

Worshipping Community of Our Lady in Fleet



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14th Sunday in Ordinary (Year B) - 5 July 2009

"This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary..."

In today's readings we have some classic themes in the call to biblical prophecy: a mission received directly from God, a mission to proclaim the word of God, almost guaranteed opposition from the intended audience (the people of Israel) but guaranteed support from God to withstand any hostility.

The remarks in the Gospel, when Jesus makes his third and last recounted visit to synagogue on a Sabbath day betray the attitude of the religious leaders of the town. Whereas in Nazareth 'they had been astonished', in Capernaum they object that he has no formal religious training, question his source of miraculous powers, and betray the self-righteous 'clerical caste' mentality. Jesus' experience was that his work almost came to a standstill as he moved on from the synagogues; they were not fertile ground for prophets – even one as exceptional as Jesus.

Even though Jesus was rejected by his own people, yet he never ceased to love them.

Why do we reject prophets? They are divinely inspired people who down the ages have kept God alive, and are intrinsic our faith. They recall the fundamentals, remove accretions. They know how to apply God's word to contemporary life. And as shown in today's liturgy they can appear in unexpected places at unexpected times. They elude being shut into compartments and they cannot be programmed. But to miss the prophet is ominous, as Ezekiel repeats in chapter 33 'they will know there has been a prophet among them'. Because what he or she preaches will come true. So who and where are they in 2009? If we find ourselves dismissing people because they upset us, maybe that's clue as to who they are.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA 2nd collection next weekend when the Church remembers all those who live and work on the sea. Seafarers, commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are low, work in difficult and dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation transporting goods we use and consume every day. This is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, reaching out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical support. It is wholly dependent on voluntary donation to continue the work, taking the love of Christ to seafarers. This is your chance to make a real difference to their lives - please give generously. This year there is neither an envelope in the planned giving box or a special one from AOS to enable any monies to be Gift Aided, so please use the ordinary white Gift Aid envelopes from the table at the back of church - you only need put your gift Aid number on it.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 'Thank you' to children and helpers "Activity party" after 10.30am Mass Sun 19 July 11.30am-1.30pm in hall. (Children's liturgy closes until 6 Sept.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Psalm 122

*Resp: Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.*

- 1 To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.
- 2 Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.
- 3 Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. *Resp...*

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

PHILIPPINE COMMUNITY FUND

Thank you to all who supported Jane Walker's recent visit and talk. 'Big teddy' raised £300 and is being delivered to Jane so she may take it back with her as a token from Our Lady's parish. The £2000 which we are able to send with Jane, includes £300 raffle, £85 Sarah's lunches. Thanks!!

DOMESTIC ABUSE & THE CHURCH Sat 11 July
10am-3pm at St Bede's School, Basingstoke. More Info:
poster in porch/Keith Chappell 01329 835583/
kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk . No charge

CHURCH HALL CHARGES are being revised with effect from 1 September 2009, the beginning of new Diocesan financial year:

Hall or Hall + kitchen £15 p/hour;

Harry Sheppard & Sydney Quick rooms £12 p/hr

(Tidy up, put away chairs and tables & take rubbish home please)

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX: RELICS IN UK

On arrival in Portsmouth night vigil 16 September in the Cathedral. Each pastoral area is invited to be responsible for a time: NE Hants allocated 1.30-2am: likely meditation on Station of Cross VII "Jesus fall 2nd time" Please let Fr Mike, Dcns John or Peter know if you are interested in being participant/representative. www.catholicrelics.co.uk
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PARISH CALENDAR (where? HT: Holy Trinity OL: Our Lady's) Most weekdays Rosary follows 9.30am Mass

Sat 4th	Reconciliation before vigil Mass HT 6pm Vigil Mass OL 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Frank Finnigan(rip)
Sun 5th	HT 9am Mass for parishioners OL 10.30am Mass, Children's Liturgy, for the People of the Parish OL 3pm Evening prayer & Benediction
Mon 6th	OL 9.30am Liturgy of the Word
Tues 7th	HT 9.30am Mass Care group's intention
Wed 8th	OL 9.30am Mass for Michael Maloney & Bridget McCabe(McCabe) afterwards Mothers' Prayers
Thurs 9th	HT 9.30am Mass for Wyn Larney(Convery)
Fri 10th	OL 9.30am Mass for Vic & Pat Sarsons(Sheehan) afterwards Prayer group
Sat 11th	S Benedict OL 9.30am Mass for James Lynch(rip)Lynch Reconciliation before vigil Mass HT *6pm Liturgy of the Word *2nd Collection Apostleship of the Sea OL *6.30pm Vigil Mass for Alison Ramsay(rip)(Ramsay)
Sun 12th	HT *9am Mass for people of the parish OL *10.30am Mass, Children's Liturgy, for the People of the Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary
Prayer of the Church week 2



15th Sunday in Ordinary
Prayer of the Church week 3

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for coffee etc after 10.30am Mass Sunday and meet the regulars!

Sorry changes! Fr Martin is helping at St Swithun's Yateley during July in Fr Dominic's absence, so we revert to daily arrangements as when Fr Paddy retired. Daily service at either HT or OL church at 9.30am; Saturday vigils please check calendar. Sunday Mass times as at present.
nb: have attempted location clarification in calendar above

MISSION TODAY (summer edition) at back of church to collect for APF (Red Box) supporters. If you would like to contribute through a Red Box please contact Paul Brinck 01252 621932. Annual Mass times notice at back of church.

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust—has written to thank us, especially children's liturgy, for the great generosity in the £2,350 donation, which will enable three very special children to travel with them to Lourdes.

10.30am-3.30pm Sat 11 July This Man Jesus Day of reflection for RCIA Coordinators and teams. £15 (refreshments and light lunch inc.) Wisdom House, Romsey, Hants SO51 8EL
To book: Phone 01329 835583 or email estephenonportsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st—28th August. For information contact Dcn Peter Lattey on 01252 621295 or Fr Vincent Harvey on 01256 465241.

Worth Abbey - The Open Cloister, 01342 710318

10-12 July Rediscovering Catholicism
31 July-2 Aug Justice & Peace Retreat
Aug 10-17 Summer Activities Week - youth
Aug 29-31 Young Adults

Douai Abbey - 0118 971 5300 douaiabbey.org.uk

20-24 July Come to the quiet, individually guided retreat
24-28 July Coping with Transitions
Aug 29-31 Silent Retreat

Peter's Pence collection thank you £ 306.50 was donated

Please remember in your prayers sick & housebound people: Dick Anderson, Nancy Byrne, Michael Cross, Eva Johnson, Rita Lewis, Rosaleen Martin, Derek McSweeney, Margaret Sheehan & Christine Wildsmith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2009-2010 Parents' meeting last Tuesday Info/app forms at back closing date 31 July

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year which started 19 June, both the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the world day of prayer for Sanctification of Priests. It also celebrates the 150th anniversary of the death of the patron for priests, the Cure d'Ars, St John Mary Vianney. The Pope has said that the year-long event is meant 'to encourage priests in striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends.

John's Gospel - a Magic Pool 10.30am-3pm Tues 7 July at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke. £12.50 includes sandwich lunch. *Booking form at back of church.*

How can the church help people in debt?

Explore problem, discuss practical solutions Monday 6 July 7.45-9.45pm at the Church on the Heath. *See notice board.*

NEW ROTAS

Please pick up for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers

Life Group AGM of local group will be held 2.30 -4.30 pm on Sun 12th July at St. Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke. Please 'phone John Pearson (Fleet 613709) if you need a lift to attend.

CABRINI CHILDRENS SOCIETY First edition of the magazine at back of church Diocese informs will no longer be a statutory collection in 2010.

BIBLE ALIVE for July & August £1.95 each at the back of church

WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY

Priest Administrator	Father Michael Stanier	01252 616963	olfleet@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
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Parish Secretary	Kim Hasty		htcc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Sunday 5th July	9.00 a.m. MASS	Holy Trinity	14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time / People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. MASS	Our Lady's	
	3.00p.m.	Our Lady's	Evening Prayer and Benediction
Monday 6th July	9.30 a.m. LITURGY OF THE WORD	Our Lady's	
Tuesday 7th July	9.30 a.m. MASS	Holy Trinity	Care Group
Wednesday 8th July	9.30 a.m. MASS	Our Lady's	Followed by Mother's Prayers
Thursday 9th July	9.30 a.m. MASS	Holy Trinity	Win Larney's Birthday Intention
Friday 10th July	9.30 am . MASS	Our Lady's	
Saturday 11th July	9.30 a.m. MASS	Our Lady's	
	6.00 p.m. LITURGY OF THE WORD	Holy Trinity	
	6.30 p.m. MASS	Our Lady's	
Sunday 12th July	9.00 a.m. MASS	Holy Trinity	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	10.30 a.m. MASS	Our Lady's	

Rosary is prayed after Mass at 9.30a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Holy Trinity

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TODAY - New parishioners please pick up a Welcome leaflet.
Quiet room is available for people with small children. Teas and Coffee in the Hall after Sunday Mass

ANNIVERSARIES occurring this week - Marie Applegarth, Philomena Waters, Margaret Pearce, Joseph Bradley, Thomas Chillery and Nellie Smith.

SICK IN THE PARISH: Rosaleen Martin, Josephine Walton, Margaret Broad, Wyn Horner, Betty Hopkin Stuart Neal, Stan Wharf, Fred Helme, Mary Bourne and Father Paddy.

FATHER MARTIN is helping at Yateley whilst Fr Dominic is in Rome, please check the Mass times and places of worship as we will be reverting to times/locations of weekday 9.30am services as when Fr Paddy had retired:

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER Saturday 4th July at Our Lady's Church, Fleet. 10.00a.m. - 12.30p.m. Child Protection Awareness, 1.30p.m. - 4.00p.m. Vulnerable Adult Awareness. A packed lunch is needed for all day attendees. Enquiries to Caroline on 01252 678528

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2009-2010 First Holy Communion 2009-2010 Meeting of parents of children, who will be at least 8 years old by mid 2010, held last Tuesday; timetable/application forms at back of church but list closes 31 July.

TRANSPORT TO SATURDAY EVENING MASS We need more drivers to bring parishioners to Saturday evening Mass. Could you help occasionally? Please phone Jenny on Fleet 614031.

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LIVINGSTONES will be offering free refreshments on Fleet Carnival Saturday July 11th and we would be grateful if any of your church members would be kind enough to volunteer time and or baked items to help us. We need to have a team of volunteers to serve the public from 10am to 5.30pm and to have enough donated provisions to offer during the day. If you can help us with donations of tray-bakes, cookies, packets of bought biscuits or cakes, please drop them into LivingStones on or before Saturday 11th. If you can offer some time even its just an hour we would be grateful - please phone 616038 and Suzanne or Charlotte would be delighted to book you in a slot.

PERSECUTION. "Today, LADS has received fifty encouraging letters and praying cards from UK friends for blasphemy victims. Please convey thanks to all friends who have shown their love, sympathies and concern with blasphemy victims." (Pakistan. You cannot imagine the encouragement and strength that we have received through these messages of love." (Cuba). Could YOU help encourage those Christians who are being harassed for their faith? Please contact John on 683550 for more information.

MENS BREAKFAST July breakfast is on the 11th and is at the COH at 7.30am. Two of our members will talk briefly about their faith and how it affects their life and work and there will be an opportunity to voice your opinions about how the programme is proceeding and what differences you would like to see in the future. Please let me know if you are coming and, if not, what your views are.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection the weekend of 11th 12th July for the Apostleship of the Sea. This is when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are low, working in dangerous conditions and often exploited as they transport the goods we use every day. This is your chance to help them.

Church Cleaning Rota: A