



**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary  
Time**

Sunday Masses		
Sat	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sun	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>St Joseph's</b>
	11.00am	St Joseph's
Weekday Masses this week		
Tuesday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thursday	6.00pm	St Joseph's



**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**

**Congratulations to Charlotte Thomas and Matthew Brace** who were married in St Joseph's Church on 1<sup>st</sup> August. We wish them a long, healthy and happy life together

**There will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday mornings until St Andrew's Church reopens.** There is a 6pm Mass each Tuesday in St Joseph's Church.

**There will be no First Friday Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> August** but there will be a Service of the Word with Communion at 10am that day in St Joseph's Church.

**The KIT Ministers** are being commissioned at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Thanks to them for all they do for the parish through their Keeping In Touch work.

**Reminder from the Parish Working Group:** we are keen to have your comments on the parish meeting report and thank those of you who have already provided some feedback. You can give us your comments by emailing the Parish Office ([sasj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sasj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)) using PWG as your title, or by speaking with members of the PWG who are: Jean Prescott (chair); Fr George (Parish Priest of St Joseph's & St Andrew's); Fr Michael (Pastoral Area Co-ordinating Pastor), Rev. Stephen Morgan (Diocesan Financial Secretary); Paul Gardner; Anne Hooper; John Marsh; Margaret O'Donnell (secretary); Larry Park; Ivan Taylor; Tricia Ho (PPC chair), or you can write a letter / note to us, the PWG, via the Parish Office, 26 Abbey Water, Romsey SO51 8EJ.

**Volunteers are wanted to operate the Hi-Fi** for Sunday 9.15am Masses while these are being said at St Joseph's Church. This is for recorded hymns, due to there being no organist. Very simple to do --- I will show you how! Nigel Coleman 01794 384449

**New Bible Study Group** will start on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church hall

**Christmas** is less than 5 months away but it's not too early to start collecting "things" for the Christmas Fair.

**Poitier's Project.** Any goods you wish to give can be put in the box at the front of St Joseph's Church.

## REFURBISHMENT OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**Masses during the refurbishment.** The 9.15am Sunday Masses will be transferred to St Joseph's Church, Romsey, starting this Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A 50 seater coach will leave St Andrew's Church at 8.45am on Sunday mornings to bring parishioners to Romsey and will leave Romsey at 10.30am for the return journey. You will be dropped and picked up in Romsey Market Square. Because of the problems with parking in Romsey, please leave your car in St Andrew's car park and use the coach. Other weekend Masses are as usual at St Joseph's Church.

<p><b>Parish Priest: Father George Lyons</b>  <b>Parish Office:</b> 26 Abbey Water, Romsey, SO51 8EJ <b>Tel:</b> 01794 513646  <b>Sec:</b> Rosemary Peacock <b>E-mail:</b> sasj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk  <b>Hours:</b> Tues: 14.30-18.30; Wed &amp; Thurs: 10.30-12.30 &amp; 13.00-15.00  <b>Parish website:</b> www.sasj.org.uk  <b>Hospital Chaplains:</b> Southampton: 02380 798517 Winchester: 01962 852804  <b>Safeguarding Rep:</b> Pauline Bartlett 01794 511619; psbartlett@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b>Priest: Emergency</b>                  contact number: <b>02380 612430</b> (Eastleigh).                  Other matters to be referred to the Parish Office please.</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>  <b>2009</b></p>
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**Year B 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Exodus 16:2-4.12-15 Ephesians 4:17.20-24 John 6:24-35*  
 ( P58 in Parish Mass Book) **You gave us bread from heaven, Lord**

**18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1** **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2009** **Psalter week 2**

**Please pray for** any parishioners, friends and family who are suffering the effects of bereavement or illness  
**Mass Intentions:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 6pm, Donal Quinn R.I.P.  
**Anniversaries:** Martha Mason (1995); Elizabeth Owen (1999); Mary Coffey (1974); Gerald Tobin (1973); Tadeuz Chowienczyk (1978); Rosaline Hunt (1995); Violet Holmes (1969); Gertrude Stoker (1979); Desmond Noble (1983); Alice Gascoigne (1979); Ian Sutherland (1987); Margaret Bedwell (2005); Mary Mansell (2007); William Bridgman (1990); Sr Rose (2003); Alan French (2004); Sr John (2006).. **R.I.P.**

<b>SCRIPTURE EACH DAY</b>		<b>EVENTS AND MEETINGS</b>
<b>We need God's help</b> <i>Numbers 11:4-15</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	Mon	
<b>Memorial of St John Vianney</b> <i>Ezekiel 3:16-21</i> <i>Matthew 9:35 - 10:1</i>	Tues	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory
<b>Have faith in God</b> <i>Numbers 13:1-2.25-14:1.26-29.34-35</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	Wed	
<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <i>Daniel 7:9-10.13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19</i> <i>Mark 9:2-10</i>	Thur	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church
<b>Take up your cross and follow Christ</b> <i>Deuteronomy 4:32-40</i> <i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>	Fri	Word with Communion Service, 10am, St Joseph's
<b>Memorial of St Dominic</b> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-10</i> <i>Luke 9:57-62</i>	Sat	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church

**Kirsten in Malawi** If you have not yet seen the letter from Kirsten Ellis telling us about her work in Malawi then do take a look. It can be found on the parish website. Kirsten is so grateful to all who supported her and would like everyone to know how she is getting on.

**Volunteers** If you think that you can help in the parish in any capacity, please contact the Parish Office.

**Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.**

**Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

<b>Preparing for 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Cleaning St Joseph's Church:</b> Eileen Patrick	<b>Flowers at St Joseph's</b> Margaret Mulady, Pat Hillary	
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>Sat 6pm St J</b>	Patrick Coughlan	A Russell Smith, John Speirs	Elizabeth Lapage
<b>Sun 9.15am St J</b>	C McNamara, M Rayment	Ruairidh Milne, Chris Davey	Ivan Taylor
<b>Sun 11 am St J</b>	Sr Catherine	M England, O Crosthwaite Eyre	Marie Johnson, Miriam Eve

**HELPING HANDS** -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**  
 Collection 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> July for the parish: Gift Aid £514 non Gift Aid £199  
 Items for the newsletter to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays please.





