

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, PARK GATE

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year of Mathew (Yr A) 20th April 2008 AD

BAPTISM & PASTORAL AREA COURSES

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

June Baptism Course - Monday evenings

Please contact Esther Planner t. 01489 574770

EUCCHARIST PROGRAMME - JUNE '08

Co-ordinator: Suzanne Hogg tel: 881045

Session 5 'Remembering and Giving Thanks'

Parents NEXT Tues 22nd April 7.30 - 9pm

Children Sat 26 Apr 10.30am - 12.30pm

Family Mass NEXT Sun 27 Apr 10.15am Mass

CONFIRMATION - JUNE '08

Co-ordinator: Svetlana Inwards

Preparing Ministries for the Confirmation Mass

Parents Mon 21st April 7.30 - 8.30pm

Session 8 'Characteristics of Catholicism'

Candidates Fri 25th April 7 - 9pm. Parish Hall

GOD'S EMBRACE FOR ALL SAT 26TH APRIL

'Making Parish Life Accessible for People with Learning Disabilities'.

Course running from 10.30am - 4pm at Salesian College, Reading Rd, Farnborough, GU14 6PA.

Please see the notice board for more information or phone Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Cecil and Bridie Goodall who celebrated their 59th Wedding anniversary on Friday 18th April.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Two Polish gentleman are looking for rooms to rent in the local area. Highly recommended, references available.

Please contact Tony Palmer on t 572112 if you can help.

MINISTRIES AND ROTAS

Please refer to the letters/rotas you receive co-ordinating the busy life of our Parish. If you have lost your original, the Parish Office can provide you with a copy. Pls put dates in your diaries! Thanks

LINE DANCING Weds 23rd Apr 7.30-9pm in the Hall,

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting Fri 25th April 7pm in the presbytery

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.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for

Fr Ricky Davey RIP a retired Priest from the Isle of Wight who died last Sunday

And also **Doris Betts RIP** - a former parishioner for many years who helped clean our Church, who died 31st March.

We hold their friends and families mourning their loss in our prayers. May they rest in Peace.

UNDERSTANDING CAFOD DAY SAT 10TH MAY

St Philip Howard Church, 10.30am-3.30pm, lunch provided.

Session covers CAFOD's origins, vision, mission and values, its international work and fundraising. All welcome.

To book a place ring Laura Bigoni on 01252 329385.

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to bring CAFOD's work to young people in our area? Volunteers required to visit our local schools. Materials, training & support provided.

All prospective volunteers will be expected to fill out an application form, provide references and be CRB checked. 2 day training course (30th April in London, reasonable travel expenses reimbursed).

For more info contact Lynda Mussell on 01252 329385 or email Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

SEWING GROUP Wed 23rd April, 1.30pm in Paray Rm

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR ...

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 Shaw, George Baillie, Frances Davids, Catherine Powell, Wyn Harfield, Marie Sadler, Peggy de Ste Croix Fr Peter Sprague, Joseph Chisholm, Daphne Jefferson and Christina Fincken Thank You.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDRAISING

For more info contact Maggie t. 575375

Please do try to support the events. Fundraising plays an essential part, enabling us to pay of our Loan and is a wonderful opportunity for the community.

SAT 17th MAY - BIG SCREEN RACE NIGHT

Venue: Hall - under starters orders!

Tickets available soon for entrance at £7.50 to include hot supper (bring your own bottle).

Name a horse & jockey £5 (plus reduced entry for owners)

Race Sponsors £30 per race to include free Admission plus free entry to the Sponsors Draw.

To book or enquire please contact Maggie on tel.575375.

NEW DIARY DATES

Summer Garden Party (New date) Sat 19th July

Details to follow. Please put/change the date in your diary!

60's Night - Sat 11th October

Peace, Love and lots of dancing!

PIANO - FOR FREE!

If anyone would like it contact Christine Spacey t. 602097

ST ANTHONY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Foundation Governor Vacancy

Bp Crispian Hollis is looking to appoint a Foundation Governor from our community.

- * Must be a Baptised Practising Catholic,
- * Work closely with the Head Teacher and Governors,
- * Interested in preserving the religious character of the school and sustaining and developing the school as a Catholic educating community.

Appropriate training is available during the period of service. Please contact Fr John/Parish Office or Mrs Dean for more information. Please come forward and assist with the Mission of the Church in its Schools *Thank you.*

PSA Dawn Walk Sat 26th April at 7am

Led by a Fareham ranger and followed with some breakfast!

PSA/Governors AGM Mon 28th April at 7pm in the hall

ST GEORGE RC COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON

Foundation Governor Vacancy

Vacancy at another of our local Catholic schools. Details as mentioned above. Please see Fr John or contact the school office directly if you are interested in applying.

BOOMERANG 2008 'Go for Gold' 28th July - 1st Aug

Children's Bible Holiday Club, Ages 0-11. Many ways you can help staffing with your time/talents/resources. Please see n/board or call Grazia Naylor on 01329 662973.

Forms to register your child for the week are available from the Parish office along with helper registration forms.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you for your generosity

Sun 13th April Loose Plate £273.61 Envelopes £351.23

Bankers Orders £280 TOTAL £904.84

As always please remember to Gift Aid your donation.

Clergy Training Fund. £438.76 Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WESTERN WARD

Pentecost Party on Sarisbury Green

Sun 11th May 12 Noon-3pm



A family fun afternoon. All Churches together, bring a packed lunch. There will be a football shoot out, bouncy castle, ice-cream, music, prayer and a dove release!!

Our 'Stall' - We have been asked to arrange a pitch offering *Face painting*. Would anyone like to offer their time and talents. Please see Fr John

BELIEVE! - REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED

Fr John Humphreys and Lee & Stubbington Parish invite you to 6 inspiring individually themed Video sessions (35 minutes), presented by David Payne.

Why we believe; How we believe; The Almighty Father; The Lord Jesus Christ; The Holy Spirit and the Church; The coming Kingdom.

Sessions start in May and there will be 2 opportunities to attend. *Thursdays* 7.30pm at Stubbington *or Wednesdays* 1pm at Lee. Please see the notice board at the back of Church for more info. Contact the Parish office to register attendance or just come along!

Mass Times, Services & Intentions ...

Fifth Sunday of Easter 20th April 2008

Eastertide - Week 5 of 7
Prayer of the Church - Wk 1

Dawn Mass	8am	Amalia Ramos RIP
Day Mass	10.15am	Anne McCarthy RIP (Choir)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 9.45am	St Anselm	Ints of friends of Renee Logan
Tue 7.30am	Easter	Ray Slee RIP (D Slee)
Wed 9.45am	St George	Mrs Roch 80th b'day (Walford)
Thu 9.45am	Easter	Eucharistic Service
Fri 9.45am	St Mark	Ints P Walford & family (Inward)
Sat 9.45am	Easter	M Holland RIP (F'dn Mass)
10.15am		Confessions

Sixth Sunday of Easter 27th April 2008

Eastertide - Week 6 of 7
Prayer of the Church - Wk 2

Dawn Mass	8am	Teresa Kenefeck RIP
Day Mass	10.15am	Ade Gebhart RIP (E Ip)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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