

5th September 2010

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year (C)

(Psalter Week III)



PARISH OF SOUTHWICK WITH PORTSLADE

St Theresa of Lisieux
(Old Shoreham Road)

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(Vale Gardens, Portslade)

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PRAYER IN THE PARISH

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer - weekdays before Mass
- 10 am – 12 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 3 – 4 pm First Friday of the month (**1st October**)
Sunday following First Friday (**3rd October**)
- Mon: 7.30 – 8 pm Intentions of the Parish (Ena Dunn's house)
- Wed: 9.30 am Ecumenical Prayer Group, St Michael's, Southwick
- Fri: 2 - 3 pm Praise & intercessory prayer following meditation on next Sunday's readings (Mass Centre)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.30 – 5.55 pm St. Theresa's & at call

Prayer for Our Pope

May the Lord preserve our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, give him life, and make him blessed upon earth, and deliver him not to the will of his enemies.

Let us pray: O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all the faithful, in your mercy look down upon your servant, Benedict XVI, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church, and grant we beseech you that, both by word and example, he may edify those who are under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may attain life everlasting.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 20th November

The first meeting for the fundraising team will be on Monday, 6 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.
DONATIONS NEEDED - Please could we have bottles (lots of them!), working children's toys and gifts for the tombola. If anyone has new ideas for a stall please let Pauline Kendall (883249) or Teresa Ralph (430710) know. Thank you.

**THE PARISH OF SOUTHWICK
WITH PORTSLADE (St Theresa's)**

DIARY DATES

Monday 6 September - *FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE* in Parish Meeting Room, 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 7 September - *CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PORTSLADE*, walk, starting at 6.30 pm from the King Alfred Centre followed by fish-'n'-chip supper at Harry Ramsden's. Put the date in your diary now.

Thursday 9 September - *THE NEWMAN STUDY GROUP*, 7 to 9 pm in the Cassidy Centre, St Mary's, Preston Park in Brighton. To register or find out more contact James Kilmartin j.kilmartin@cncs.co.uk 01273 558551 (ext 229).

also 9 September - *Parish Luncheon Club*, 12.30 - 2 pm at Ashcroft, Kingston Lane, Southwick. Two courses for **£3.75** per person. All meals will be served with vegetables. Names to Ena (01273 593934) or Suzanne (01273 596081) at least two days beforehand. Transport can be arranged if needed.

Sunday 12 September - meeting for Hyde Park Papal pilgrims, Parish Meeting Room, after 10.30 am Mass.

Sunday 19 September - *HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY 2010*. This falls during the Papal weekend and parishes are invited to celebrate it as a day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales.

Friday 1 October - as our Feast of Title / Patronal Feast Day falls on a Friday there will be a 7.30 pm evening Mass with, it is hoped, refreshments to follow.

Sunday 3 October - *YOUTHGATHER 2010*, at St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill on Sea, TN40 1SE. Registration from 11 am; Mass at 11.45 am. Sponsored walk in aid of young people at home and abroad. A day of fun, faith and friendship. Closing prayer at 5.30 pm. More details (01293) 651158.

Saturday 9 October - *CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PORTSLADE, Day of Reflection / Quiet Day*, 10 am to 4 pm in the Parish Centre at St Nicolas Church. The speaker will be Fr Jonathan How, Director of Studies and philosophy professor at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are encouraged to attend as an opportunity to fulfil their annual obligation of attending a Day of Retreat or Study Day.

Saturday 16 October - *SPOILT FOR CHOICE*, does our weekly food shop affect the planet? Justice and Peace Annual Day, 10 am to 4 pm at St John Vianney Parish

Centre, 386 West Green Road, London, N15 3QH. Nearest tube: Turnpike Lane. Buses: 230, 67, 41. Speakers: Christine Allen, Sheila Dillon, Edward Echlin.

Saturday 13 November - *ONE IN FOUR*, one in four people will be touched by mental illness in any one year. An Awareness Day, 10 am to 4 pm. Speakers: Julia Head and Claudia Hammond. To book please contact Ruth Gerun on (01293) 651164 email ruth.geran@dabnet.org

Saturday 20 November - *Parish Christmas Fayre*

NOTICES

A & B NEWS - the September edition of the free diocesan newspaper is now available. Please help yourself to a copy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - with the beginning of the new school year / term, Children's Liturgy will recommence at the 9 am Mass on Sunday 12th September. Please note that there will in future be no Children's Liturgy at the Mass Centre on the first Sunday of each month. A reminder that children who have already celebrated First Eucharist should not be leaving Mass to go to Children's Liturgy.

SACRAMENTAL

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION - the preparation programme will begin in January 2011. Application forms are now available after weekend Masses from either Fr Alistair, Trish Lang or Sue Thorpe. *Please introduce your child at the time you collect an application form.* Completed application forms, with ALL necessary supporting documentation must be received at the Parish Office before Sunday 3rd October. The programme is offered to those Catholic children in Year 3 and above, who will celebrate their eighth birthday by 31st August 2011.

CONFIRMATION - application forms are now available for the 2010/2011 preparation programme which begins in October. Please collect an application form from either Fr Alistair (6 pm Mass), Gill Sajnog (10.30 am Mass) or Maggie Wares (9 am Mass). Candidates for Confirmation should be in Year 10 or above.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

WELCOMED ...into God's family

DIACCI – Angelina Adele	27.09.09
CLAXTON – Joshua Robert Lee	01.11.09
BATCHELOR – Darcy	17.01.10
JEFFERY – Eoghan Martin	11.04.10
TANNER – Isabella May Jennifer	16.05.10
TANNER Charlotte Amelia Beatrice	16.05.10
MOORE – Joseph	16.05.10
MAXWELL – Siobhan	10.07.10
NADDEO-EVERY – Matteo Marino	25.07.10
WHITEHEAD – Harry Mark	08.08.10



UNITED ... in God's love

CLEMENTS – Andrew James & COBB – Samantha Chloe	10.10.09
PETT – Allan Martin & MITCHELL – Samantha Annette	14.08.10

ENTRUSTED ... to God's keeping

SMART – Jean	died: 14.10.09	funeral: 22.10.09
FAIRHURST – Carmela	died: 18.10.09	funeral: 29.10.09
WIGHTON – Norma Fajardo	died: 09.02.10	funeral: 22.02.10
KNIGHTS – David Nicholas	died: 20.02.10	funeral: 05.03.10
WILLIAMS – Philip Bernard Montague	died: 07.06.10	funeral: 28.06.10
MALLET – Andrew	died: 24.06.10	funeral: 02.07.10
BROWNING – Bernice Eileen	died: 12.07.10	funeral: 22.07.10



SEPTEMBER SICK LIST

John Adamson, June Baker, Christopher Browne, John Bryant, Grainne Buckwell, Teresa Bull, Allen Foot, Mina Harvey, Hope, Cathy Igglesden, Mary Kokot, Anne Lackner, Margaret Liston, Stephen Littleton, Christine Mihocic, Irene Peters, Mona Questier, Barbara Sullivan, Jacqueline Wheeler and all the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES - R.I.P.

Remember all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Betty Hart, Arthur Dacre, Richard Melhuish, Pamela Collins, Peggy Kendall, Pauline Matthews, Ivy Buncher, Olga Barrs, Bridget McCormack, John Reynolds, Eva Gill, Peter Devers, Michael Dunn, Daisy Allwright and Mildred Vida Currey.

A candle burns at St Theresa's altar in memory of Michael Dunn, RIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th	6 pm	Southwick	Ints of Fr Carl Davies
Sunday 5th	9 am	Portslade	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Southwick	George Goad RIP
Monday 6th	9.30 am	Southwick	
Tuesday 7th	9.30 am	Portslade	
Wednesday 8th	9.30 am	School Hall	<i>For the start of the school year</i>
	7.30 pm	Southwick	
* Thursday 9th	7.30 pm	Southwick	
Friday 10th	9.30 am	Southwick	
Saturday 11th	6 pm	Southwick	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th	9 am	Portslade	Well-being of Francesca Winchester
	10.30 am	Southwick	Michael Dunn RIP

* As we are now in school term-time and I will be saying Mass for Year 10 at Newman on Thursday mornings, there will be no more Thursday morning Masses at the Mass Centre until the school holidays.



LET US PRAY ...

*... that by opening our hearts to love
we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts
which continue to shed blood in our world.*

The Holy Father's Mission Intention



SUNDAY READINGS

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year (C) – 5 September 2010

First Reading (Wisdom 9:13-18). The author reminds us that we are frail, limited human beings who will never be able to understand all of the mysteries of life. Only God's Wisdom can instruct us.

Second Reading (Philemon 9-10,12-17). Paul appeals to the Christian commitment of his friends Philemon and asks him to take back his runaway slave and treat him with love as his brother in Christ.

Gospel (Luke 14:25-33). If we wish to be disciples of Jesus, we must be ready to give up everything to follow him as he walks the way of the Cross.

Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year (C) – 12 September 2010 **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11)

Second Reading (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

Gospel (Luke 15:1-32)

PAPAL VISIT - HYDE PARK EVENT

Next weekend on **Sunday 12 September** after the 10.30 am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room, there will be a meeting for all those "pilgrims" from the Parish going to Hyde Park on Saturday 18th September. Details of travel arrangements will be discussed and the pilgrim Information Packs will be distributed.

If for any reason you are unable to attend this meeting, please let the Parish Office (01273 708227) know in advance.