

PARISH OF ST COLMAN WITH ST PAUL

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PARISH & PASTORAL AREA NEWS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS (PPC)

Please join me in congratulating Kevin Taylor who has been elected as Chair, and Judith Doswell as Vice Chair, of our PPC. Please keep them in your prayers as they take on the additional responsibilities of this ministry. Brian Atkins has taken the decision to stand down and we thank him for his support and assistance over the years to our parish and the PPC.

ADVENT COURSE

Throughout Advent, Fr John will be running an Advent Course with the Café Resource called 'Beloved Disciples.' The course features David Wells and David Payne and has testimonies from people around the UK. The course will run on Tue afternoons at 1400, St Colman's Presbytery and Wed evening at 1930 in St Paul's Church. The course starts on **Tue 29th and Wed 30th of November**. Please let Fr John know if you are interested in attending.

ADORATION

Adoration will restart tomorrow, **Monday 7th November**.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close early on **Friday 11th of November, at 1400**.

OAKLAND'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE—SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER—MIDDAY TO 1500

There will be lots of Christmas Crafts along with bottle, cakes and chocolate stalls. Young students play music whilst you shop and there are refreshments along with hot and cold snacks to purchase if you need a break from all the shopping. There will also be some lovely prizes to be won in the grand raffle. Please support this event.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE—FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER FROM 1530 TO 1700

St Paul's School will be having their Christmas Fayre on the above date and ask for your help in donations to the bottle stall. Alcoholic and non alcoholic, all gratefully received but please make sure they are in date and have not been opened. Bottle donations can be left in the porch of both churches or at the school reception. Thank you for your support.

VISITORS GROUP

Do you know we have a dedicated group of people who regularly visit, on weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, those who are ill or in residential accommodation, within the parish. Communion is often taken or a chat and prayers offered on behalf of the parish. Do you know anyone who might need a visit? Do you yourself wish to get more involved and like the sound of this ministry and would like to help? If so, please contact Tess in the parish office.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY—20TH NOVEMBER

Please remember our young people on this day and invite them to attend the 'Voice in the Desert!' event for all young people in our diocese, with a youth led Eucharistic Adoration and **Mass on 12th of November** between 1600 and 2000. Year 8 to 30 year olds. With pizza and refreshments. See the notice board for further details.

PROCLAIMING THE MERCY OF GOD – CAFOD RETREAT SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, join CAFOD for a special retreat at St Mary's parish hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1DN from 10am to 4pm where we will explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, communities and in our world. The day will allow you to take time out from everyday life to reflect on your own faith journey, explore the Scriptures and Church teaching and be inspired by stories from CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Booking is essential via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

THE FINAL CALL - ONLY 8 PLACES LEFT - THE PILGRIMAGE to FATIMA 15th - 22nd May 2017

Fr Marcin Drabik is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima for 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at a cost of £725 per person. This includes: Round Trip Airfare – prices are inclusive of airline taxes and charges; Modern coach with professional driver at our constant disposal; Accommodation in double/triple rooms with WC & shower (single room surcharge = £75 - only 3 available now so early booking advisable); Local English speaking guides; Breakfast and

FINANCE

Offertory: £ 1,205.95 GA inc 78% SO
This weekend: Diocesan Bamenda

Hymns at 9:30:243, 514, 97 & 583

Reconciliation takes place each Saturday between 5.15–5:30pm in the Sacred Heart chapel of St Colman's or by private appointment with Fr Joe.

All children are welcome to take part in the Children's Liturgy which takes place during the 9:30am Mass.

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 5 November			
Vigil Mass Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St Colman	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 November	0930	St Colman	Roger Stagg RIP (MS & Family)
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	1100	St Paul	Veronica Tremain RIP (VR)
	1600	QA Hospital	
Monday 7 November			
Feria	0915	St Paul	Patrick Boshell RIP (MT)
Tuesday 8 November			
Feria	0915	St Colman	Mary Jenkinson RIP (FM)
Wednesday 9 November			
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASICILA, feast	0915	St Colman	Catrina Kelly RIP (S, T & EG)
Thursday 10 November			
St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, memorial	0915	St Colman	Elilia Cipolla RIP (FM)
Friday 11 November			
St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop, memorial	1830	St Colman	Augustine Vattahara Pappachan (SP)
Saturday 12 November			
Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	1800	St Colman	Jack Farrell RIP (TW)
Sunday 13 November			
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	0930	St Colman	Ron Horsey RIP (MH)
	1100	St Paul	Jessie Burke RIP (LB)
	1600	QA Hos	

DIARY DATES

Sunday 6 November

Choir Practice: 0845 St Colman's Church
Kerala Group Mass: 1530 S Paul's Church

Tuesday 8 November

RCIA Session: 1930 St Paul's Church

Wednesday 9 November

Union of Catholic Mothers: 1400 St Colman's Church Hall
Justice & Awareness Mtg: 2000, 13 St Colman's Avenue

Thursday 10 November

Friends of St Paul's School: 1900 St Paul's Church

Friday 11 November

Quiet Space: 1400 St Paul's Church
Kerala Youth: 1730 St Paul's Church

Sunday 13 November

Choir Practice: 0845 St Colman's Church

Tuesday 15 November

RCIA Session: 1930 St Paul's Church

YOUTH NEWS

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NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

On Sunday 20th November we will be celebrating National Youth Sunday with activities for young people aged 8 – 11 and 11 – 18. Contact Dom for details.

CONTACT YOUTH CLUB (11 – 18)

CONTACT Youth Club is our youth club for young people aged 11 – 18. It runs from 7.00 – 9.00pm at St Colman's Catholic Church, Cosham and runs a varied programme including sports, quizzes, workshops, trips and time for reflection. This year there will be a one off £5 annual membership fee as well as £1 a week subs. Our next session is on Wednesday 9th November when we will be having a pool and table tennis tournament. **Next Session: Wed 9th November**

ZONED IN (YEAR 5 - 6 YOUTH CLUB)

ZONED In is for young people in school years 5 and 6 and runs from 6.30 – 8.00pm at Corpus Christi Catholic School, North End. There is a £5 annual membership fee plus £1 a week subs. We run a varied programme including sports activities, games, arts and crafts as well as workshops and reflective sessions. For more information or to sign your child up please

All parishioners are welcome to tea or coffee after the Sunday 9.30am and 11am Masses in the Church Halls.