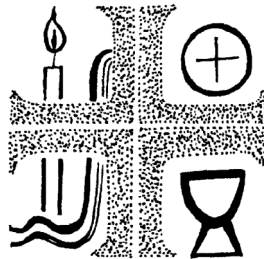


Peterpost

Newsletter for the
Catholic Parish of Hampshire Downs



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY AND BLOOD
OF THE LORD
14th June, 2009**

Diets and dieting are big business. A sensible diet is also an aid to health. Our bodies are a gift from God, therefore it is right that we should do our best to keep them in reasonable shape and as healthy as we can.

It has been claimed that we are what we eat. This is not a bad peg on which to hang our thoughts on the feast of Corpus Christi. This weekend we are celebrating the Lord's gift of the sacrament of his body and blood, the food for our journey through life. This food is not only the nourishment we need to cope with life, it is also an invitation to become what we eat, animated and effective members of the Body of Christ.

Attention to diet is good but the modern habit of 'snacking' or 'eating on the hoof' is not. The weekly Eucharist, Sunday Mass, is not a snack taken on the hoof it is a solemn and joyful banquet where the Lord feeds us with his Word, his Body and Blood, his own risen life.

It is right that we should feel at home and relaxed when we come to Sunday Mass. There is however a danger that our more familiar, laid back approach to the Sacrament could obscure the wonder of what we are doing. Come to Sunday Mass happy to be with your friends, greet one another, celebrate together make everyone feel welcome, because that is right. But don't forget that you should also be able to find time to 'feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.' JC

TODAY

Today is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is a feast of the Lord and used to be kept on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. For the past few years, feasts of the Lord, i.e. the Ascension, Corpus Christi and the Epiphany are always kept on the Sunday following their previous date or day. This was a decision made by our Bishop's Conference.

PJT

Retiring Collection at all Masses today for the work of the S.V.P. If you are a tax payer, please remember to use one of the Gift Aid envelopes which can be found at the back of church.

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite Mass) at 12.15 p.m. today in St. Peter's.

No Evening Prayer and Benediction in St. Peter's today.

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 21st June - Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Covenant with the Poor. If you are a tax payer please remember to use one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

Sunday 21st June - Mass for the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound is at 3.00 p.m. followed by tea in the Parish Centre. Anyone able to offer a lift or anyone wanting a lift please contact Martin Bell on 01962 713066.

TODAY'S MASS - LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm Response: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16.22-26



Questions of the Week

Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ; Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

Youth: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

Children: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion.

*The deadline for anything to be inserted into Peterpost is
midday Thursday.*

Gerard Dailly will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Sunday, 28th June at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 3.00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be running minibuses to this event, so if you require a lift, please contact the Parish Office on 01962 852804. There will be a celebration at 6.00 p.m. in the School on that day. Once he is ordained Gerard will join the parish clergy team and will work in all the Worshipping Communities. He will assist the priests at Masses and at Baptisms and funerals throughout the Parish of Hampshire Downs.

PJT

CLERGY & PARISH TEAM

Canon Paul Townsend (Parish Priest)

Fr. John Catlin

Canon Alan Griffiths

Fr. Vincent Convery (Prison and Hospital Chaplain)

Fr. Brian Croughan

Deacon Nick Reynolds (01962 772393)

Catherine Christmas (Pastoral Assistant)

Steve Roach (Student for the Priesthood)

Sisters: St. Peter's Convent - (01962 854040)

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Oliver's Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB

Headteacher: Mrs. Cath Howells (01962 852820)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th June - Parish Diary Meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This is a very important meeting to discuss and book dates for 2009/2010 and develop an overview of activities across the whole parish. All groups are kindly requested to send a representative.

Tuesday 16th June - The Meditation Group continues to meet weekly, this week in the Milner Hall from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, just turn up or contact 01962 856243 or email lynda@darcyhughes.co.uk for details.

Wednesday 17th June - Just 10 Mission continues until Wednesday, 24th June. Please come along to Winchester Cathedral for the Just 10 Mission between 7.30 and 9.00 p.m. every Wednesday. The talks will be broadcast to other venues at the same time. The rest of the topics of the talk, given by J John, will be 'HOW TO ... Know the real God (this Wednesday) - and Live by priorities.' (see the website for further details: www.just10winch.org.uk).

Thursday 18th June - The Catholic Women's League meet in PETERHOUSE at 7.00 p.m. Guest speaker from Winchester Youth Counselling Service. A warm welcome to all.

Friday 19th June - Hyde/Abbots Barton Area Mass at 7.30 p.m. at Victoria House (Victoria Road, off the Andover Road). The Home Rise residents are especially invited to join us. Those able to offer or require a lift, ring 864764 or 868660.

Saturday 20th June - Training session for Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults at Brockenhurst Presbytery:

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - Vulnerable Adults.

1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. - Child Protection. The Diocese requires this training for everyone volunteering with Children or Vulnerable Adults. To book a place, please contact Wini Meikle on 01962 714509. For other dates and venues, please look at the board at the back of the church.

Living Our Faith

The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth

Thank you for the wonderful response to last weekend's launch of the Living Our Faith campaign. I am delighted with all the support that has been received. The campaign is about more than the raising of £1.8m, although that is important too. As I said last week, (and I am sorry if I went on a bit), we as a parish, through our thriving worshipping communities and ministries, are a massive sign of the Holy Spirit moving us to mission and working in the lives of so many. I want this campaign to reflect the Christian Catholic principles of giving; of equal sacrifice, of involvement by the whole community, of the valuing of the gifts of time and talent as well as treasure, and of prayer. The large target has led some to be anxious about what they can do, and whether they can really play a part. Please be assured that everyone's gift, in whatever way it is contributed, is welcome, needed and valued. We will only be successful in this campaign if we finish it in the autumn with our community in Christ strengthened spiritually as well as in the resources we have gathered. Since my arrival in Winchester nearly four years ago I have thought long and hard about our financial needs. With prayer and following advice from the Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee, I have chosen to adopt this campaign. I am grateful to everyone for their support. PJT

New Pastoral Centre

Plans for the new St Peter's Pastoral Centre will be exhibited after Masses at St Peter's and St Stephen's this week. Please have a look at the plans. They are still in the design stage at the moment but we hope to submit for planning permission and Historic Churches Commission approval in the autumn.

Total raised so far £821,772 from 64 gifts

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 23rd June - Scripture Reflection Group meets in the Parish Centre for their usual simple meal starting at 7.15 p.m. followed by prayer, reflection on a scripture reading and theological input at 8.00 p.m., finishing at 9.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Friday 26th/Sunday 28th June - Marriage Encounter Weekend at West Wickham, Kent, giving married couples time to look at their relationship. An enrichment experience, and not for couples with serious problems. The weekend is spent listening to a series of presentations on various aspects of relationships, including the Catholic Church's Vision for Marriage. Contact Chris & Mary Farrall 01962 620289 for more details or see notice boards.

Sunday 28th June - Young people from Bethlehem YMCA will be attending 7.00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's.

Tuesday 30th June - An evening with Shabiba Shah (refugee from Afghanistan who will be talking about her life in conversation with Mary Lean, a writer and journalist) at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. at St. Luke's Centre, Mildmay Street, Stanmore.

3rd/4th July - St Peter's Youth Theatre perform Little Shop of Horrors! at St Stephen's Church. Forty or so of our young parishioners have been working hard at their performing, singing, set construction, lighting and all other theatrical skills for months. They would love you to come and see them on Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th July at 7.30 p.m. ALL profits will go to Covenant with the Poor. Tickets are £5 and £3 for concessions and will be available after weekend masses for the next few weeks.

Sunday 5th July - Annual Mass at St. Andrew's, Tichborne is being celebrated at 6.30 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated in memory of the deceased members of the Tichborne family who are buried there. St. Andrew's is the Anglican Parish Church and contains a Catholic Chapel above the Tichborne vault. Everyone is welcome and the Mass will be that of the Sunday and fulfils the obligation.

Monday 6th July - The Land Speaks Arabic- "La Terre parle Arabe." This award-winning, dramatic documentary tells the graphic story of the background and build-up to the expulsion of the Palestinians from their ancestral villages, now in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank from the beginning of the 20th century until 1948. This will be in the Parish Centre, St Peter's Catholic Church, Jewry St Winchester at 7.30 p.m. There will be refreshments and discussion. All welcome.

To all concerned about the plight of the Palestinians, and of special interest to all who recently participated on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land: you are invited to a showing of the film,

Saturday 11th July - 'Domestic Abuse and the Church' - The day aims to raise awareness of physical, psychological or emotional abuse suffered by both men and women and to offer practical advice. Notice at the back of churches.

Sunday 12th July - Youth Choir Concert at 3.00 p.m. in the Milner Hall.

Sunday 12th July - Summer Picnic hosted by Churches in North Winchester (which includes St. Peter's) from 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m. on Littleton Playing Field.

Saturday 18th July - Murder at the Manor - Tickets now available for this event to raise money for the Hampshire Downs 'Living Our Faith' Project. A Murder Mystery evening presented by Thame Players at 7.30 p.m. at Worthington Manor (Milner Hall). Indian dinner included, bar, raffle and silent auction. Fancy dress very much encouraged! 1920's dinner dress. A jolly evening to celebrate Sir Clive Worthington-Jones's distinguished career in India. Tickets £25 at St. Peter's School office, after all masses weekend of 13th and 20th June or Pip Redding 01962 827705

pipredding@btinternet.com Bring your friends, come and raise some money for the parish, have a lot of fun and work out 'who done it'!!

St. Peter's School Minibus Service – drivers wanted

We are looking for more drivers for September for the school minibus service, one morning or afternoon a week. No previous minibus driving experience is required. The job is paid hourly and training is provided. Can you or do you know anyone who may be able to help?

For more details, please contact Toni Hoff in the school office on 01962 852820.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF HAMPSHIRE DOWNS (Alresford, Stockbridge and Winchester)

Use your administrative skills in a challenging environment!

A vacancy has arisen for an exceptional administrator with wide experience to put in place and manage robust systems and procedures to provide a comprehensive administration service to this busy parish.

The job is based at St. Peter's, Winchester.

Induction and ongoing training will be provided for the successful candidate.

If you like a challenge and are interested in this vacancy, please contact Canon Paul Townsend by email at canonpaul@stpeterswinchester.org.uk, or by telephone: 01962 852804 (Extension 22)

Deadline for applications is 3rd July 2009

The Parishes of Southampton, Eastleigh and Hampshire Downs

seek to appoint a - **Youth Development Leader**

Based on a successful earlier initiative, this exciting new post is a collaboration between several lively and active parish communities who wish to reach out to young people and develop youth ministry in their areas.

The successful candidate will:

- be a committed Catholic
- be experienced in youth ministry and hold a relevant qualification
- be able to take on a leadership role with volunteers for the parishes in developing our youth ministry
- have excellent creative and communication skills
- be dedicated to young people; their spiritual and human development.

Salary scale: £20,000 to £22,000

This post is fulltime and carries an initial 3 year contract.

Induction and supervision provided

Relocation expenses can be negotiated

Download the application pack from <http://forum.catholicyouthwork.com/index.php/topic,1052.0.html>

Or for further details and application pack, contact:

Father John O'Shea

St Josephs and St Edmunds Parish Southampton

14 Rockstone Place

Southampton

SO15 2EQ

Telephone: 023 8033 3589

Email: parish@catholic.co.uk

Closing date for applications: noon Friday 26th June 2009

Interviews: Wednesday 15th July 2009

Post to commence on 1st September 2009 or soon after

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 246871

We acknowledge with thanks:

Last week's collection

(Alresford, Stockbridge and Winchester): **£3,795.25**



St Gregory's, Alresford

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Peter's, Winchester, and St. Mary's, Alton.

Wednesday 17 June - 'Know the Real God'. The ninth Just 10 talk will be from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in Winchester Cathedral. You can see it by video link in St John's, here in Alresford at the same time. Details of the future talks are on the porch notice board.

Saturday 27 June - Alton day of Renewal at St Lucy's Convent, Medstead starting with Rosary at 11.00 a.m., Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, shared lunch at 1.00 p.m., Praise and Worship at 2.00 p.m., talk at 2.30 p.m. (speaker Alastair Emblem, subject 'To bring healing and wholeness') ending around 4.30 p.m. There will be a collection to defray expenses. Any queries John Foley ☎ 0118 933 3420 or see poster.

Next meeting - Saturday 25 July - speaker, Dorothy Harte.

Sunday 28th June - Gerard Daily will be ordained Deacon for the Hampshire Downs parish at 3.00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Portsmouth. Our prayers and best wishes go to Gerard and his family. For more details, please see the front page of Peterpost. There will be no coffee served in St. Gregory's after Mass on that Sunday.

Tuesday 30 June – Children's bring and share picnic at 4.00 p.m. at Rosemary Chambers' home, Lake House, Alresford (just beyond the Globe Inn on the Basingstoke Road) ☎ 01962 733148. All children most welcome.

Visitors to the usual informal get together are invited this month to join the children's bring and share picnic. Everyone welcome. Any enquiries, Nan McNamara ☎ 01962 734425.

Sunday 5 July - Mass at Tichborne. Please see the main part of Peterpost for details of this annual Mass at St. Andrew's, Tichborne.

Special Ministers, Readers and Welcomers at St. Gregory's. It is nearly time to draw up the rota for the second half of 2009. If any Special Minister or Reader would like to change their current arrangements, please let me know. Also, if you would like to be added to the Readers' list, please contact me.

Paul Kennedy ☎ 735287.

Very many thanks from Deacon Nick and Lis for such a wonderful party after Mass last Sunday. There is a letter from them in the porch of St. Gregory's.

Please continue to pray....

For those who are sick or recovering and in thanksgiving for prayers already answered: Courina Bolger, Oscar Bearman, Sybil Hodges, Julia Courtney, Julie Beck, Amanda Brown, Alba Morgante, Mary Hibbert, Angela Dore, Betty Moore's sister, Emily Hallihan, Marzi Ford-Jones, Lynda Rattle, Diane O'Loughnane, Vera Hollyhock, Mary Talbot, Teresa Sentry, Bernard McIlvennie and those who have no-one else to pray for them.

Please send Alresford news to Hermione O'Donovan (01962 732980) or Paul Kennedy (01962 735287); pbk25@btopenworld.com

To hire St Gregory's Pastoral Centre, please call Catriona Mills (01962 736160) to check availability.

MASSSES AND LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
14th - 21st June, 2009

St. Peter's, Winchester

Masses:

Sat	6.00 pm	Roy Wake RIP
Sun	8.00 am	Margaret Anderson RIP
	10.30 am	Veronica and John Shire RIP
	12.15 p.m.	Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Mass) - Katharine Thwaites RIP
	6.00 pm	<u>NO Evening Prayer and Benediction</u>
	7.00 pm	Intention of Anna Wilson
Mon	12.15 pm	Margaret Mary McBrien RIP
Tue	8.00 am	Diana Westwood RIP
Wed	12.15 pm	Sister Winifred RIP
Thur	8.00 am	C.W.L. - Fr. McAlinden RIP
	7.00 pm	Winchester College Confirmation Mass
Fri	12.15 pm	Benefactors of the Sacred Heart Chapel
Sat	9.00 am	Intention of Sister Cecilia - 80th birthday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 11.30 am - 12.30 pm and 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tue 9.00 am - 8.00 pm
Wed 1.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Thur 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



St. Gregory's, Alresford

Sun	11.00 am	Mass - People of the Parish
Mon	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue	10.30 am	Mass - Patrick O'Donovan RIP and deceased family members
Wed	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thur	9.00 am	Mass
Fri	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion



St. Stephen's, Oliver's Battery

Sun 9.15 a.m. Mass - Rev. Patrick Savage RIP



St. Thomas More's, Stockbridge

Sun. 9.00 a.m. Mass

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

14th to 21st June 2009

(Sunday Missal pp 576 & Weekday Missal pp 561; Psalter Week)

Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (B)
Monday	Feria (<i>Matthew 5:38-42</i>)
Tuesday	St. Richard of Chichester or Feria (<i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>)
Wednesday	Feria (<i>Matthew 6:1-6.16-18</i>)
Thursday	Feria (<i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>)
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (<i>Matthew 6:19-23</i>)
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of Mary (<i>Matthew 6:24-34</i>)
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday of the Year (B)

Next Sunday's Readings: Job 3:1.8-11.

St. Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17. Mark 4:35-41

Psalm Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.



NEW TO THE PARISH?



Please fill in a yellow welcome leaflet and hand it to one of the Welcomers, or drop it into the parish office (Peterhouse).

**Welcome Team
Co-ordinators:**

Clare & Paul Robinson
☎ 01962 885858

welcoming.team@yahoo.co.uk

NOT SO NEW?

However long you've been in the parish, **please fill in a parish census form** to help us update our records.

Thank you!

**SAFEGUARDING
Children
& Vulnerable Adults**

Contact Wini Meikle
☎ 01962 714509

for information and CRB forms

TELEPHONE PRAYER LINK

If you need extra support through prayer for yourself or someone you know, contact:

Eleanor Porter (01962 620833) or Augusta Wolff (07825 757287)

HOUSEBOUND

If you are housebound, even for a short period, and would like to receive Communion at home please Contact Peterhouse

☎ 01962 852804

MINIBUS

service for people living in the Winchester area to bring you to St. Peter's 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass and take you home.

Contact Peterhouse
☎ 01962 852804

PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Jon and Dawn Egerton-Kemp

☎ 01962 868729

dawnek@btconnect.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The following are serving members of the council:

- Angela Muxworthy (Chair)
- Canon Paul Townsend
- Deacon Nick Reynolds
- Sr Antonietta
- Peter Bolger
- Sue Broadbent
- Catherine Christmas
- Gerard Dailly
- Wini Meikle
- Jane Reidy
- Clare Robinson
- Liz Slinn
- Steve Taylor
- Louise Warren
- Edward Whalley
- Richard White
- Marcus Whitfield
- Augusta Wolff

PARISH FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

- Marcus Whitfield (Chair)
- Canon Paul Townsend
- Sue Broadbent
- Gerard Dailly
- Mike Elks
- Peter Gregory
- Trish Mitchell
- Angela Muxworthy
- Barry Poffley
- Edward Whalley

ST. PETER'S BOOKSHOP

Books, cards and religious items.

Situated in the link between the church and the parish centre, and open after Saturday 6.00 p.m. Mass and all Sunday Masses. Other opening times can be found at the back of church. Look out for the bookshop when it travels to St. Gregory's, St. Thomas More's and St. Stephen's.

Peterpost - Copies of the newsletter are available each week in larger print and sometimes in Polish.

If you would like one, just ask one of the welcomers.



CHURCH FLOWERS: If you like flowers in church and would like to have some dedicated to someone special for a week, you are now able to do this. There will then be a notice in Peterpost saying that the flowers that week are specially for or in memory of

We ask that you give a donation for the flowers and leave the money and details at Peterhouse when you book the date.