



**Pastoral Area
Newsletter**
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Year (B) Weekdays: Year I. Psalter Week 4.

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 find time to rest and pray?

+ *Young
People/
Adults*

*How do we
let Jesus
teach us?*



THE POITIERS PROJECT *'A parable of tenderness and love in a fractured world'*

In today's Gospel we are reminded of the identity of Jesus as the one who comes to lead and teach us by the image of the sheep and the shepherd. We are invited to reflect on Jesus as the true shepherd of God, who responds to the needs of those around him. As disciples of Jesus, we are to respond with the same care to the needs of those around us.

Often the needs we respond to most generously are those far away and geographically remote. We sometimes pay less attention to those closer to home. Locally, we support the night shelters and 'Two Saints' who deal with particular groups of people. But there are still people who slip through the support net.

The Poitiers Project tries to help the plight of men and women in the Southampton, Portsmouth and Salisbury areas who cannot access the support they need. It is run by the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (SMM) and is led by Father Des Connelly who many people locally will know. The project is currently supporting men, women and children by offering a confidential food service and a furniture delivery service.

It supports people referred by local charities, Social Services and the Probation Service. It also works closely with the local Catholic parishes and schools. The work is growing quickly and it needs financial support and with food and good quality furniture. It also needs warm coats and thick woollen jumpers for its 'Winter Soup Run.'

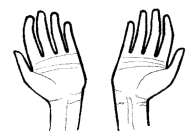
We have been asked if we can support the charity with a 'Poitiers Box' in each of our churches so that people can put particular food items bought as part of their weekly shop. Also, please contact Pauline in the St Edward's parish office if you have coats or jumpers or good quality furniture that you no longer need.

This is important work that deserves our support. Please help if you can.

Deacon Paul

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.*



❖ Liturgy and Sacraments

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We welcome into the family of the Church, *Charlie Hubbard*, who is being baptised during the 9am Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church, and *Carla Antonette Salvadico*, who is being baptised at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday 19 July, 2009.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: We warmly congratulate Betty and Raymond Hands, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They will receive a special blessing during Mass at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, on Sunday, 19 July, 2009.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE : We offer our prayers and congratulations to *Freya Sutherland and Lee Stangroom*, for their wedding on Saturday, 25 July, 2009, at 2pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church. Freya and Lee would be delighted for friends and parishioners to join them at the church for the ceremony.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: **John 6:1-15. 2 Kings 2:42-44. Psalm 144. Ephesians 4:1-6.**

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: Congratulations to the children making their First Holy Communion at St. Andrew's at the 9.15am Mass and at St. Joseph's at the 11am Mass on Sunday, 19 July, 2009.

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

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.

SERVICE OF READINGS AND HYMNS: This will take place on Wednesday, 22 July, 2009, at 2.30pm, for the residents and staff at Moorwood Cottage Care Home, 9 Valley Road, Chandler's Ford. Friends and parishioners are very welcome to come along and give their support.

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*.

CAFÉ BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29 September, 2009, at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall, North Baddesley. Enquiries please to the Parish Office in Romsey on 01794 513646.

❖ 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: The day is being arranged by the Knights of St. Columba and 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

‘THANK YOU’:

Sincere thanks for all the prayers, emails, cards, gifts and best wishes on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. You gave us both a very special celebration. God bless. Bob and Marion.



EASTLEIGH NORTH AND BOYATT WOOD EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Monday, 20 July, 2009, at 8pm, and Marie Lewis is kindly inviting us to her home at 7 The Quadrangle, Eastleigh, which is where our meeting will take place. Please feel free to join us. Enquiries please to Glenda Hinton on 01962 714626.

❖ 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.

❖ 3 Rivers Pastoral Area 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.

❖ Pastoral Area Diaries - 2010

3 RIVERS PASTORAL DIARIES: The new diaries giving the Church’s Liturgical Calendar for 2010, are now available in all our six churches. The suggested donation for each diary, together with the nominated charity, will also be displayed in each church.

❖ Street Pastors

Chief Inspector Diana Boyles printed the following on the police web site

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/eastleigh/>

“I am very excited about the success of the Street Pastors initiative that has been running very successfully in Fair Oak and Horton Heath since February 2008. These volunteers have achieved fantastic results and have been appreciated by the community, the police and other agencies. Street Pastors are being trained in Eastleigh town centre and will be on the streets later this year. This is fantastic work and a really good example of where the community are taking responsibility for themselves and helping their neighbours.”

We have nineteen volunteers in Eastleigh out on the Streets, but we do need more in Eastleigh and also Chandlers Ford. Enquiries please to Eric Hyom on 023 8061 0345 or see our web site <http://www.streetpastors.co.uk/Eastleigh/tabid/567/Default.aspx>

❖ 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 12.07.09.

St. Edward the Confessor: £1,186.97, (Loose plate: £209.32, Envelopes: £158.50, & Standing Orders: £819.15).

Apostleship of the Sea: £261.98

Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells: £947.95, (Loose plate: £222.25, Envelopes: £165.70, & Standing Orders: £560.00).

Apostleship of the Sea: £174.75.

200 CLUB: No: 131. Mrs. Richmond, £25.

St. Joseph’s and St. Andrew’s: Gift Aid £429. Non Gift Aid £189. *Apostleship of the Sea:* Gift Aid £74. Non Gift Aid £376.



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
Monday	20	9.00am (OLQoA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		9.15am (SE) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>followed by the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	21	9.00am (OLQoA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		9.15am (SE) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		10.00am (HC) Louis Begley RIP
		10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		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	22	9.15am (SE) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
<i>St. Mary Magdalen</i>		10.00am (HC) Mary Webber RIP
Thursday	23	9.15am (SE) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
<i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>		10.00am (HC) Billie and Helen Moffoot FM
		11.00am (SJ) Funeral Mass for Kate Leycester RIP
Friday	24	9.00am (OLQoA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		9.15am (SE) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
		10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy</i> <i>Communion with Morning Prayer</i>
		10.00am (HC) Brona White RIP
		11.00am (SJ) Funeral Mass for Irene Jones RIP
Saturday	25	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
<i>St. James</i>		
		(<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Edward Fenwick FM
		6.00pm (SJ) MASS
		6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS
		6.30pm (SE) Jan Szczetnikowicz RIP
Sunday	26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
		9.00am (SE) Special Intention for William Gove
		9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta
		9.15am (SA) MASS
		9.30am (OLQoA) MASS
		11.00am (SJ) MASS
		11.00am (HC) Leonard Haskett 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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