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**September 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year, Year C**

*It is the teaching of the Church that the bishops are the successors of the apostles. St Peter was the head of the apostles. This continues in the life of the Church. The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church, He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock.*

*The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. By reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church he has full, supreme and universal power over the whole Church.*

*Please pray for the success of Pope Benedict's visit.*

- **There are no weekday Masses this week.**
- **The Handbook for the Papal Visit:** For those attending a Papal Mass or the Hyde Park Vigil, please make sure you take a copy, called *Magnificat*. Although there are not copies for everyone, there are enough for one per family. If you could make a donation of £2.00 towards the Handbook to cover the costs that would help. You can use the Handbook when following the Pope's visit on television or the internet.
- **Church Roof Repairs.** Starting soon, the work to repair the church roof will begin. The work will last for 7 weeks. During this time, the church car park *may* be closed during weekdays and it may be that the path used for the school pupils alongside the church will be closed.
- **Servers' Practice.** If you would like to serve at Mass, there is a practice on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the church. You can serve as long as you have made your first holy communion.
- **Welcome** to Emily Morton who was baptised last weekend.
- **Parish Pantomime** will take place at Holme Grange School on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Two sets of auditions will be held in the Keenan Rooms: on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 pm and on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

- **Ride and Stride** the annual Churches Trust sponsored cycle or walk takes place on Saturday 11 September between 10am and 6pm. Please see parish website for further information. Cyclists, walkers and sponsors are welcome! Contact details on the Outreach noticeboard in the Keenan Rooms.
- **Cafod events** There are two events arranged by Cafod in September. A Supporter Day on Saturday 11 September 10.30 am -3.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Queen's Road, Aldershot and an Understanding Cafod day on Saturday 25 September 10am-3pm at St Peter & St John Parish Hall, 1 Caesar's Camp Road, Old Dean, Camberley, for all who would like to find out more about the agency
- **Accessible Liturgy for people with Learning Disabilities:**Come along to our first Special Service Saturday 2nd October 2.00-3.00pm in The Keenan Rooms. This is a friendly and informal event for all of the family and will include Makaton signed Readings, music and artwork. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service.For more information and to register your interest email:pastoralcare@corpuschristi-wokingham.org, website or telephone Margaret Taylor 0118 9793566
- **Celebration of 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church.** The bishop will celebrate Mass on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please put the date into your diary.
- **Holy Listening** People today are finding it helpful to have someone to talk to about their spiritual journey. That person may be called a spiritual director, but their role is much more akin to a soul friend or companion on the way. The members of the Spiritual Direction Network for Oxford, Berks. and Bucks are holding two "taster" sessions entitled "Holy Listening" designed to explain more about this ministry. They will take place at **St.James Church Centre**, Church Lane, Finchampstead on **Thurs.23rd September**, one session from **10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m** (coffee from 9.40). or in the **evening** from **8 - 9.30 p.m** (coffee from 7.40). If you would like to know any more, please contact John or Jean Blackwell (973 3487) after September 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 4 – 6:30 pm – John Harrington RIP

Sunday, September 5 – 9:00 am – Barbara Howe RIP

Sunday, September 5 – 11:00 am – John Higgins

Saturday, September 11- 6:30 pm – Dickie Llewellyn RIP

Sunday, September 12 – 9:00 am – The Wylie Family

Sunday, September 12 – 11:00 am – Mrs Kamala Bahy

