

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, PARK GATE

Solent Pastoral Area: with Fareham & Portchester; Gosport; Lee-on Solent & Stubbington



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First Sunday of Lent

Year of Mathew (Yr A)

10th February 2008 AD

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Fri 15th Feb.

Please remember to your fasting and donate your savings for this very worthy cause. Gift Aid envelopes are available for your savings after Mass today (at the back of Church)
Yours savings collected after Mass next Sun 17th Feb - Lent II.

ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Co-ordinator: Mary Browning tel. 572245

The Elect of our Parish. Please keep in your prayers and support Elizabeth & Christopher Chandrashekar, Paula Slater and Michelle Brown presented to the Bishop on Saturday as they prepare for Initiation at Easter

Group meets Tuesdays 7.30pm in Paray Room, Foyer

CONFIRMATION - JUNE '08

Weekend Retreat - St Cassian's, Kintbury

This Fri 15th Feb. (c. 6pm Registration) - Sun 17th Feb

EUCHARIST PROGRAMME - JUNE '08

Co-ordinator: Suzanne Hogg tel: 881045

Children's Lent Reconciliation Service

Sat 1st March at 10.30am.

Session 7 'Feasting on Gods Word'

Parents: Tues 26th Feb 7.30-9pm in the Hall

Children: Sat 8th March 10.30am -12 Noon in the hall

Family: Sun 9th Match at 10.15am Celebration Mass.

CHILD & VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION

Tues 4th Mar 7 - 9pm Paray Room/Church

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Angela McGrory, is coming to lead an Information session about guidelines and good practice in child protection/vulnerable adult matters.

If you are involved with any vulnerable group in the Parish, it is very important you attend. (i.e.. Children's Liturgy/Eucharistic/Confirmation programme Catechists and helpers/Eucharistic ministers/visiting the sick or elderly/altar servers/M&Ms etc). Any Queries please contact our Local Safeguarding Rep, Christine Millward tel. 600266.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please return you Nomination Papers for the Election of a new Chair for the PPC to Fr John today. Thank you.

LINE DANCING Weds 7.30-9pm in the Hall, 13th Feb

LENT - PRAYER , FASTING, ALMS GIVING

Stations of the Cross.

Wednesdays at 9.15am. before Mass,

Friday evenings 7.30pm with Benediction or Exposition.

Reconciliation Service. Sunday 9th March 3pm

Pls take the time to join us for reflection on these occasions.

KNIGHT OF ST COLUMBA

Grand Knight Andrew MacPherson tel. 557417

Next Council Tues 19th Feb 7.30pm Meets 3rd Tues of month.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Pls see the n/board for details of vacancies.. Closing date 29th Feb

MUSIC MINISTRY .

Sun 10.15am Mass Choir *Contact Jeanne tel.573313*

Thank you to the members of the Choir for the meeting on Tuesday. We talked about the Ministry itself, position of the Choir in the Church, frequency of Practices & choosing Music and the need for new Hymn books.

Sun 6.30pm Music Group *Contact Clare B.*

Meet before the evening Mass. Again all v. welcome.

Bring your talent. If you sing, play an instrument please do come forward to help share in this valuable ministry.

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Fr Bill Wilson is to be Chaplain at St George -p/time. He will replace Fr Des Connolly and will celebrate a weekly Mass and be responsible for the liturgies on major feast days

BIRTHDAY CONGRATS to Robert Shaw (architect of the Church) He was 90 on Sunday!

SEWING GROUP Wed 13th Feb, 1.30pm in Paray Rm

SICK LIST *Please remember in your prayers ...*

Douglas Beeby who is very weak with cancer. Also Renee Logan and Evelyn Adcock, Marcella McCabe, Bp. Kenneth Stevenson, Pat Langford, Rita Kavanagh, Irene Hollywood, Maureen Meek, Rita Briggs, Celia Rafter, Christiana Dunn, Jamie Downer, Alan Warn, Donald Slee, Michael Cutcliffe, John Thomson, Kathleen Collins, Michael Ryan, Jeannie Binns, Jo Johnson, Kath Harding, Lyle Harry, Maria Maguire, Carol Paine, Rita Cooke, Dave Roberts, Mary Gorse, Carol Daly, Maureen Webb, Angela Byrne, Barbara & Sandy Shaw, George Baillie, Frances Davids, Catherine Powell, Wyn Harfield, Marie Sadler and Ann (Bridget Jones' sister) Thank you.

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM

Palm Sun 16th March - All Masses

Blessing and Procession Palms Passion Gospel. All Masses

Maundy Thurs 7.30pm Last Supper, Altar of Repose

Good Friday 10.30am Children Stations

3pm Solemn Passion Liturgy.

Holy Saturday 9.30am Morning prayer

Easter Vigil 7.30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8am Dawn Mass

10.15am Day Mass led by Children's Lit

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Sat 15th March. Church Hall 7.30-11pm.

A lively evening of song and dance. Tickets £10 (incl a hot supper - bring your own bottle!) Limited numbers. Tickets available after Masses ring Maggie (575375) for more info.

MORE FUNDRAISING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pls do try to support these events. Fundraising plays an essential part, enabling us to pay our Church extension loan.

Sat 17th May - Race Night. **Sat 27th Sept - Quiz Night**

ADORATION - EXPOSITION OF BL. SACRAMENT

Thursdays 6 - 8pm in Our Lady Chapel. Do drop in for an oasis of stillness, warmth and peace with the Lord.

BAPTISM & PASTORAL AREA COURSES

Rite of Welcome and Anointing Catechumens

Today Sun 10th Feb @ 10.15am Mass

Application forms please give to the Parish Office and contact Catechist to register Course.

Baptism Courses - Monday evenings

April Course - Grazia & Mike Naylor t. 01329 662973

June Course - Esther Planner t. 01489 574770

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Please note the office will only be open on Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd during half term

ST ANTHONY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ash Wednesday - Soup and Mass. Thank you to the School for the warm welcome. It's lovely to see parishioners join the celebrations. The Staff really appreciate your support.

Reconciliation Service Fri 29th Feb at 1.30pm

Stations of the Cross Tues 11th Mar at 10.30am

Easter Disco 28th Mar **Summer Fayre** 14th June

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION & BLESSING

Service of Thkgvg, & Renew of Vows

At Sacred Heart Church, Fareham Sun 17th Feb. 4.30pm.

ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS & PRESENTATIONS

Today at 6.30pm Mass. Enrolling 3 Servers to the Guild of St Stephen. Thank you to all the Servers, and especially to Colin Bryce, for their commitment / hard work.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you for your generosity

Sun 3rd February Loose Plate £285.77 Envelopes £310.62

Bankers Orders £280 TOTAL £876.30

As always please remember to *Gift Aid* your donation.

SOUP LUNCH - *In aid of Sr Mary's School*

Fri 22nd Feb 12 Noon Mass followed by Lunch in Hall.

All monies raised enable needy children in the Cameroon to go to School. Please contact Catherine t. 570528 or catherinebuckland@hotmail.com and/or Maggie Walford if you are able to help by making soup for this year's lunch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Good Friday & Easter Sunday

Good Friday 10.30am - Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday 10.15am - Family Mass.

Gospel, Readers, Actors. Ministries required!

Pls contact Maggie tel. 575375

DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE DAY

Sat 16th Feb @ 10am 'Living our Faith: The Good

Steward' A day to celebrate Social Justice at St Anne's

School, Carlton Rd, Southampton. See n/board for bookings

THANK YOU - PRAYERS ANSWERED!

Thank you for all the prayers for Marie Sadler, she is returning home soon after recovering from pneumonia & meningitis.

SECOND COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity.

£376.15 was raised for the Catholic Children's Society

Mass Times, Services & Intentions ...

First Sunday of Lent (A)
10th February 2008

Lent - Week 1 of 6
Prayer of the Church - Week 1

Dawn Mass	8am	A Ramos RIP (Blanco-Ramos)
Day Mass	10.15am	Blessings of Joshua Inwards
Evening Mass	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 9.45am	Lent	Ints of Jamie & Angie Carroll
Tue 9.45am	Lent	Private Intention
Wed 9.15am	Ss Cyril & Mt	Stations of the Cross
9.45am		Eucharistic Service
Thu 9.45am	Lent	Eucharistic Service
Fri 9.45am	Lent	Eucharistic Service
7.30pm		Stations of Cross & Benedic'tn
Sat 9.45am	Lent	Eucharistic Service
		<i>Sorry no confessions</i>

Second Sunday of Lent (A)
17th February 2008

Lent - Week 2 of 6
Prayer of the Church - Week 2

Dawn Mass	8am	William Loftus RIP (Moss)
Day Mass	10.15am	Frankie Doherty RIP (Wright)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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