

## Reader's List for 9.00am Mass on Sundays

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Bidding Prayers</b>
03.01.10	<b>THE EPIPHANY</b>	C	Ann-Marie Paterson	Alex Paterson
10.01.10	<b>BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>	C	Rachael Taylor	Cathy Taylor
17.01.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Sam Taylor	Jack Taylor
24.01.10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Marielle Kay	Chris Kay
31.01.10	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	David Holland	Mary Holland
07.02.10	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Fiona Marston	Joan Dills
14.02.10	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Melly Noronha	Jack Noronha
21.02.10	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	C	Peter Hobbs	Alice Hobbs
28.02.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	C	Libby Sinclair	Pamela Castle
07.03.10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	C	Nkem Ezekwe	Stephanie Ezekwe
14.03.10	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	C	Obuks Ejohwomu	Isi Ejohwomu
21.03.10	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	C	Paul Fahey	Zofia Pielak
28.03.10	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	C	Ann-Marie (Joan Dills)	John Allinson (Joan Dills)
	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	C	John Daughters (Joan Dills)	Fiona Marston (Joan Dills)
04.04.10	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	C	Mary Holland	David Holland
11.04.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	C	Cathy Taylor	Jude Gunasekera
18.04.10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	C	Jack Taylor	Sam Taylor
25.04.10	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	C	Chris Kay	Marielle Kay
02.05.10	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	C	Joan Dills	Fiona Marston
09.05.10	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	C	Jack Noronha	Melly Noronha
16.05.10	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	C	John Allinson	John Daughters
23.05.10	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	C	Jude Gunasekera	Ann-Marie Paterson
30.05.10	<b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	C	Stephanie Ezekwe	Nkem Ezekwe
06.06.10	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	C	Libby Sinclair	Paul Fahey
13.06.10	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Isi Ejohwomu	Obuks Ejohwomu
20.06.10	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Alice Hobbs	Peter Hobbs
27.06.10	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	C	Pamela Castle	Cathy Taylor

**SECOND READER PLEASE READ THE BIDDING PRAYERS available from the side entrance. PLEASE EXCHANGE WITH ANOTHER READER IF YOU CANNOT READ ON THE DAY ALLOCATED but just inform me of the change. It would be nice if both the Readings are not done by one person. We are trying to establish uniformity and could everyone please pause at the end of the Reading and then say THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Thank you very much for your continual contribution and support. If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

**We wish you ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010**

*Jack and Melly Noronha*

# Check list for Readers

## Preparation

Always read the readings carefully **several times** before the service, to make sure that you fully understand what is being said. It may help to look up the text before and after the section you will be reading. If you are not sure of pronunciation, check with the priest, or another reader.

Check whether anyone will be singing the Psalm and/or the Alleluia verse.

**After the Opening Prayer both Readers go forward to in front of the altar and bow to the Sacrament in the tabernacle, the first Reader moves to the lectern and the second sits in the front pew.**

Say where the reading comes from e.g. 'a reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Philippians'. There is no need to say 'the first/second reading is...' nor to read the summary of the reading.

**First Reading** –If the Psalm is to be sung you can leave the lectern after your reading, and go to sit in the front pew.

**Psalm** - If reading the Psalm make a short pause after the first reading and read out the response twice, letting the congregation join in on the second reading. Read each verse and then read the response with the people.

**Second Reading** – approach the lectern after the Psalm.

**Alleluia verse** - After the Second Reading invite the congregation to stand - '**Please stand to greet the Gospel**' If this is to be sung then you can leave the lectern, otherwise read the verse. At the end leave the lectern. **The two Readers should bow to the Sacrament in the tabernacle together after the Psalm before returning to their seats.**

## Intercessions/Bidding Prayers

If you are reading the 2nd Reading you are responsible for the Intercessions.

Approach the altar after the Creed.

There are three parts to the intercessions:

1. Invitation
2. Intentions
3. Concluding Prayer

The Invitation and Concluding Prayer are said by the priest.

You may write your own intercessions or use the pre-prepared ones, which are left in a tray by the side entrance. If writing your own keep them short and to the point - it may be useful to use the prepared ones as a guide. The priest will introduce them, using the introduction on the prepared sheet.

After each intention is read aloud by the reader, a significant pause should be left before the congregation is invited to respond. This pause allows people to consider the intention in silence. The length of the pause may vary, but **a minimum of 10 seconds is not unreasonable**. You will need to use your judgement, but we hope that the congregation will get used to longer pauses.

If not using the prepared prayers you should look over to the priest to signal that you have completed your intercessions. Wait till the priest has said the concluding prayer before bowing to Sacrament in the tabernacle and then returning to your seat in the congregation.

Three forms of response are commonly used:

- 1) Reader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us
- 2) Reader: Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer
- 3) Reader: We pray to the Lord People: Lord, hear our prayer

You should make the response clearly to guide the congregation for, at least, the first of the intercessions.