

# St Margaret Mary Parish



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## TIMES OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th June, 2018

10th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Year B) (Psalter Week 2)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th Sunday of the Year</b>
	8.00am Special Intention
	10.15am M & C Smith, RIP
	6.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Geoff Baker ( <i>Baker</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Boniface (Martyr)</b>
	9.30am Kenneth Deacon, RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>At Anthony of Padua (Memorial)</b>
	9.30am Aiden Lynch ( <i>Baker</i> )
	10.30am School Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria of Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am No Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
	9.30am MASS AT FAREHAM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
	9.30am MASS AT FAREHAM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	8.00am People of the Parish
	10.15am T & M Murphy, RIP (F)
	6.30pm No Intention

## 10th Sunday of the Year

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

### Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia ! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia !

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS:

**Monday**, Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; **Tuesday**, 1 Kings 17:7-16;

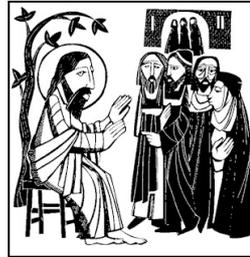
**Wednesday**, 1 Kings 18:20-39;

**Thursday**, 1 Kings 18:41-46; **Friday**, 1 Kings 19:9,11-16;

**Saturday**, 1 Kings 19:19-21

“Ignorance of Scripture  
is ignorance of Christ.”

-St. Jerome



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In the Gospel reading we hear how the teaching of Jesus is attracting such large crowds that his relatives are convinced he was ‘out of his mind.’ Some from the Scribes religious party argue that Jesus is in

league with ‘*Beelzebul ...the prince of devils*’, but Jesus shows they are wrong and implies they are guilty of a sin against the work of the Holy Spirit. His mother and brothers arrive, but Jesus says, ‘*Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.*’

In the first reading God discovers that Adam and ‘the woman’ have given way the serpent’s temptation and disobeyed him. God places a curse on the serpent, a representation of the devil. In the second reading Paul explains how our belief in Jesus in this life with all its burdens and trials, is but a preparation for a life in ‘*an everlasting home.* We must not weaken but have confidence in God to provide the help we need, if we but only ask for it.

## **A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand**

### A Pope’s Reflection on the Feast of the Sacred Heart

*Last Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that is deeply rooted in the Christian people. In biblical language, “heart” indicates the centre of the person where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God’s love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy. Practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ therefore means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life.*

*The feast of the Sacred Heart is also World Day for the Sanctification of Priests, a favourable opportunity to pray that priests will put nothing before love of Christ, especially missionaries who leave everything to travel to foreign lands to bring Christ to others. I turn my thoughts to those who are far from their homeland and also often from their family, and I hope that on their way they will always meet friendly faces and welcoming hearts that can sustain them in the difficulties of daily life.*

*The heart that resembles that of Christ more than any other is without a doubt the Heart of Mary, his Immaculate Mother, and for this very reason the liturgy holds them up together for our veneration. Responding to the Virgin’s invitation at Fatima, let us entrust the whole world to her Immaculate Heart, which we contemplated on Saturday in a special way, so that it may experience the merciful love of God and know true peace.*

( Pope Benedict XVI)

## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

# Saint of the Week

**June 13th St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)**



The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony's life. Over and over again God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the

Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later, when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the *Albigensians* in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments. After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers.

**Comment:** Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.

**Quote:** In his sermon notes, Anthony writes: "The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ."

## NIGHTFEVER AT ST MARY'S GOSPORT

The next event is on Saturday 16th June, starting at 7.30pm, following the 6pm Mass. This month is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. You are warmly invited to come, just to sit, to be still in a wonderful atmosphere with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. A very special and precious time, with so many blessings. The evening ends at 10.30pm with Benediction. Thank you. For information, please contact Mike Slater on 02392 554537.



## St Margaret Mary Lotto Club

### LOTTO WINNERS FOR MAY

**1st prize-Helen Wortsman; 2nd- Mrs Caldwell  
3rd -Ashley Morrison**

**Reminder-**if you want to keep your present lotto number please rejoin by 10th June.

You can become a member online or drop your details and £30 into Parish office. Please support your church and have a bit of fun!

*Catherine and the fundraising team*

## Summer 'Spice' BBQ

The Knights of Columba are hosting this event aid of MISSIO. Thursday June 28th . 6.30 to 9.30pm at the Church

Cost £10 adults, children under 16, £7.50

Tickets available after Sunday Mass or contact

Milton Hewins on 07788916372

Tony Quigley on 07884671472

## BAPTISM COURSE

A new Baptism course will be run on the 13th June from 730pm in the Paray Room.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Laurence Bryce, a former parishioner and altar server, who will be ordained to the Sacred Diaconate at Allen Hall seminary on Saturday 16th June.

## HELP NEEDED

"The SVP have been recently been asked for help from a disabled Parishoner whose garden has become very overgrown. Could you spare some time to help in this case or if we have any future requests. Please phone the SVP for further details 07487659277."

## Copies of the new readers rota's are now available in the sacristy?

## PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

Please pray for **Mark Jones** who has died and for his family and friends who grieve their loss.

*Eternal Rest Give to him O Lord, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

**Requiem Mass, Monday, 28th June at 11am**

## Please remember in your prayers

Helen Worstmann, Aileen Hopkins, Joe Morgan, Pam Hale, Oliver Russell, Irene Hollywood, Joan & Jim Brown, Pat Juke, Joseph Dolan, Siobhan Jefferies, Irene Otter, Samantha Donohoe, Pat & Hugh Cooke, Marion Celand, Eileen Parsons, Josie Cutcliffe. Maria & John Marvao, Michelle Gray, Kol Thelis, Val Stoker, Thomas McCartney, Pat Elward, Dennis & Mamie Allen, Netta Tracy, Sue & John Forer, June Paris, John Kinneavy, Susan Bolton, Joyce Redding, Natalie Mahon, Jeanne Key, Kazyzy Madeley, Joseph Chisholm, Anne-Marie Mooney,

