

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish Annual General Meeting

A summary of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be available at a later date. However, it was decided that we will discontinue the service on Wednesday morning due to lack of attendance and also the burden falling on a few individuals. For those who wish to attend Mass on Wednesday you will be most welcome to attend the

9.15 Mass at Our Lady and St Dominic, Cove.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

We are celebrating Education Sunday at the 10.30 Mass this weekend. During the Mass there will be a short rededication ceremony for teachers, governors, support staff and those who help at the school..

There is a fundamental problem with the concept of service in society today. The 'servant' is 'beneath' those that serve. We don't like being treated like a doormat. Jesus not only served others in life, He served us all in death. In doing so, he gained the very highest place of respect.

May we as Christians, value, honour, support and pray for those who work in education, who serve in our wider communities. and lift them up both before God and the whole parish.

Today is the day when we not only pray for those involved in education but also show our appreciation by saying 'Thank you' to them for their service to our families.

Music and the Liturgical changes

We thank Fr Gerard Bradley for coming to us on Thursday evening and giving us new insights into the liturgical changes and the part that music plays. Sadly the turn-out was very poor.

Unless we can encourage more voices to join the existing few singers, we may have to abandon the notion of a choir.

That would be a very sad reflection on us as a parish and would indicate a serious lack of commitment to our church.

The church is there for what we can give and not what we can get from it. We find time for lots of activities, surely we can find an hour a week to tell the Lord that we not only serve him with our presence but with our voices as well.

"To sing is to pray twice over".

HARVESTERS MEETING

The Harvesters Men's Group will meet at Our Lady and St Dominic Hall, Cove at 8.00pm this Sunday evening. The theme of the Meeting is 'Overcoming temptation'.

Proclaiming the word

Can those who proclaim the word at the weekend please make sure that there are **TWO** readers. We no longer say '**This** is the word of the Lord' - instead '**The word of the Lord**'.

SALESIAN COLLEGE – OPEN AFTERNOON

Salesian College Farnborough will be holding an OPEN AFTERNOON for prospective pupils and their parents on

Wednesday 1 February 2012 from 1.15 to 3.30pm.

All prospective pupils and their parents are warmly invited to attend. Visits to the College are also welcome by appointment at any other time.

FARNBOROUGH HILL - OPEN AFTERNOON

Friday 3 February

See notice board for details.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 29 January 2012

6.00pm Vigil Mass	Patrick Mahoney RIP
Sunday 8.30am	Paul Byrne RIP
10.30am	Roy Phoenix RIP.
Monday 9.30am	Dec. of John Power's Family.
Tuesday 9.30am	Anne-Marie Murphy RIP.
Thu'day 10.00am	Mary Ellen Hussey RIP.
Friday 9.30am	Loretta Stratton (Intention)
Saturday 9.30am	Deceased of James, Oehlmann, Lamb, and Radcliffe families.
6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Kenneth Wilson RIP.
Sunday 8.30am	People of the Parish
10.30am	Frank and Maureen Panther.

Masses not celebrated in the parish church

Audrey Phoenix (Intention), Salesian Community

Week 4 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church (Psalms Week 4)

Monday	Mass of Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Feast of St John Bosco
Thursday	Requiem Mass for Marie Hussey RIP
Friday	Mass of Fourth Week of Ordinary Time.
Saturday:	Mass of Our Lady on Saturday. 10 – 2pm First Communion Session 10 – 12.45 Safeguarding Session (held in the Parish House).
Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Obligatory Collection for Catholic Education Service this weekend 4/5 February. Short Appeal after all Masses this weekend for new members for the Harvesters.

Dates to remember

8 February	7.30 – 9.15 Rite of Election in Narthex
22 February	Ash Wednesday.
3 March	Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates.
7 March	PA Steering Group Meeting with PPC.
15 March	2 pm Mass for the Elderly.
8 April	Easter Sunday.
23 May	Pastoral Area Confirmations.
17 June	Celebration of First Holy Communion.

We remember the sick in our Prayers

Fr Bill Carroll (Abercorn House), Bridgette Timmins, Paddy Brennan, Maria Fraser, Dominic Clark, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Matt Murphy, Elizabeth Pearce, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the Petition Book.

We pray for the deceased members of our Parish

James Brannan, Raymond Le Bourgeois, Thomas Keegan, Anne Lineham, Michael Quirk, Margaret Patterson, Lucy Belcher, Catherine Murphy, Margaret Quigley, Cyril Woodward, Bernard Murtha.

May they Rest in Peace.