekday
Fri 27	9.30am	Welfare of John Reilly & Family	Weekday
Sat 28	No morning Mass 6.30pm	Tom Gregan RIP	ADVENT SUNDAY

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

We Pray for the dead: For 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, Pat Plester

Collections last week: Offertory: £408.20, Holy Souls £3.06, Sunday Coffee £14.14, Papers £75.76
Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance last weekend: 263

Counters: Brian Fernando / Tina Figueriedo

Next week: Mahen Fernando / Sally Falcon

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Andrea Rhodes

Ministers-Saturday: Martin Klust / Blanche Watts

Readers-Sunday: Peter & Olly Dook

Ministers-Sunday: Ulla Chambers / Eileen Davis / Shrini Fernando / Sarah Dook / Ian Hodgson

Rota Next weekend (28 / 29 November)

Reader-Saturday: Delani Fernando

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

Readers-Sunday: Cathy & Melissa Neave

Ministers-Sunday: Anne Farncombe / Nisha Joseph Janice Goodwin / Claude Cheta / Jocelyn Dacoco

Refreshments in the hall after Sunday Mass

Games Rota this week: Steve Prodger

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Sunday Coffee: Marie Chedumbrun / Perpetua Makayi

Next Sunday: Jocelyn Dacoco / Laura Lopez

Flowers this w/e: Aileen Jones / Ann Quirk

Next weekend: Marion White

Church Cleaning: Caroline Robertson / Kate Dunsmore

Next Weekend: Jocelyn Dacoco

Hospitality Saturday: Jenny Leonard / Pat Toner

Hospitality Next Sat: Les Robertson

Hospitality Sunday: Steve & Sandra Waugh

Hospitality Next Sun: Elaine Saudain / Sandra Williams

Hall Cleaning 23rd: Breda Ashton / Pat Labouchardiere

Hall Cleaning 30th: Selena Barrett / Sarah Healy

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel: John 18:33-37

1 The feast we have today, and the Gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus.

2 The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learning for you, in this?
3 Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this. What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others? *John Byrne OSA*

Questions people ask

Q. I have seen several television programmes claiming that there were other gospels which were suppressed by the Catholic Church. Is this true?

A. Yes, there are several works which are called gospels but they differ from the authentic gospels on some important matters. These writings came from heretical sects. Obviously the Church did not favour the use of these misleading writings. Even the whiff of suppressing any writing is enough to excite the imagination of certain writers and television producers who love to attack the Catholic Church as being up to its neck in conspiracies. Conspiracy theories and accounts of unhappy childhood are the most lucrative sellers in the popular market today. Bad news exercises a strange fascination. *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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Night Challenge at Ascension Church on **Sat 28 Nov at 7.00pm.** Snacks and nibbles provided, bring your own drinks. All proceeds to Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. Names/queries to Malcolm or Rose Prust (01273 585997). See notice in the hall.

THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the Universal King and the last Sunday of the Church's Year. There is a second collection for The Retired Priest's Fund, please give generously to this cause which supports retired Priests of the Diocese. It is eligible for Gift Aid, so please use a mauve envelope. *Many thanks!*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA programme starts on Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

A service of reconciliation with opportunity for individual confession will take place on **Sunday 6th December; 3pm.** *A good use of the Advent Season!*

ROMA CLUB

The ROMA Club has just passed £1,100 to the Parish. We are very grateful to the organisers & participants. If you'd like to join this; with a chance to win £20 each week; have a word with Aiden Moore after Mass. It's good fun, with a lucky winner each week and is an easy way to raise funds for the Parish. *Try it!*

Carol Service

Our annual carol service will take place on **Sunday 13th December at 4pm,** followed by light refreshments in the hall.

MERIDIAN COFFEE MORNING THIS TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Please support this event at Meridian Centre & a big thank you to everyone who works so hard in this important work. We always need bottles and gifts to make this a success, if you can help, please leave donations in porch. *Thanks!*

The Late Tom Smyth

Margaret Smyth & family would like to thank every one who sent cards and condolences after the recent death of Tom. *Thank you!*

Please keep a period of silence before Mass to prepare for the wonderful gift that we are about to receive.