

# Hampshire Downs Catholic Parish

Alresford ♦ Stockbridge ♦ Winchester



## SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (A) 26th June, 2011

The Old Testament tells us that in times of need the people of God turned to him for help. In times of prosperity God could be very far from their thoughts.

Prosperity made our spiritual ancestors a thankless people. This is something that must not happen to us. If it did happen we would have no excuse because 'Eucharist' – thanksgiving – is at the centre of our life.

When we meet on Sunday we come first and foremost to 'give thanks to the Lord our God'.

The heart of Sunday Eucharist is thanksgiving for what Jesus has done. We celebrate his memory and call to mind his death and resurrection. We thank God for the spectacular effect these events have had on our lives.

When our ancestors asked God for food in the desert he gave them manna, bread from heaven.

Following Jesus' command we too pray 'give us this day our daily bread'. In answer to this prayer we are not only blessed with a very plentiful supply of food, for which we rightly give thanks. There is more.

In the gospel Jesus reminds us that in the bread of the Eucharist he gives us life, life which is his own life.

'This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Therefore, 'It is right to give him thanks and praise.

JC

### TODAY'S MASS - LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

**Psalms Response:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

**2nd Reading:** First letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

**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!



**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

### Canon Paul is blogging from his sabbatical in Jerusalem:

Log onto our website at [www.hampshiredowns.org.uk](http://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

**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.

**St. Peter's Readers - Readers Rotas and Scripture Guides** for July to September are ready for collection from the Sacristy.

**Readers list for St. Gregory's is now ready.** If you have not received an e-mail copy, please collect a printed version.

**Please note that Eucharistic Adoration** in St. Gregory's is postponed until further notice.

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 29 June - Saints Peter and Paul** (Holy Day of Obligation). 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 see Paul Kennedy.

**Mass in St. Peter's is at 7.30am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm**

**Friday 1st July - Mass at St. Barnabas, Weeke** is at 10.00am.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**The July Mass in the Extraordinary Form has been cancelled.**

**Sunday 3rd July - The St Gregory's Cake Sale** will be in the Parish Pastoral Centre after Mass with Renee Lewin in charge. All contributions of vegetables and savouries will be very welcome.

**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.

### The New Translation of the Roman Missal - 'And with your spirit'

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we now say 'And with your spirit'. This is much closer to the original Latin '*et cum spirit tuo*', and is found in e.g. German, Italian, French and Spanish. It is a very biblical response: St Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression e.g. 2 Tim 4:22 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.' (see also Galatians 6:18, Philippians 4:23, Philemon 25). For nearly 2000 years, Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world - and with all previous Christian generations.

**'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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 734893.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Confirmation Mass** at 7.00pm in St. Peter's celebrated by Bishop Crispian. All parishioners are very welcome to this Mass. There will be a reception in the Milner Hall afterwards.

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parish Diary Meeting**, co-ordinators and organisers of groups, activities and ministries of Hampshire Downs are 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.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Churches in North Winchester Summer Picnic** from 120 noon to 3.00pm at Littleton playing fields. (Bring your own chairs and food. In small hall if wet. Toilets available)

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Mass in the Extraordinary Form** is at 12.15pm in St. Peter's.

## THANK YOU

- from SVP members to parishioners and friends who kindly transported people to the Mass for the Sick and Housebound last Sunday and who helped prepare and serve the tea afterwards in the Milner Hall. It was greatly appreciated by all those who came.

## Baptisms, Weddings and Deaths

**Welcome** to William Duffy who was baptised in St. Peter's last weekend.

**Congratulations** to Keiron Glennon and Caroline Hill who were married in St. Peter's last weekend.



**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 been completed. The brickwork will start next week.

### 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).

**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](mailto: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](http://www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

### Moira Redmond writes:

"I have recently taken over as editor of the Hampshire Downs website – [www.hampshiredowns.org.uk](http://www.hampshiredowns.org.uk) – just in time to welcome our star blogger, Canon Paul, who is sending daily updates from the Holy Land. Please take a look at his reports, complete with photos, and while you are there, do investigate the website. I'm interested to hear any thoughts, comments and requests – E-mail me on [editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), or use the contact form on the site. In particular, if you or your group are represented on the website, please look at your own page and tell me if it needs updating or changing in any way."

### 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> July · 20<sup>th</sup> November**

5.30 pm at St Stephen's Church, Winchester

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.hampshiredowns.org.uk)



## YOUNG PEOPLE



**Receive the Gift - Confirmation 2011.**

The next meeting for the Confirmation Candidates Thursday, 30th 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, 1st July from 6.00 - 7.30pm at St. Stephen's. Age 7-17, any skill level, bring your instrument, doughnuts available. We will be 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 Cafrine. Please contact her on 01962 884610 or clairecafrine@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:**

This year's First Communicants, their families and catechists. The Holy Father (ordained priest 29/6/1951)

## 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.

**A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Administrator/IT Supporter** to work in the Department for Pastoral Formation. The successful applicant will be located at the Department for Pastoral Formation Office, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, Hants PO17 5HA. Hours of work: 21 per week - to be worked over 3 days Monday to Friday) from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Occasional Saturday working may be required. Commencement Date: 15th August 2011. For an application form, job description, equal opportunities form and salary details please go to: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies.php). For more information, see notice at the back of all churches.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 Cafrine on 01962 884610.

**We have a desperate need for volunteer** to join St. Peter's Church cleaning teams, sweeping and vacuuming for only one hour every eight weeks. Please contact Pam Freeborn on 01962 864391.

**£2,553!!! Patrick Trowbridge** set out to cycle from Alresford to Paris to raise £1000 for the Winchester Churches Nightshelter. He completed the ride and so far he has raised £2,553, this is thanks to the generosity of many, especially at St. Gregory's and St. John's, Alresford. If you have not already done so, you can still sponsor him. Please go to [www.justgiving.com/Alresford2Paris2011](http://www.justgiving.com/Alresford2Paris2011)

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. **Welcome and Hospitality** Max Wilson (contact details to follow) and **Enabling** - Brian Roberts at brian@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. The other clusters, which are Young People, Communications and , 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 are now available from the Bookshop. They are priced at £4 each.**

## MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

25th June to 2nd July, 2011

### St. Peter's, Winchester

#### Masses:

Sat 25	6.00 pm	Mass - Bob Barrett RIP
Sun 26	8.00 am	Mass - Wright Sisters RIP
	10.30 am	Mass - Victoria Morgan RIP
	6.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer and Benediction</b>
	7.00 pm	Mass
Mon 27	12.15 pm	Mass - Tue 28
		8.00 am Mass - For the dead in St. James Cemetery
Wed 29	7.30 am	Mass - Helen Smith RIP
	12.15 pm	Mass - Jo Phelan RIP
	7.30 pm	Mass - Marland, Walker and Dixon families RIP
Thur 30	7.00 pm	Mass - For the intentions of Sr. Dorothy on her 80th birthday
Fri 1	12.15 pm	Mass - Benefactors of the Sacred Heart Chapel
Sat 2	9.00 am	Mass - Philip Felton RIP

#### 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 - Benefactors
Wed	6.30 pm	<b>Mass at St. Andrew's, Tichborne</b>
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



### St. Thomas More's, Stockbridge

Sun 9.00 am Mass

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

26th June to 3rd July, 2011

(Sunday Missal pp 363 & Weekday Missal pp 587  
Psalter Week 1)

Sunday 26	<b>Solemnity of Corpus Christi (A)</b>
Monday 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria or Feria
Tuesday 28	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday 29	Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday 30	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome or Feria
Friday 1	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 2	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 3	<b>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (A)</b>

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Zechariah 9:9-10. St. Paul to the Romans 8:9.11-13. Matthew 11:25-30

**Psalm Response:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.



## PARISH OFFICE

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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  
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### St. Peter's Catholic Primary School:

Oliver's Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB  
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## We acknowledge with thanks:

### Last week's collection

(Alresford, Stockbridge and Winchester): £3,414.86

Retiring collection for the Covenant with the Poor: £1,805.29

**Living Our Faith:** Total raised so far: £1,393,752. We are working on the final £6,000 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.