



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Millbrook

Our grateful thanks to Fr David, Fr George, Fr Kevin and Fr John for offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this week. Please continue to pray for our dear friend Fr Jean-Patrice, for all of our priests and seminarians, not least for vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

“You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.” (St. Jean Marie Vianney, Cure d’Ars; Catechism on the Priesthood)

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr Jean-Patrice

We would like to send a spiritual bouquet for the speedy recovery of our dear friend Fr Jean-Patrice. If you would like to commit to praying a rosary, having a Mass offered, or similar please make a note on the list at the back of the Church and we will send the bouquet for his speedy recovery.

Novena Booklet

We are delighted that, with perfect timing, John Debil’s Novena booklet, Novena in Honour of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of La Naval de Manila, has received Bishop’s Egan’s imprimatur and has now been published.

Whilst it is available to order via the internet it is also available in the Repository at £9 (the latter, naturally, being a better place to buy!)

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us



October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Endeavour this month to pray at least one Rosary every day, preferably as a family. Please pray for the salvation of souls; for those who are sick and those who care for them; for vocations to the Sacred priesthood and for the Holy Catholic Church.

Please pray each day for our priests and seminarians and for vocations.

Adoration (Thursday evening until Saturday evening);

Rosary, Vespers and Benediction (Sundays 4pm)

outdoor **Rosary** Monday 9am, Tuesday 10am

Stations of the Cross (the Church is open from 9am until 7pm daily)

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 127(128)****May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.****Second reading****Hebrews 2:9-11****The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.


As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel**Mark 10:2-16****What God has united, man must not divide**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

*****SECOND COLLECTION ******CAFOD Family Fast Day**



HOLY FAMILY, SOUTHAMPTON

Parish Notices

Baptism

We warmly welcome Leo Traves who will be baptised this Sunday. May Our Blessed Lord continue to guide and bless him and his family.

Confirmation

We are now taking applications for those **young people** wishing to undertake preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation—please complete this link <https://forms.office.com/e/jpMVZbmUOM>

For those **adults** who would like to become a Catholic, and those **adults** who are not yet confirmed, you are invited to join us on Monday 14th October at 7pm in the Louis Suite.

Please contact ministry@holyfamilysouthampton.org.uk

Stressed?

Relax in the presence of Our Blessed Lord, bathe in His Love

The Parish is seeking regular Adorers of Our Blessed Lord

11-12 noon Saturday mornings

2-3 pm Saturday afternoons

And other hours from 8pm Thursdays right through until 6pm Saturdays

Please contact ministry@holyfamilysouthampton.org.uk

Saturday 12th October

Rosary Crusade London

Assemble by 1.45pm outside **Westminster Cathedral**, (Ambrosden Ave)

Procession to Brompton Oratory, Brompton Road, London, SW7

(nearest underground: South Kensington)

also

The Filipino Choir of Southampton host a Day with Mary at **St Edmund's Church, Southampton** 11am - 5:00 pm. The theme is Mary and the Eucharist - A Pilgrim's Guide. Mass at 11am - Coronation of Our Lady's statue; Marian Talk 1pm, Eucharistic Adoration 2pm; Holy Rosary 4pm. Light lunch, refreshments in Church Hall. All welcome.

Macmillan Thanks

Enormous thanks to the Mothers' Prayers Group for organising the Macmillan coffee morning, raising £300 for this worthy cause. If you would still like to donate there is a QR code in the Louis Suite.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—VACANCY-FOUNDATION GOVERNOR(S)

The school is seeking a practising, committed Catholic for the extremely important role of Foundation Governor. Foundation governors are appointed to ensure

-the religious character of the school is preserved

-the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed

-that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese

Training given. Nomination forms from Mrs A Wood awood1@sinclairlive.net or

governors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Job vacancies in the Diocese <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Holy Mass OF = Ordinary Form, EF = Extraordinary Form

6 Oct (Sun)	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF)	Lothar & Harry Merrifield (Int) People of the Parish
7 Oct (Mon)	NO MASS TODAY		
8 Oct (Tues)	NO MASS TODAY		
10 Oct (Thur)	St Francis Borgia	7.30 pm (EF)	Harrold Family (In thanksgiving)
11 Oct (Fri)	Feria	9.15 am (OF)	Marie & Christine Carton (RIP Anniv)
12 Oct (Sat)	NO MORNING MASS Vigil	6.30 pm (OF)	People of the Parish
13 Oct (Sun)	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF)	John Comerford (int) Margaret Barrett (RIP)

Please hand Mass intentions to Fr Benjamin, to Catherine, or place in the collection basket.
We are currently booking Mass intentions for **November**.
EF Mass intentions are now fully booked for this year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October	November
5th Youth Group 3-6pm	1st All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation
5th Men's Group	2nd All Souls
12th Rosary Crusade, London, 1.45pm	16th Christmas Fair
20th Rite of Welcome	17th Blessing of Graves
26th Bring and Share Social 7pm	26th Finance Committee
27th Rosary Rally, Portsmouth 2.30pm	30th Bring and Share Social
31st All Saints Eve Children's Party 5.00pm	

Confessions (when there is Mass)	Groups/Activities in the Louis Suite
Saturday: 5.30—6.20 pm	Outdoor Rosary —Mondays at 9am; Tuesdays 10am
Monday & Thursday: 6.45—7.20 pm	Sewing Group - Tuesdays at 10.00am
Tuesday & Friday: 8.30—9.10 am	Gardening Club - Tuesdays 10am until 12 noon
Eucharistic Adoration	Mother's Prayers Wednesdays at 2.00 pm
Thursday 8.00 pm to Saturday 6.00 pm	Lunch Group Fridays, fortnightly at 12.00 noon:
Rosary, Vespers & Benediction for Vocations	NEXT LUNCH:
Sunday: 4.00 pm	Youth Group 1st Saturdays 3.00-6.00 pm
	Catholic Men's Group 1st Saturdays at 7:30 pm
	Bring a Plate to Share Social Last Saturdays at 7.30pm

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Grateful thanks for your generosity in July
Loose plate: £1603.75 Gift Aid:£1040 Standing orders: £1291.66

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