

Hampshire Downs Catholic Parish

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) 19th June, 2011

I have known people who view the doctrine of the Trinity as if it were a theological brain teaser or a riddle to be solved. When I think back to my own studies I can understand how people make this mistake.

Our belief in the Trinity is not the result of negotiating a theological maze it is a practical conclusion that comes from our experience of God.

Moses recognised God as 'a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' That is our experience too.

This fatherly God 'loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.' This is an event which is also part of our own experience.

Last week, at Pentecost we were reminded how the presence of the Holy Spirit was Jesus' parting gift to the disciples. A gift we have received.

Today we might make a resolution to resist the temptation see the Holy Trinity as a puzzle of arithmetic or theology. Instead we might resolve to look more carefully for evidence of the presence of the Trinity, a presence to be found in our own life and in the life of the world.

J.C

I am most grateful to Bishop Crispian for giving me three months sabbatical leave. I shall be in Jerusalem to study Mark's Gospel for the whole of June, returning to the parish for July when Fr. John will be on holiday. Then, in August, I shall be on retreat and will then take time for private study until the beginning of October. PJT

Baptisms, Weddings and Deaths

Welcome to Eireann Osborne who was baptised in St. Peter's last weekend.

Congratulations to Paul Shearman and Sarah Evans who were married in St. Peter's last weekend.

Please pray for Winifred Hibbert and Victoria Morgan who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Canon Paul is blogging from his sabbatical in Jerusalem:

Log onto our website at www.hampshiredowns.org.uk to get the latest entry in his Jerusalem Journal each day, look at the photos, and catch up on earlier reports.

TODAY

Retiring Collection at all Masses today for the Covenant with the Poor.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound is at 3.00pm in St. Peter's today, followed by tea in the Milner Hall. Disabled access is via the kitchen door.

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th June - Reminder to all ASCENT Group members that meetings will re-commence in the Convent at 2.15pm. Please come along, new members most welcome.

Wednesday 22nd June - Funeral Mass at 12.15pm in St. Peter's for Winifred Hibbert. May she rest in peace.

Thursday 23rd June - Funeral Service at 2.00pm in St. Peter's for Victoria Morgan. May she rest in peace

Saturday 25th June - First Communion Post Communion Session, Presentation of Certificates and Family Picnic is from 11.00am to 2.00pm at St. Peter's School.

Saturday 25 June - Alton day of Renewal will take place at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead starting with Rosary at 11.00am, Mass at 11.30am, day ending at about 4.30pm. The theme for 2011 is 'I Believe'. Speaker, Peter Hobbs 'Ascended and will come again.' Any queries contact John Foley on 0118 933 3420.

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 26th June - Retiring Collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence.

Sunday 26th June - St. Peter's Youth Choir Concert and cakes - 3.00pm in the Milner Hall. Please support our young people by coming to this event. Good music and cake afterwards! Collection for the Covenant with the Poor at the end.

The New Translation of the Roman Missal - Biblical influences

As we use the new translation we will perhaps notice more biblical connections than we have been used to. The texts of the Mass are precious to us, partly because they were inspired by the Bible. These words have come down to us over the centuries, and most of the words we speak at Mass are rooted in the Bible. When we gather for Mass, we are praying with words that have been given to us by our ancestors, who knew the Bible well and prayed it well. The new translation of the Missal tries to make the connections between the Bible and the Mass clearer than they are now.

Over the coming weeks we will be looking at some of the revised words we will be saying and hearing at Mass from the beginning of September.

'What is happening and when?' From 3rd/4th September we will begin using the new translation of the Roman Missal. This means that many of the words the congregation and the priest say at Mass will change. The readings will stay the same. There will be new musical settings of the Gloria, the Holy Holy, the Memorial Acclamation and the Lamb of God. From the first Sunday of Advent, we will also use new translations of the Collects, Prayers over the Gifts, and Prayers after Communion. As a parish, we are working to ensure that the move to the new translation is as smooth as possible, and that everyone has the opportunity to learn more about it. We will provide leaflets with the new responses on, so that everyone can participate.

For more information see:

<http://www.hampshiredowns.org.uk/NewMissal.aspx>

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 29 June – Saints Peter and Paul. There will be no Mass at St. Gregory's on this day. Instead there will be Mass at St. Andrew's Tichborne at 6.30pm. This will be the annual Tichborne Mass. Normally the Mass is held on the Sunday immediately before or after 29th June, but this year St. Andrew's will not be available on either Sunday. If you would like transport to St Andrew's, please put your name on the list in the Church porch.

The July Mass in the Extraordinary Form has been cancelled.

Sunday 3rd July - St. Gregory's Cake Sale takes place with Renee Lewin in charge.

Sunday 3rd July - Open Garden in support of Zimpro (the project for which Churches Together in Alresford is currently fundraising) at Hill House, Colden Lane, Old Alresford, by kind invitation of Mrs W. F. Richardson. Admission £3 (children free). Refreshments available. St Gregory's community is kindly invited to help by producing two large cakes (fruit or iced) for this event, please contact Laura Brill if able to help.

Wednesday 6th July - Justice and Peace Group meet at 7.30pm in St. Stephen's Community Room

Friday July 8th - Summer Picnic for St. Gregory's children. Please come to a 'bring and share' picnic at the Lake House, Alresford from 3.30pm. Senior Citizens also welcome. Enquiries to Rosemary Chambers on 01962 733148 or Renee Lewin on 01962 724893.

Friday 8th July - Confirmation Mass at 7.00pm in St. Peter's. All parishioners are very welcome to this Mass.

Saturday 9th July - St. Thomas More Prayer Group meet from 3.00 to 5.00pm at St. Barnabas, Weeke. All are welcome.

Saturday 9th July - SVP Summer Outing for older persons and the sick and housebound to St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead. The coach will leave Jewry Street at 11.00am and the Convent at 4.00pm. Seats are still available (no charge). If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact Audrey Atter on 01962 863317 or the parish office on 01962 852804. Transport to and from Jewry Street can be arranged.

Monday 11th July - The Covenant with the Poor Group meets at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Office, The Old Georgian, 29 Jewry Street. The meeting will be looking at suggestions for future projects and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 12th July - Calling all leaders, co-ordinators and organisers of groups, activities and ministries of Hampshire Downs Please forward all your meeting/event dates and room booking requirements, if known, to the Parish Office, 01962 852804, or email: office@stpeterswinchester.org **by the end of June.** You are then all invited to the **Diary meeting** at the Parish Office; a meeting to help create the annual parish calendar and avoid unnecessary clashes. The meeting starts at 7.45pm, following the **Hampshire Downs Liturgy Group meeting** that will start at 7.00pm. Liz Slinn, who chairs the Liturgy group meeting, will hand over to Canon Townsend to deal with diary specific matters.

Wednesday 20th July - St. Stephen's Pastoral Group Meeting is at 7.30pm in St. Stephen's Community Room.

Monday 4th July – Winchester Catholic History Group – 'The Spanish Inquisition: the myth & the truth' – talk by Fr. Peter Dwyer, Church Historian. 7.45 for 8.00pm in the Milner Hall. Non-members welcome: £3 on the door. Would people booked to go on the residential visit to Cambridge in September, please attend at 7.45pm for a short meeting and to pay the balance.

Please keep Sister Antonietta in your prayers every day as she recovers in hospital.

PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

The programme for the build should mean that the building will be weathertight by October and handed over to the parish by Easter 2012. The erection of the steel frame for the 2 storey building has now begun and will be completed at the end of June.

Car Parking

Car Parking on the St Peter's site is restricted to parishioners and visitors to the church. Please also give priority to people who are not able to walk from the nearby car parks to Mass.

Public toilets are available outside the Discovery Centre (on the side facing the Theatre Royal). A portaloo is available for the 10.30am Mass and the Milner Hall is also open after the 10.30am Mass.

OUTREACH AND MISSION

Winchester Basics Bank urgently need long-life milk, tinned fish (not tuna) and tinned vegetables (not chick peas). Collection boxes are at the back of St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and St. Gregory's (box in St. Peter's is emptied each day).

Sunday 26 June - CAFOD walk for Justice. Join us for a 6 mile walk along beautiful coastline to reflect on how we can live in solidarity with the poor. Starts with a special blessing at 11am from Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 17/18 St James Square, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH5 2BX before making our way along the coast to a picnic lunch at The Priory in Christchurch, returning to Boscombe at around 4.30pm. Young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who will take responsibility for them and stay with them at all times. Sponsorship forms are available for those who wish to raise money for CAFOD on the day. Please do not to use Corpus Christi car park. Contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office for car parks. Booking essential: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.

SPEAKING UP FOR CAFOD - Are you passionate about global justice issues and interested in speaking on behalf of CAFOD at Mass or other events? We are currently seeking to expand our team of speakers around the Diocese. Please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office at 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk to register your interest. We will arrange a training day to suit your availability.

Winchester College and the King James Bible - A Quartercentennial Exhibition from 21st August to 25th September at Winchester College. Open to the public from 21st August to 3rd September and for pre-booked parties from 5th to 25th September. Admission is free but by timed-ticket only and must be reserved in advance: To buy tickets either apply in person at the Cathedral box office; Tel: 01962 857275; or online www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

Praise Mass for Hampshire Downs Dates for Your Diary

We are delighted to welcome parishioners, friends, relatives and visitors to come and experience a lively celebration of the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit, in this Praise and Worship Mass.

17th July · 20th November

5.30 pm at St Stephen's Church, Winchester

1st/2nd October

The Celebrate Weekend Conference,
St Mary's College, Southampton

Visit their website: <http://www.celebrateconference.org>

For more details please visit the Parish Website

www.hampshiredowns.org.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE



Receive the Gift - Confirmation 2011.

The next meeting for the Confirmation

Candidates Thursday, 23rd June at 7.00pm in St. Peter's School. Contact: Don West - 01962 865153 or don.west@ntlworld.com. Also, see the parish website. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families.

Year 7-8 Youth Group. This is finished for this term.

Parish Youth Group also finished for the term.

Youth Band meets Friday, 24th June from 6.00 - 7.30pm at St. Stephen's. Age 7-17, any skill level, bring your instrument, doughnuts available. We are practising for Mass at St. Stephen's on the 10th July.

Hampshire Downs Youth - Facebook Page for young Catholics in Alresford, Stockbridge and Winchester. Follow the link from the home page of our parish website and join up for more information on events and news.

Peter McGeady (Youth Leader) - Contact details: Follow the link from the home page of our parish website to the **Young Catholics South** group page. YC South contact detail cards are in all our churches.

VOLUNTEER WANTED to join the parish office team to help produce the newsletter during staff holidays. Experience in Microsoft Publisher or a good level of skill in word processing needed. Contact the Parish Office.

Milner Hall bookings have now been taken over by Claire Cadrine. Please contact her on 01962 884610 or clairecadrine@f2s.com

St. Gregory's Hall bookings have now been taken over by Jim King Tel: 01962 732180: james33.king@mypostoffice.co.uk

Cycle of Prayer: This week we pray for:

Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights. Community of St. Thomas More, Stockbridge. Parish of St. John the Baptist, Andover. Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese. Canon Donal Murphy O'Connor (1989)

DIOCESAN

Information Evenings on the Revised Translation of the Order of Mass and Roman Missal. Please see the back of all churches for venues and times available and also booking forms.

Department for Pastoral Formation - Diocesan Guidelines for the Sacraments of Initiation - An Information Evening for priests, deacons and catechists to look at the new Diocesan Guidelines for the Sacraments of Initiation. 7.30 to 9.00pm (tea/coffee from 7.00pm) on 27th June at the Immaculate Conception Hall, Portswood Road, Southampton. For information or to book contact Eileen Stephenson, estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01329 835583.

TODAY'S MASS - LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

Psalms Response: To you glory and praise for evermore.

2nd Reading: Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!



GENERAL

Senior Citizens Club - All future meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The Catholic Women's League 2011 Appeal is for the Winchester Domestic Abuse Service. Throughout the year we aim to collect much needed necessities for those living temporarily at the Centre. This month we are focussing on towels and bedding but only need towels, duvets and pillows (no duvet covers or pillow cases please). Toiletries are still acceptable. Please place gifts, preferably in original packaging, in the boxes which can be found at the back of all churches.

Big Fishes Football: Fancy a little outdoor exercise at River Park Leisure Centre, Winchester, on Sunday nights (8.30pm kick off). Join a group of parish soccer enthusiasts aged from 14 to 58. Just turn up on the night with £3 match fee, £2 students (any excess is donated to charity) or speak to one of the regulars who include Brian Mustoe (01962 854241), Mark Pellegrini, Pascal Baker, John Tutton, Eugene Wills and Rudi Krook.

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers no longer have to have a CRB check UNLESS they are taking Communion to someone outside of Mass. If any Eucharistic Ministers are taking Communion outside of the Church, they must have a CRB check and they must attend the Diocesan training.

Readers for St. Gregory's - I will soon be drawing up the Readers' list for the second half of the year. If you would like to join or leave the list, please contact me.

Paul Kennedy: 01962 735287 or pbk25@btinternet.com

100 Club: The 100 Club originated at St Gregory's some years ago to raise funds. These days, all profits from the 100 Club are passed on to the Parish as a whole. To maximise these profits it needs to have a full membership. Currently there are vacancies which need to be filled and these are open to anyone in the Hampshire Downs Parish. Please contact Patrick Trowbridge or Jack Gore at St Gregory's to join. Emails to pbk25@btinternet.com will be forwarded.

The Milner Hall is in need of some more cutlery. If you have any spare that you do not need, please contact Claire Cadrine on 01962 884610.

Work by the Parish Pastoral Council to group the different ministries into "clusters" continues. If you would like to contact any of the co-ordinators so far nominated, their email addresses are:

Catechesis - Sue Trowbridge, sue.trowbridge@btinternet.com.

Liturgy - Liz Slinn, liz.slinn@hotmail.co.uk.

Outreach and Mission Steve Taylor - sctaylor@win.eclipse.co.uk and

Enabling - Brian Roberts at brian@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

The other clusters, which are Young People, Communications and Welcome and Hospitality, are all waiting for co-ordinators, so if anyone is interested please contact Canon Paul.

ST. PETER'S BOOKSHOP

Now open in The Old Georgian (entrance on Jewry Street).

Books, cards and religious items. New lines are now in stock.

Opening time: During office hours and as per usual at weekends.

Look out for the bookshop when it travels to St. Gregory's, St. Thomas More's and St. Stephen's.

Copies of the Magnificat will be coming into the Bookshop soon. They will be priced at £4 each.



MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

18th to 25th June, 2011

St. Peter's, Winchester

Masses:

Sat 18	6.00 pm	Mass - Joyce Wilson RIP
Sun 19	8.00 am	Mass - Diana Westwood RIP
	10.30 am	Mass - John Kilroy RIP
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction
	7.00 pm	Mass - Gerard Peter Dougan RIP
Mon 20	12.15 pm	Mass
Tue 21	8.00 am	Mass - Rev. Patrick Savage RIP
Wed 22	12.15 pm	Funeral Mass for Winifred Hibbert RIP
Thur 23	2.00 pm	Funeral Service for Victoria Morgan RIP
	7.00 pm	Mass - Giovanni Supino RIP
Fri 24	12.15 pm	Mass - Deceased members of the Clinton family
Sat 25	9.00 am	Mass

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 - Intention of the Milner family
Mon	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue	10.30 am	Mass - Mary Goclyn Seaburne-May RIP
Wed	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Exposition
Thur	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Eucharistic Adoration:

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month: 9.45-10.45am



St. Stephen's, Oliver's Battery

Sun 9.15 am Mass - People of the Parish



St. Thomas More's, Stockbridge

Sun 9.00 am Mass

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



19th to 26th June, 2011

(Sunday Missal pp 360 & Weekday Missal pp 573
Psalter Week)

Sunday 19	The Most Holy Trinity (A)
Monday 20	St. Alban or Feria
Tuesday 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday 22	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
Thursday 23	St. Etheldreda or Feria
Friday 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday 25	Our Lady on Saturday or Feria
Sunday 26	Corpus Christi (A)

Next Sunday's Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16. First letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17. John 6:51-58

Psalm Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

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CLERGY & PARISH TEAM

Canon Paul Townsend (Parish Priest)
Fr. John Catlin (Associate Pastor)
Canon Alan Griffiths
Fr. Vincent Convery (Prison & Hospital Chaplain)
Fr. Brian Croughan (Retired Priest)
Deacon Gerard Dailly ☎ 01962 736389
Deacon Nick Reynolds ☎ 07854 709301
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Communion to Sick & Housebound - Imelda Weingart-West
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Milner Hall Bookings

- Claire Cafrine
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St. Gregory's Hall Bookings

- Jim King
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We acknowledge with thanks:

Last week's collection

(Alresford, Stockbridge and Winchester): £3,865.73



Living Our Faith: Total raised so far: £1,388,752. We are working on the final £11,000 to reach our target. If you have not yet supported the campaign, please consider helping us to reach the final amount so that we can proceed with the building of the new parish pastoral centre.

GENERAL NOTICES

Please send newsletter items to the Parish Office by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**. Please keep items as concise as possible and note that they may be edited.

Communion for Sick and Housebound - If you are housebound, even for a short time, and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact our parish co-ordinator, **Imelda Weingart-West (01962 865153, or Imelda.weingart@ntlworld.com)**

A Minibus service is available for people living in the Winchester area to bring you to 10.30am Sunday Mass at St. Peter's and take you home. Please contact the Parish Office.