



**Pastoral Area
Newsletter**
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**
Year (B) Weekdays: Year I. Psalter Week 3.

Welcome to our Pastoral Area

Churches in the Pastoral Area

Bishops Waltham - Our Lady Queen of Apostles,
Martin Street.

Fair Oak - St Swithun Wells,
Allington Lane.

Eastleigh - Holy Cross, Leigh Road.

Chandlers Ford - St Edward the Confessor,
Winchester Road.

North Baddesley - St Andrew's, Fleming Avenue.

Romsey - St Joseph's, Abbey House Drive.

Taking Today's Gospel Home

+ *Children/Families* How do we welcome people into our homes?



+ *Young People/Adults* When have I been welcomed as a person of faith? When have I felt rejected?

The Call of God

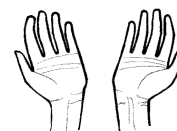
Fr. George and I are in Rome this weekend for the ordination of Phillip Harris to the diaconate. Phillip was with us last September and spoke in each of the churches of our Pastoral Area about his call to the priesthood. He will be ordained this Sunday along with James McAuley who is also for service in the Diocese of Portsmouth. With the help of God they will both be ordained to the priesthood next year so please keep them in your prayers.

The various ordinations this summer indicates that God continues to call in our time. God continues to call and the call of God continues to be heard by those who are attentive to the call. There is no doubt that if the call of God is to be heard then attentiveness to God in prayer is essential. Vocation grows in the soil of prayer. Without prayer there is little sense of God who calls us all by name and consequently there is a faith response lacking in generosity and sacrifice.

In the gospel reading this Sunday Jesus is instructing his disciples. He instructed them to travel light, unencumbered by the things of the world. How often we allow ourselves to be distracted from our God-given call by the material things of the world. The success of the disciples is meant to reassure them and us that the work of the Lord continues in his disciples. The work of the Lord continues today in us. When we do the work of the Lord it is he who is working in us. It is through daily prayer that we hear the call of the Lord to do the work of the Lord.

**PRAYER FOR
PRIESTLY
VOCATIONS**

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.



Father Michael.

❖ Liturgy and Sacraments

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 22. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34.

Please read the Gospel during the week and listen as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

St. Joseph's and St. Andrew's Churches: First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, 19 July, 2009, at both churches. Please remember in your prayers, the children and their families.

St. Swithun Wells/Holy Cross/ St. Edward the Confessor Churches: If you would like to be involved as a catechist, or as a helper, please contact Elizabeth Nash on 01962 712022 or Anne Owen on 023 8025 4806, as soon as possible.

Application forms for First Holy Communion are now available in all three churches and at the school. In order for your child to be included in the preparation, the forms must be returned by **Friday, 4 September, 2009.**

The first session will be held for the parents on Tuesday, 22 September, at 7.30pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU.

RITE OF ACOLYTE:

Paul Hollingworth will receive the Rite of Acolyte at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 26 July, 2009, at St. Edward the Confessor Church. This is the last minor order he will receive before ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in 2010. Please keep him in your prayers.



❖ Ongoing Formation

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Meetings will resume after the Summer break in September. These meetings are for anyone who wishes to know more about the Catholic Faith, or would like to find out about becoming a Catholic.

Enquiries please to:

Deacon Paul on 023 8025 4806, for *St. Swithun Wells, Holy Cross and St. Edward the Confessor Churches.*

Deacon John on 01794 515688, for *St. Joseph and St. Andrew's Churches.*

Pat Taylor on 01489 895889, for *Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church.*

❖ Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Training: It is now obligatory for Ministers of Communion and all involved with children and/or vulnerable adults to receive training. The next training sessions are on Tuesday, 14 July, 2009, from 7pm-9pm, Child Protection Training, and on Wednesday, 15 July, 2009, from 7pm-9pm, Vulnerable Adults Training. Both training sessions will be held at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford. SO53 2DU. If you would like to book for any of the sessions or you require further details, please contact your Child Protection Representative, John Neill on 023 8025 5853, or Clare Lasker on 023 8025 2138, (*St. Edward's*), Pauline Bartlett on 01794 511619, (*St. Joseph's and St. Andrews*), Michael Cummings on 023 8027 1093, or Nick Reith on 023 8065 2309, (*Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells*), and Rita Newman on 01489 877204, (*Our Lady Queen of Apostles*).

❖ 3 Rivers Pilgrimages in 2010

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 13 -23 OCTOBER, 2009.

Two places have become available. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact either Mary or Paul Hollingworth on 01794 524287, or email maholli@lineone.net.

SIX DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND FATIMA:

We are hoping to organise a pilgrimage in October, 2010, to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, the site of the tomb of St. James, then on to Fatima in Portugal, where Our Lady appeared to three children in 1917.

For further information please contact either Mary or Paul Hollingworth on 01794 524287, or email maholli@lineone.net. The pilgrimage will be on a half board basis.

❖ Knights of St. Columba

A Day of Spiritual and Social Gathering, arranged by the Knights of St. Columba, will be held on Saturday, 25 July, at Melchett Court, Sherfield English. Visitors for the day will arrive between 10.45am and 11am. There will be a procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady starting at 11.15am. Holy Mass will be celebrated in the School Chapel by Father Tom Meagher, at approximately 11.45am. Please bring a picnic lunch, which we may eat in the grounds, or the School Refectory if it is raining. After lunch there will be stalls, games and side shows until 3.30pm. Then Benediction, to end by 4.00pm. All parishioners will be welcome.

❖ Supporting each other

SCRIPTURE READING AND SOCIAL MORNING: This will take place at the home of Susan Johnston, 9 Danebury Gardens, (Off School Lane), Chandler's Ford, on Thursday, 16 July, 2009, at 10am. All are welcome.

THANKS: 'John McGhee wishes to thank all 3 Rivers Parishioners for their prayers and help over the past six weeks. I am confident that these have contributed enormously towards the progress of my recovery'.

❖ Outreach

CAFOD SUMMER BARBECUE: Saturday, 8 August, 2009, at 12.30pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford. Tickets £8. Available after Mass at St. Edward's Church, or by phoning Cecily Exworthy on 023 8026 9591. Please note that entrance will be by ticket only.

❖ Evening Walk

Summer Evening Walk: Thursday, 30 July, at 7.30pm. Meet in the lay-by off the A27 opposite Emer Close in North Baddesley, for a walk around Baddesley Common. No hills but probably a couple of stiles. Finish at a public house for those needing revival. Enquiries please to Rosemary on 01794 513646.

❖ Debt Crusher Work-Shop

Are you fed up with being fed up, with loan payments, credit card payments, mortgage payments, etc. etc. etc.? Come and learn a straight forward strategy how virtually anybody, in any kind of debt, can be totally debt-free in five to six years. The Debt Crusher Workshop will be held on Thursday, 16 July, from 7.30pm to 9pm, in the Resource Centre of Holy Cross Church, Leigh Road, Eastleigh. Please phone Sharon on 023 8089 2222, for a free Debt Crusher Information Pack. There is no charge for attending the Workshop, which is open to all in our Pastoral Area..

❖ School Matters

St. George Catholic V.A. College, Leaside Way, Southampton, SO16 3DQ. Tel: 023 8032 2603.

The Annual Summer Arts Evening is taking place in the College Hall on Wednesday, 15 July, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The event involves a variety of musical performances, scenes from the recent musical production of 'Dracula Spectacular', and an exhibition of student's artwork, etc. Tickets- adults, £3, children (over 5 years), students and OAP'S £1.50. A family ticket (2 adults and two concession is £8.)

❖ Youth 2000 "Sanctuary"

YOUTH 2000 are holding a 5-day retreat at Walsingham from 27th-31st August, for those in their late teens or twenties. For more information please telephone Youth 2000 on 020 8675 2743, or visit their Webpage on www.youth2000.org.

❖ Pastoral Area Newsletter

Items for inclusion in the Pastoral Area Newsletter must be sent please by Tuesday, noon, by post or phone, direct to the Parish Office at Chandler's Ford on 023 8027 3882, or email 3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
This newsletter can be sent to you by email service — just email website@3rivers.org.uk
Enlarged copies can be arranged by phoning 023 8027 3882.

❖ Finance

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS COLLECTIONS HELD IN OUR CHURCHES ON 05.07.09.

St. Edward the Confessor: £1,117.02, (Loose plate: £213.91, Envelopes: £134.50, & Standing Orders: £768.61).

Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells: £990.37, (Loose plate: £278.72, Envelopes: £151.65, & Standing Orders: £560.00).

200 CLUB: No: 110, Holy Cross, £25.

St. Joseph's and St. Andrew's: Parish Gift Aid £538. Non Gift Aid £232.

This weekend: Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Saturday	11	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Tony and Maureen Magee - Golden Wedding anniversary 6.00pm (SJ) MASS 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area
Sunday	12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.00am (SE) In thanksgiving—Monica's birthday 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) MASS 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) MASS 11.00am (HC) Diane Lopez RIP
Monday	13	9.15am (SE) Ronald Grisillo RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	14	9.15am (SE) Cecilia Mary Jones RIP 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) MASS 7.00pm (HC) <i>Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.30pm <i>Holy Rosary in the Oratory of Marie Louise House, Romsey</i>
Wednesday	15	9.15am (SE) John Devine RIP <i>St. Swithun</i> 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS
Thursday	16	9.15am (SE) Peter Stoneley RIP 10.00am (HC) Eileen Hobbs - Thanksgiving 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) John and Judy Spittle (Golden wedding anniversary)
Friday	17	9.15am (SE) Ken Camm RIP <i>St. Bonaventure</i> 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion with Morning Prayer</i> 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Saturday	18	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Jim Russell RIP 6.00pm (SJ) Private Intention 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) Kath and Bob McNabb RIP
Sunday	19	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.00am (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) MASS 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) MASS 11.00am (HC) Francesco Papallo FM

HC: Holy Cross, SW: St. Swithun Wells, OLQoA: Our Lady Queen of Apostles, SA: St Andrew's, SJ: St. Joseph's, SE: St Edward's.

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