



**Pastoral Area
Newsletter**
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**TWELFTH 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 *What do we think it was like for the disciples in their boat on a stormy sea? What would it have been like to see Jesus calm the wind and waves?*



+ Young People/Adults

Where are there storms in my life? Is Jesus awake or sleeping as I face them? What response would I like from him - and how do I find the courage and trust to pray for it?

Fear and Courage

In today's gospel we are introduced to two very powerful realities, fear and courage. When we are overcome by fear our human response is "fight or flight." However, we will eventually have to stop the fight and the flight and deal with life on life's terms. We have to admit our fear to ourselves and to someone we trust. If we are lucky, that someone loves us also.

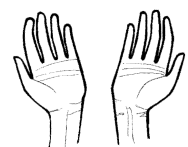
The hand of fear can turn into the hand of courage when we share our fear. The act of sharing our fear is the first act of courage. When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives helps us, most often we find that it is not those who give us much advice or solutions. No, it is the friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in our hour of grief. Someone who can be with us when there are no easy answers, no instant healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness.

That is a friend beyond price. They care enough to keep their mouth shut. There are no easy answers to suffering in the world. Courage is born out of the darkness of fear. If we are to be of help to others we have to be at peace with our own weakness. In our own weakness we are most vulnerable and we no longer rely on self-sufficiency. It is there that courage is mysteriously found and the Lord tells us "quiet now, be calm."

Father George.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

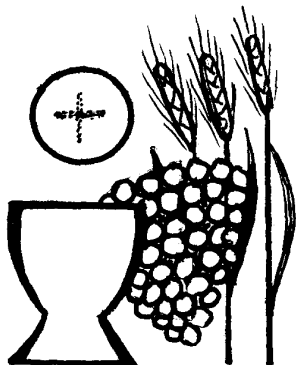
Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you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



Items for inclusion in the Pastoral Area Newsletter must be sent please by Tuesday, 23 June, 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

❖ Liturgy and Sacraments

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Matthew 16:13-19. Acts. 12:1-11. Psalm 33. 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18.
Please read the Gospel during the week and listen as it is proclaimed on Sunday.



INVITATION: At the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 27 June, at St. Swithun Wells Church, we shall celebrate the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul by gathering together the Stewardship Themes which we have considered over the past months. Deacon Bob will preach at this Mass and it is also an appropriate occasion on which to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Bob's Ordination to the Diaconate. Bob and Marion would like to invite you to join them for a celebratory drink after Mass.

ORDINATION OF JOHN DI MEO TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE:
Sunday, 28 June, 2009, during the celebration of Mass at 3pm, at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. All are welcome.

❖ Ongoing Formation

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAMME:

An eleven session programme is being held at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Martin Street, Bishop's Waltham, led by Father John Buckley. The second session - *St. Paul - Freedom & Grace - Part II*, is on Thursday, 25 June, at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For full details of the programme, please see www.3rivers.org.uk or call/text Giles Brady on 07816 569293, or Charles Forrest on 023 8069 4482.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Sessions are for those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith.

Romsey; Enquiries please to John Di Meo on 01794 515688.

Bishop's Waltham: Enquiries please to Pat Taylor on 01489 895889.

Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh and Fair Oak: The next meeting is on Thursday, 25 June, from 7.30pm-9pm, in the Cloister of St. Edward's Church. All are welcome. Enquiries please to Deacon Paul on 023 8025 4806.

❖ 3 Rivers Pilgrimages in 2010

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.

TWO DAY TRIP TO WALSINGHAM: 7-8 May, 2010.

Come and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, which has been a place of pilgrimage since the medieval times. Walsingham is in Norfolk, so this will be an overnight stay on a half board basis. For further information please contact either Mary or Paul Hollingworth on 01794 524287, or email maholli@lineone.net

❖ Vacancies

ADVISOR FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Diocese of Portsmouth: Department for Pastoral Formation. The post is for two years, and the successful applicant will be a committed Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. Closing date: 24 June, 2009. Please contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583, for details and application pack.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEADER: Please see poster for details of the vacancy in all our churches for the parishes of Southampton, 3 Rivers Pastoral Area, and Hampshire Downs, or contact Father John O'Shea on 023 8033 3589. Salary Scale: £20,000 to £22,000. This post is full time and carries an initial 3 year contract. Closing date for applications: Noon, 26 June, 2009.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: This post is to work in the Diocesan Department for Schools which is located at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham. For an application form, job description and salary details please contact Urszula Topp, Deputy Director, Department for Schools, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, Hampshire, PO17 5HA.

Closing date for applications: Friday, 3 July, (4pm). Interview date: Tuesday, 14 July, 2009.

❖ Finance

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS COLLECTIONS HELD IN OUR PASTORAL AREA ON 14/6/09.
Next weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence.

❖ Supporting each other

NATIONAL FALLERS AWARENESS DAY: Romsey Rehabilitation Team are holding a stall in Romsey Market Place on Tuesday, 23 June, from 9am to 4pm, to make people aware of falls and how to prevent falling.

ST. SWITHUN WELLS FELLOWSHIP: The group meets regularly at St. Swithun Wells Church, Allington Lane, Fair Oak, on Wednesdays during term time from 7.45pm to 9pm. On Wednesday, 24 June, there will be a Stewardship meeting. Enquiries to Peter Baggott on 023 8069 4060, Bob Birtles on 023 8069 2416 or Steve Holmes on 023 8069 3669.

❖ Outreach

SUMMER TEA: This will be held in the Cloisters of St. Edward the Confessor Church, on Wednesday, 24 June, at 2.30pm. £3.50 per adult, Children free. The proceeds will be going to the charity 'Wells for India' and Tom Holder will kindly give a brief talk on this charity during the afternoon.

Aim: 'Wells for India' works with local organisations in Rajasthan to bring water security to villages and help improve the livelihoods of the poorest people.

WISHING WELL: Do you play golf? The Phil Talbot Golf Classic will take place on Friday, 3 July, 2009, at East Horton Golf Centre. 8am for breakfast. 11 holes of Texas Scramble. Lunch. The main competition is 18 holes of Stapleford. 3 course evening meal including prize giving and auction. Cost £70 per golfer. Evening meal only £20.

Do you have friends in high places? Items for an auction at this event would be much appreciated. The Golf Day is held to raise money for the Covenant with the Poor - Wishing Well Appeal, which distributes monies to local charities. Enquiries please to: Ron Clarke on 023 8067 7245, or Brian Forrest on 023 8025 5051.



❖ 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. 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*).

❖ School Matters

St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Hillcrest Avenue, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2JP.

Tel: 023 8026 6210.

Parent Foundation Governor Vacancy for the School: Application forms and full details can be obtained from the school office. Closing date for receipt of applications is 26 June, 2009. Please see also posters in the welcoming area of all our churches.

Summer Fayre at the School: Saturday, 11 July, 1pm—3.30pm.

Please see posters in the welcoming area of all our churches. More details later.

St. Anne's Catholic School and Sixth Form College: Carlton Road, Southampton, SO15 2WZ.

Tel: 023 8032 8200

Admissions Information Evening, Tuesday, 23 June, 2009, at 6.30pm.

Parents with daughters in Year 5 considering applying for admission to St. Anne's are invited to the Admissions Evening in the School Hall.

❖ Street Pastors

Churches Together in Chandler's Ford have arranged an Information Meeting for anyone who would like to know more about the Street Pastors' initiative, which is hoped to commence shortly in the Chandler's Ford area. The meeting will take place at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, on Monday, 22 June, at 7.30pm. Three speakers have been invited to be present who can give a summary of their views and experience and then field any questions. Enquiries please to Paul Carmody on 023 8061 5373.



Saturday	20	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Maisie and Robert Austin RIP 6.00pm (SJ) Kate Leycester (ill) 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) Francis John Spratt RIP
Sunday	21	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TME 9.00am (SE) Helen Christian FM 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) MASS 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) MASS 11.00am (HC) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area (<i>Celebrated in the Park opposite the Church</i>) 9.15am (SE) Helen Christian FM 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>followed by the Rosary</i>
Monday	22	Ss. John Fisher & Ss. Thomas More 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>followed by the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	23	9.15am (SE) Helen Hanley's intentions 10.00am (HC) Sean Standall RIP 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	24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9.15am (SE) Savarina Borga RIP 10.00am (HC) Charles and Martha Bennett FM 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS
Thursday	25	9.15am (SE) Bruce and Kathleen Cowling RIP 10.00am (HC) Peter Casey RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) Paul Porter - anniversary
Friday	26	9.15am (SE) Eileen Mary Neill RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion with Morning Prayer</i> 10.00am (HC) Thanksgiving: Hadley Family
Saturday	27	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Patrick Murphy RIP 6.00pm (SJ) MASS 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area
Sunday	28	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 9.00am (SE) Catherine Hinds RIP 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) MASS 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) MASS 11.00am (HC) Luis Castro RIP 3.00pm Ordination Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

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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