

PADRE PIO SUNDAY PRAYER GROUP



Sun 20th Aug 8pm in the Lady Chapel

All welcome. We will pray the Divine Marcy Chaplet as recommended by Pope Francis.

St Padre Pio Feast Day 'Retreat':

Sat 23rd Sept, 10-4pm

at St Joseph's Centre, Ashurst, SO40 7DU
Come and join Fr Des Connolly SM and Padre Pio Prayer Groups. The day will include Mass, adoration, talk & confession. Please bring packed lunch. Cost will be £20.00 per person (incl. tea & cake.) Please contact Fr Des to book, before Wed 20th Sept on 02380 292 337, or book via David Walford on 01489 481698.

C.L.A.P.A. (Cleft Lip & Palate Association)

Thurs 31st August 7pm for 7.30pm

at the Reading Rooms, Curdrige, SO32 2HF
A member of CLAPA (Matt Charlton) will be explaining the who, what and where regarding this condition and how we can help these children.

Tickets are £10 and can be obtained via Jane Ingram on 01489 799 992 / email janeingram6@hotmail.com. This includes a glass of wine or soft drink, celebration desert/cheese & biscuits/ coffee & tea. All proceeds go to CLAPA.

FATIMA 'VISITATION' TO THE DIOCESE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE & RELICS OF Ss JACINTA & FRANCISCO

Will be at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth:-

Sat 26th August

11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Philip
Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Enrolment & Investiture in the Brown Scapular
Fatima Devotions & Rosary, Veneration of Relics,
Confession, Talk on Fatima, Holy hour
6pm Mass celebrated by Cn Dominic Golding VG

Sun 27th August

Veneration of relics after 8am/10am/12 noon Mass
2pm Fatima Devotions, Rosary and Investiture
4pm Sung Vespers, Benediction and departure liturgy

ROSARY - Mondays & Wednesdays at 10.30am

We will pray in the Lady Chapel before Mass. All welcome to join for this powerful devotion.



Other local contacts: Solent Pastoral Area:

Co-ordinating Pastor:

Fr John Cooke: 01489 572797

Parish Priests:

Fr P. J. Smith 01329 318869

Fr Serafino Lanzetta: 02392 580119

Fr John Chandler 01329 663435

Q.A. Hospital Chaplain

Fr Joe McNerney: 02392 286 408

Our Neighbouring Church Communities

St Mary's, Gosport; Sacred Heart, Fareham; St John the Evangelist, Lee-on-the-Solent; St Margaret Mary, Park Gate; St Columba, Bridgemary; Immaculate Conception, Stubbington; St Philip Howard, Fareham; St Mary's Anglican Church, Portchester; The Chapel of St Thomas More, Park Place, Wickham.

SAFEGUARDING: Thurs 19th Oct 6.30-9pm

'Creating a Safe Environment'.

Please save the date in your diary!

We are hosting a compulsory Diocesan Safeguarding session in our Hall for all those involved with Children and Vulnerable Adults while active in Parish ministry. It is essential to attend one of the Diocesan training sessions this year. Please make every effort to attend.

CRAFT GROUP 2 - 4 pm in the Paray Room

Next meetings: Thurs 10th & 24th Aug. All welcome.

CHURCH 'FRUIT & VEG MARKET'

There is a box in the foyer for you to put in any surplus garden produce you may have that you don't need, that could be sold to fellow parishioners to raise money for church funds. We invite parishioners to help themselves to any of the shared produce and then to please make a donation for the fruit/veg taken via the Sunday collection / poor box in the wall safe. Thank you.



CAFOD Harvest Briefing

Sat 23rd Sept 2.15-4.5pm

Join us at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester SO22 4JB to hear more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, the focus of Harvest Fast Day. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk



FAREHAM FOOD BANK

Thank you so much for your support.

Donations welcome of: tinned fish or meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned veg. & soup, fruit squash, dried pasta, biscuits, custard, cereals, jelly, soap, tinned meats, sugar, coffee, tea, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, jam, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants (male & female), shaving foam, razors, toilet rolls, nappies (all sizes) & wipes. Please leave donations in the Foyer.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thursdays 6 - 8pm in the Lady Chapel

Silent vigil of adoration, an oasis of peace and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

BETHANY PRAYER GROUP Weds 10.30am

Meeting in the Paray Room for prayer & fellowship



Parish Deacon:

Dcn Langford Vincent: 01329 285617

Parish Staff:

Clare Ryan (PG): 01489 572797

Jacob Campbell (G): 02392 580119

Rebecca Chandler (L&S): 01329 664260

Martin Ryan (F&P): 01329 318869



ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

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Web Site: www.stmm.org.uk Reg. Charity No. 246871
Priest: Rev. John Cooke.

19th, 20th & 21st Sundays in Ord. Time Year of Matthew (A) August '17

PARISH 'SEPTEMBER SOIREE' Sat 16th Sept



A summer evening of music & entertainment.

A marquee & grounds have been generously provided by the Woodhouse family (in Burseldon).

There will be a bar & bbq., or you can bring your own bottle & a picnic.

Entrance is by ticket only. Tickets £10 each & available now from Maggie R. (tel. 01489 575375).

Donations of Raffle Prizes would be gratefully received. Can you please label them and leave them in the Paray Room by 27th August?

Next social date: Autumn Quiz Night, Fri 20th Oct in the Hall. £5 entry (bring your own bottle/snacks)

'CALLED & GIFTED PRAYER'

Let us join in prayer as a community for the spiritual fruit the Called & Gifted process will bring for all:-

Loving Father, pour out your Spirit on us and on our Called & Gifted process.

Guide us to know how you are calling us personally to be channels of your love and provision to others. Create in us hearts that are open and expectant to receive all that you want to give us.

Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, a new willingness to respond to your call, and a new consecration to your service, that those we meet may encounter our risen Lord, Jesus, in whose name we humbly make this prayer. Amen.

Don't forget to book your place on the retreat weekend, details found overleaf!



CLERGY MOVES

Just a reminder, that 16/17th September will be Fr. John's last weekend with the community of St Margaret Mary's, before Fr. Peter Hart joins us as our new Parish Priest. Please continue to pray for them both at this time of transition. Come Holy Spirit!

Sun 17th September

After each Sunday Mass on the 17th, there will be an opportunity to gather in the Hall for some refreshments, giving people an opportunity to say 'farewell' to Fr John.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Tues. 15th August

Holyday of Obligation



We have Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm
This big feast is a Holy Day of Obligation when every effort should be made to attend the Eucharist on Tuesday 15th.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fri 18th - Fri 25th August

Personal prayer intentions ...

Please put in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, and give them to Fr John/Clare. These will be left at the Grotto in prayer - and are later burnt.

Candles to be lit ...

If you wish to pass on a donation for a candle to be lit at the Grotto, please give these to Fr John/Clare too but mark it clearly in an unsealed envelope so that we know there is money inside for your candle.

A WARM WELCOME ...

...to Fr Kevin Jones who is helping out here with the celebration of our Masses on Sun 20th August.

NEW PARISHIONERS! You are most welcome!

Welcome to your parish family.

Some new families have been moving into the parish. Regulars, please keep an open eye and open hand to welcome them. If you are new to the parish, do join us at our social events where a warm welcome awaits & a promise of support. Please take, complete and return a registration form from the Foyer. Visitors and those on holiday are most welcome too!

'DAY FOR CATECHISTS'

Sat 14th October 10am - 4pm at St John's Cathedral

Our annual Diocesan event with a Mass of Thanksgiving for all Diocesan Catechists celebrated by Bp. Philip. The theme of the 2017 day is 'Holy Scripture' & the keynote speaker is Fr Richard Ounsworth, OP. Lunch is provided! Please book via the Diocesan website or contact the parish office.

Pastoral Assistant Mrs. Clare Ryan c/o Church Office
tel. 572797 or e-mail: parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Church Office Mon - Fri 9am - 12noon (subject to meetings)

Safeguarding Co-ordinators Christine Millward,
Anna Benning and Christine Jones. Contact via Parish Office.
Any concerns/advice, tel. 023 9281 6396 (Diocesan Office)

St Anthony's Primary & Pre-School Office
Head teacher Mrs Roxy Ashworth Tel. 579100

'PRAISE & WORSHIP' MASS SUN 6.30PM

Next Mass is Sun. 17th Sept 2017

The music in Church will start at about 6pm to prepare for our 6.30pm mass with a time of praise.



S.V.P. GROUP YOUTH GROUP

'B-attitudes Group' for 12-18 yrs old.

'Putting faith & concern into action'

A time of faith, fun & friendship as we set ourselves challenge/undertake activities to help our community. Practical faith - with friends. We meet fortnightly.

Next meeting: 8th Sept - 5pm in the Paray Room.

Contact: stmp.b.attitudes@gmail.com for more info. If you are secondary school age come September, why not come along and see what the group is about? You'd be most welcome.

'GOSPEL WEBINAR' WEDNESDAYS 7-8pm

Unlock 'next Sunday's Gospel' every Wednesday evening with **Sr Hyacinthe**. To register & participate, see www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' DAY Sat 9th Sept

At St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth - details to follow!

S.V.P. GROUP 'St Vincent de Paul'

Turning concern into action



SVP Meeting: Sun 27th August 4.45pm

If you'd like to get in contact with the group, please call 07487 659 277 or email Parkgatesvp@gmail.com

Vinnies Café drop-in' Sat 26th August 2-4pm

All very welcome for a cup of tea, a chat and some friendly company. Meeting in the Paray Room.

FORMATION FOR MISSION

There are several courses running in the Diocese at the moment with the Maryvale Institute. There is a special one year certificate course for anyone involved in parish ministry. This could be for anyone involved in parish life. This includes catechists, those on the pastoral team, youth leaders & those ministering Holy Communion to the sick & housebound and beyond! You can find out more of the details via:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation

If you have any queries or want to register, contact ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

'CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2017' Southampton

Faith and fun for the whole family organized by a team from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

30th Sept / 1st Oct at St George Catholic College, Southampton. Sat 9am - 9pm, Sun 9am - 5.30pm.

Groups for all ages & Young Adults (up to 22)

For information www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Lynda Szymanski tel. 023 8029 2058.

PRAYERS PLEASE...

For Dcn Brian & Val Stoker who were passengers in a car accident. Val is suffering a broken neck & ribs and is recovering slowly but surely.

BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'



Next Prep: Tues 19th & 26th Sept 7.30pm

You are most welcome to the sessions when you're expecting! The fliers with all the info/application forms are in the Church foyer.

The sessions take place in the Church Hall

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME '18

If your child will be in Year 4 or above in September, and you wish them to participate in the next preparation process you will need to register by the beginning of October.



Contact Philippa & the team to give them your family details via philippa@staley.uk.net. Full details/dates etc will not be confirmed until the October half term, once Fr Peter has had a chance to settle in!

The first & most important stage toward the process for requesting the Sacraments is to join your community for the celebration of the Eucharist on a Sunday. We look forward to seeing you with us.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Our group is having a summer break until the Autumn term.

Resuming: Thurs 14th Sept 7 - 8.45pm

Session 11: 'The Paschal Mystery'



ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Normally meets Monday 7pm in the Paray Room. We are taking a break for the summer and will start again in September.



Do you know someone (perhaps yourself) who might want to know more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps they are just waiting to be asked? If you know someone who may be searching for that sacramental home that only the Church can offer, then please invite them to consider joining our group. It is for those seeking answers and wanting to know what Catholics believe. It is for parents of children at St. Anthony's School who would like to learn more in order to support them. Or for those who have been coming to Mass for years, but have never gone up for Holy Communion or never been Confirmed.

The Journey in Faith will try to show you more about what we within the Catholic Church believe and do. No commitment is requested or required - we are happy always, to share our journey with you. And there is no such thing as a silly question! All are welcome to come and see. Speak to Fr John for info.

PRAYERS PLEASE

For Irene Hollywood, James Brown, Pat Juke, Siobhan Jefferies, Samantha Donohoe, Tim Healey, Marion Celand, Eileen Parsons, Joseph Dolan, Ellen Nottley, Maria & John Marvaio, Thomas McCartney, Dennis & Mamie Allen, Kol Thelis, Pat Elward, Sue & John Forer, Josie Cutcliffe, Netta Tracy, John Kinneavy, Irene Otter, June Paris, Susan Bolton, Michael Cutcliffe, Mark Jones, Cn. Tim Healy, Joyce Redding, Maureen Meek, Natalie Mahon, Jeanne Key, Katherine Aiken, Val Stoker & Christine. Thank you.

'CALLED & GIFTED' All are welcome!

Called & Gifted is a process that helps you understand your own calling and identify the specific gifts that the Lord has given you to share with others. This is occurring across the Diocese and we encourage you to take part. It will be **Fr Peter Hart's** first weekend here, and he looks forward to meeting you!



Bookings are now open! Please book your place for the weekend via Marion & Milton on 0778 891 6372 or e-mail marionhewins@hotmail.co.uk at **no** cost to you!

1. Weekend of retreat/teaching - in the Hall/Church

Sat 23rd 2pm-9pm (a hot supper will be provided) & Sun 24th Sept 11.30-4pm (sandwich lunch is incl.)

During the weekend, we'll look at the unique role that God has for you! We'll explain more about gifts / charisms. Perhaps you may uncover a **self-awareness** of a gift / charism, that you have been given, that you hadn't realised or thought about before! By being able to identify & use a gift is both fulfilling & rewarding. It is like putting a hand into a glove rather than trying to force a square peg into a round hole! There is a 'best fit' for you! It could be a life-changing experience for you to explore your may:-

3. **Form a small group** (of about 5 people), in order to mutually support & encourage each other in experimenting with a particular gift / charism over a few months. Find out what others are saying about this via www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called and gifted

Hospitality, encouragement, service, mercy, teaching these are some of the charisms that are given to every baptised Christian: Gifts and abilities that the Holy Spirit have given to you for the service of others. And there are more to discover... !

We are called to be intentional disciples: to discover those charisms that empower, energise and free us as we use them in the service of others. The Holy Spirit uses and enables these gifts and extraordinary things happen! Not through our own doing but through 'the power that is within us'. Discovering your calling is so empowering! Give the retreat weekend a go...

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped clear both the Container and 'the Cave' in preparation for their removal. This is to erect a garage for Fr Peter's hybrid car and charging point. Very much appreciated.

'HELP PLEASE' for Sun. 17th Sept (farewells)

If you can help to set up the hall / clear up the hall / and assist with hospitality after each Mass (not catering, but drinks etc) please contact the Office.

CHEQUE PAYEE NAME UPDATE

'PRCDTR Park Gate St Margaret Mary' please!

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity

Sun 6th Aug Loose Plate £222.62 Envelopes £227.00 Bankers Orders c.£850 Total £1,299.62

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE



Gosport Section of the CWL

The local CWL are having a stall at the Stubbington Donkey Derby Fayre on **Mon 28th Aug** and need items to sell on a White Elephant stall. We are raising money for CWL Relief and Refugee Charity.

Please leave donations in the box in the Paray Room on Sun 20th August. For further info contact:- Branch Secretary, Marguerite 01489 575663

Mass Times, Services & Intentions

19th Sun Ord. Yr. A 13th August 2017		Ordinary Time - Week 19 Prayer of the Church - Wk 3
Dawn Mass	8am	For the People of the Parish
Day Mass	10.15am	Brian Jones RIP
Evening Mass	6.30pm	Elsie Hawkes RIP (Wraight)
Mon St Max K'be	9.30am	Holy Souls (Walford)
Tues 15th Aug Assumption Holy Day Oblig'n		In Thanksgiving (Inwards) Ints. C. & O. Armstrong (50th)
Wed Feria	9.30am	Ints of H. Cooke
Thur Feria	9.30am	Therese Gebhart RIP (Ip)
Fri Feria	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Sat HMP Winch Confessions	-	- Sorry, no confessions
20th Sun Ord. Yr. A 20th August 2017		Ordinary Time - Week 20 Prayer of the Church - Wk 4
Dawn Mass	8am	For the People of the Parish
Day Mass	10.15am	Ralph Fordham RIP
Evening Mass	6.30pm	Ana Marija RIP (Thelis)
Mon St Pius X	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Tue Q'ship Mary	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Wed St Rose L	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Thur St Barth.	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Fri Feria	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Sat HMP Winch Confessions	-	- Sorry, no confessions
21st Sun Ord. Yr A 27th August 2017		Ordinary Time - Week 21 Prayer of the Church - Wk 1
Dawn Mass	8am	For the People of the Parish
Day Mass	10.15am	In Thanksgiving (Wall)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	Agostino Meccariello RIP
Mon St Aug. H	9.30am	Ann Healey RIP (Spacey)
Tue St John B	9.30am	Jack Baker Rip (Ip)
Wed Feria	9.30am	H. Gebhart RIP (Ip)
Thur Feria	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Fri Feria	9.30am	Martin O'Neill RIP (Ip)
Sat HMP Winch Confessions	10.30am 5pm	Ints of the prisoners Confessions
22nd Sun Ord. Yr A 3rd September 2017		Ordinary Time - Week 22 Prayer of the Church - Wk 2
Dawn Mass	8am	For the People of the Parish
Day Mass	10.15am	Helen Rimmer RIP (Fdn)
Evening Mass	6.30pm	Yvonne Downie RIP (Holmes)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 2nd Sept at 5pm