

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 31st 6 pm **Frances Cross RIP**

Sun 1st 10 am **Di Lecce, Lombardi & Sawyer Families RIP**

Weekday Masses

Celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel. Occasionally weekday Mass is celebrated in Sacred Heart, i.e. Holy Day's and Requiem Mass.

Mon	10 am	
2 nd	8 pm	John Oakes RIP Feast of All Souls Mass in Sacred Heart
Tues	10 am	Irene Teeling & Virginia Le Duc St Martin de Porres
3 rd		
Wed	10.00am	Joseph & Mary Bather RIP 31 st Week of Ordinary Time
4 th		
Thurs	10 am	Parents and relatives of the Dominican Sisters RIP 31 st Week of Ordinary Time
5 th		
Fri	10 am	Sue Tanner's Intention 31 st Week of Ordinary Time
6 th		
Sat	10 am	Morning Prayer with the Eucharist St Willibord
7 th		

Please join us in the hall for a cup of coffee/tea after 10am Mass on Sunday mornings.

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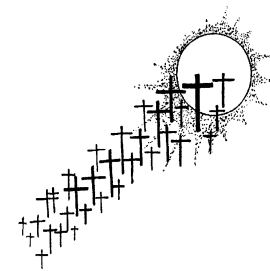
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In the Diocese of Portsmouth
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All Saints

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1st November 2009

Back to the Future

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species*. Many scientists today accept that there is a huge body of evidence supporting the view that we have descended from an animal with chimpanzee-like capacities. If we have, then what we hear today's First Reading (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14) telling us is all the more amazing. For there we have attained near god-like capacities.

Which is more difficult to believe: that a crude chimp is now a sophisticated human who composes sublime symphonies, produces fabulous works of art, explores cosmic vastness and penetrates atomic depths; or to believe that this human is destined for near divinity in a new ordering of creation?

Science serves truth in dull and detailed prose. Scripture sets it in sweeping story and inspiring imagery that lifts us higher than science can ever do. Science examines and reports. Scripture reveals and inspires. Science fixes us firmly to matter; scripture frees us as spirit.

Saints—all of them—are the poets among us. Not vice versa, though. They are what the old pop song jingles out, 'poetry in motion'. As poetry opens pathways to understanding, refines human emotions and grants glimpses of transcendence we would not otherwise experience, so saints have done and continue to do through the generosity and sanctity of their lives. They show us what life can be like because of what it will be like. They bring the future to our doorstep.

Whether we grant it entrance to our home is up to us.

*Fr Tom Cahill svd
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Acknowledgement with **THANKS:** Offertory Collection 25th October

£569

Retiring Collection Sun 1st — BAMENDA

Every year we have a special collection to support the priests, religious and people of Cameroon in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda. There are leaflets on table at back of church giving information on where/how the money is spent. **Please give generously.**

World Youth Day Madrid 2011

Angie Carroll is here Sat 31st Oct to talk to us about World Youth Day. **Welcome Angie.**

Feast of All Souls Monday, 2nd November

There will be Mass in Sacred Heart at 10am and 8pm.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Deacon Peter Lattey from Fleet, who died unexpectedly on Tuesday night. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Assisted Suicide

“The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has published guidelines governing the prosecution of cases of assisting suicide. It is very important that Catholics should know what these guidelines say and make their views known to the DPP. A short briefing note ‘**HAVING YOUR SAY ON ASSISTING SUICIDE**’ can be found on the table at back of church explaining what this is all about and what you can do about it. There are also details online at www.catholicchurch.org.uk”

St Bede’s Autumn Fayre

Saturday, 7th November, 12 noon to 3pm. Come for lunch. **Everyone welcome**

Virgin & Child Plaque

Anni Grove is making plaques which she will paint in any colour you like, she also does children’s, ceramic painting workshops: More info call 01256 766493

Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Training

Training for Eucharistic Ministers and all members of the Children’s Liturgy team, will take place in the hall on Saturday, 23rd January 2010.

Children’s Liturgy Team need to attend 10am – 12.30pm – Child Protection

Eucharistic Ministers need to attend 1.30pm – 4pm – Vulnerable Adults

To book you place call Trish 01256 769983.

Spectacles

Last Sunday we heard the story about Jesus restoring the sight of the blind beggar. Of course, we cannot do the miracles that Jesus did, but we can do small miracles for our brothers and sisters in other ways. By giving glasses to them we can help to restore their impaired sight somehow. It is always amazing to see the joy on their faces when they receive the glasses. The glasses you collected in Hook will contribute to this miracle happening. Please pass on this message of thanks to your parish Fr Simon Nguyen.

New Singers for Choir

Are there any people out there who enjoy singing? If so we would love you to join us to help lead the singing at Sunday Mass. We will be preparing for Christmas soon, so now would be a perfect time to join us. Even if you are unable to commit to all Sundays, why not come and help us out for Christmas. If you are interested, please ring Helen Smith, 01256 702885, who is waiting eagerly by the phone!

Key words and terms in the Mass and liturgy: All Saints

Day: 1st November. It is the day we celebrate and remember all those whom the Church

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for all the sick, especially, Sister Celestine, Dominic Canon, Mike Cross, Maddie Moseley and Florence Xavier.

Weekly Rota Saturday 7th -

Reader: **V Vickers**

Eucharistic Ministers: **H Weston, O Hill**

Mass Intention: **Fr Mark Said RIP**

Weekly Rota Sunday 8th -

Readers: **J Clark, J Hopgood**

Eucharistic Ministers: **E Hill, Sister**

Children’s Lit. M Sennett

Counters: **H & M Weston**

Mass Intention: **George Tempest, Paul Wilson, Pat & Les Wooldridge RIP**

Parish Calendar

Nov date to be confirmed—**Harvest Supper** in aid of Melfort Glen Sun., 22nd Nov., **Christmas Fayre**, Cafod Group, following 10am Mass Sat., 23rd Jan, **Training— Child Protection & Vulnerable Adults**

November— All Souls

If you would like the prayers of the parish for a loved one during the month of November, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it on the altar or give it to Fr Danny.