

# ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, PARK GATE

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



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Second Sunday of Easter Year of Mathew (Yr A) 30th March 2008 AD

## HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM – THANK YOU'S

*Happy Easter to you all! Christ is Risen!*

Our Parish and its celebrations would not be possible without the commitment of a lot of people. Once again I would like to thank *all* who prepared and inspired our Parish celebrations. Thank you for the kind messages received and your gift to me.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first Easter here, a truly prayerful time shared with all of you at St Margaret Mary's and look forward to many more to come.

*Fr John*

## BAPTISM & PASTORAL AREA COURSES

**Congratulations** to Lynn and Michael Bennett bringing baby Rhianna Faye, and Priyantha and Randi Thelis bringing baby Ravessha to the waters of Baptism today at midday. Welcome to the Parish family.

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

**Next Baptism Course** An 'extra course' is running; please register directly with the Parish Office for this course.

Sat 12th & Sat 19th April 2.30-4pm in the Paray Room

**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 Tues 22nd April 7.30 - 9pm

Children Sat 26 Apr 10.30am - 12.30pm

Family Mass Sun 27 Apr 10.15am Mass

## CONFIRMATION - JUNE '08

*Co-ordinator: Svetlana Inwards*

Preparing Ministries for the Confirmation Mass

Candidates Fri 4th April 7 - 9pm. Parish Hall

Parents Mon 21st April 7.30 - 8.30pm

Session 8 'Characteristics of Catholicism'

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

**PRAYER GROUP** *Contact John Forer tel. 583435*

**Meets Mon 31st Mar 8pm** at Maria Shephard's house, 43 Warsash Road. All very welcome.

**LINE DANCING** Weds 2nd Apr 7.30-9pm in the Hall,

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Executive Meeting** Thurs 3rd Apr 7-8pm in Paray Room

**Full PPC Meeting** Sat 19th April 10-12pm in the Hall.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** All very welcome.

Meets today, Sun 30th March at 8pm in Our Lady Chapel.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS THIS Fri 4th April**

Rosary, Mass, Refreshments. Adoration / Bible Study.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for

**Sandy Shaw RIP** who, after a long battle with illness, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Please keep her parents Barbara and Robert, her young son Jack and her friends mourning her loss in your prayers.

And also **Alice Ewan RIP** who died this week.

## FINANCE SUNDAY

**Thank you** to all those who took the time to enquire about and sign up for Gift Aid envelopes and Standing Orders.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** awaiting collection from the Parish Office asap. Thank you.

## HALL FEASIBILITY MEETING

**Mon 31st March at 7.30pm** in the Hall! If you would like to be involved in the Hall Feasibility Study group that was mentioned please join us to help us develop and make best use of this asset. **Thank you once again for all your support**

**SEWING GROUP** Wed 9th 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 and Fr Peter Sprague. Thank you.

## CHURCH EXTENSION Debt to date = £138,000

**Thank you** to all who supported the St Patricks Evening. It was a great evening, lots of fun and a huge success. A very big thank you to our resident chef Ray McIntyre-Loveridge. A huge c.£850(!) was made from the evening!

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

For more info contact Maggie t. 575375

**Next Meeting. Mon 14th April** at 7.30pm in Paray Room. All very welcome. Please do try to support these events. Fundraising plays an essential part, enabling us to pay of our Loan and is a wonderful opportunity for the community.

### FUNDRAISING DATES

**Race Night. Sat 17th May**

**Summer Garden Party Sat 7th June**

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

**Quiz Night Sat 27th Sept**

## ST ANTHONY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Easter Mass** Tues 1st April 2.15pm. *All very welcome* to join us at our School Mass celebrating the Resurrection.

**Spring Holiday** 5th - 19th April

### Foundation Governor Vacancy

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

- \* Must be a Baptised Practising Catholic,
- \* Able to work closely with the Head Teacher and team of 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.*

### Summer Fayre - Sat 14th June 11am-3pm

The PSA would like to appeal for some help with the Summer Fayre from the Parish - half hour slots -

- \* to help 'man' the gate
- \* to help take refreshments to the stall holders
- \* Sell ice-creams and soft drinks
- \* Sell grand drawer raffle tickets.

Please contact Clare in the Parish office with offers of help

## 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.

## PARISH OFFICE - SPRING BREAK

After a lot of hard work preparing for Holy Week and Easter the Parish Office will be enjoying a well deserved break....

Closed: Mon 7th - Thurs 10th April (open Friday 11th)  
& Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April (open Friday 18th).

Please leave telephone messages / emails / notes and these will be actioned asap. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## THANK YOU FROM THE ALTAR SERVERS

Our team of Servers would like to thank Fr John and the Parish for the lovely Easter eggs given to them and to the kind Parishioner who left 2 crates of eggs for our enjoyment. They were all very much appreciated!

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 150TH ANNIVERSARY

22nd - 29th August 2008. w. Bp Crispian  
c. £620+. Brochures in Foyer



## MINISTRY OF THE WORD - READERS COURSE

**Sat 5th April 10-3.30pm**

St Joseph's Church, St Michaels Rd, Basingstoke, RG22 6TY.  
Bookings to Ann and Paul Connolly (pconnolly@onetel.com)  
or via the Parish Office tel 01256 323595

## EXPOSITION OF BL. SACRAMENT & ROSARY

**Next Sat 5th April** after 9.45am Mass

## CELEBRATE WEEKEND CONFERENCE

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal** - book early for a place!  
Contact Lynda & Peter Szymanski tel 023 8029 2058

**3rd/4th May** St Mary's College, Bitterne Park., S'Hampton  
Friendship, Faith, Scriptures, Seminars ... & full on fun.

## Mass Times, Services & Intentions ...

### Second Sunday of Easter 30th March 2008

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

Dawn Mass	8am	C F Ebsworth RIP (Relf)
Day Mass	10.15am	Anne McCarthy RIP (Spacey)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Mon 9.45am	<b>Annunciation</b>	Philip Huber RIP (E Ip)
Tue <b>2.15pm</b>	<i>at St Anthony's</i>	Arthur Williams RIP (Wright)
Wed 9.45am	Easter	Eucharistic Service
Thu 9.45am	Easter	John Hamilton RIP
Fri 9.45am	Easter	B'day Ints of Francis Pettett
Sat 9.45am	Easter	Ints Talawa Levy (E Jones)
10.15am		<i>Confessions</i>

### Third Sunday of Easter 6th April 2008

Eastertide - Week 3 of 7  
Prayer of the Church - Wk 3

Dawn Mass	8am	Sr K M Black RIP (Harrington)
Day Mass	10.15am	For the People of the Parish
Evening Mass	6.30pm	Mary McIntyre RIP

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