

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday Masses

<b>Sat</b>	6.00pm	St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's
<b>Weekday Masses this week</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	St Andrew's
	6.00pm	St Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	6.00pm	St Joseph's

15<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Congratulations** and welcome to the parish family to Owen Thomas Sheath who is being baptized this weekend. May God bless him, his family and their friends.

**Orchard Day.** Each Christian Church in Romsey is contributing an apple tree to the new Romsey Community Orchard to be planted in the Memorial Park at 12.30pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along and show your support for our planters (parish priest and chair of the PPC) and for this ecumenical ecological venture. There will be stalls with refreshments, children's activities, fruit & veg animal competition, apple juicing and apple identification, plus experts to answer fruit related questions. See the notice boards for further information. .

**Christmas Draw Tickets** now available in the churches. Wonderful prizes, including a weekend away! Proceeds to the Leonard Cheshire Home in Romsey. Please sell as many tickets as you can. To be drawn at the Parish Christmas Fair on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastoral Area Skittles Tournament** organized by the Knights of St Columba will be held at the Mortimer Arms, Ower, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. We need a team of six players, plus supporters for our parish. The cost, to include a buffet meal, is £10 per person. Last year we won the cup so there's a lot to live up to! Further details from Jim Sweeney, tel: 023 8027 4708.

**Volunteers urgently required** to run the coffee mornings after Sunday 11am Masses at St Andrew's. Please either speak to those at the coffee mornings or contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**Bible Study**, Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

**Parish Christmas Fair**, Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm in the United Reformed Church Hall (across the lane from our Parish Centre). Unused items are needed for the following stalls: tombola; bottles; toiletries; jewellery; Christmas goods and crafts; miscellaneous (not jumble), plants, cakes, sweets & preserves. You will be able to sit and enjoy a chat with friends in the warm over coffee, tea and mince pies. We are not having a book stall so please donate your unwanted books to the charity shops. Sadly we are not allowed to take electrical goods because of health and safety regulations. You will also be able to buy the last minute cards and wrapping paper that you need, plus diaries and, hopefully, very special calendars.

**Flower arrangers:** please remember that we do not have flowers in church during advent, starting 28 / 29 November.. Please could you get together to organise the flowers for Christmas time? Thank you.

**Anyone interested in helping with the Christmas Fair** please come to a meeting in Romsey Parish Centre, 7.30pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The more, the merrier.

**Are you coming to the St Andrew's Day Celebrations? This is a parish event to celebrate all that has been done in St Andrew's Church. ALL parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass in the church at 7.30pm on Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> (the Feast of St Andrew) and then to join in a social evening with light refreshments after the Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with those you haven't seen for a while and to make new friends. If you would like to come but need transport that is no problem, just make your needs known at the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

<b>Parish Priest: Father George Lyons</b> <b>Deacon: John di Meo</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 & Thurs: 10.30-12.30 & 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	<b>Priest: Emergency</b> contact number: <b>02380 612430</b> (Eastleigh). Other matters to be referred to the Parish Office please.	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009</b>
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**Year B 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** *Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14.18 Mark 13:24-32*  
 (P.91 in Parish Mass Book) **God is our refuge**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 Psalter week1**

**Please pray for Bill Dornan, John Kyte and Sr Mary Joseph who are all in hospital**  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> November 6pm, Raymonde Autreau (anniversary); Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am, Luke Blishen; Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 11am, Philip Thompson (anniversary).  
**Anniversaries:** Ellen Plumley (1969); Peter McKenna (1976); Herbert Scoggins (1972); Dominic Brown (1985); Joan Lancaster New (1995); Maria Brown (2005); Henry Willsted (1975); Francis Critchley (1975); Ellen Wenmouth (1998); Kenneth Cornes (2001); Mary Warner (2007); Edward Rayment (1977). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
<b>Solemnity of St Edmund of Abingdon</b> <i>Jeremiah 1:4-9 2 Cor 3:1-6 John 21:15-17</i> <b>We can never elude the grasp of the Almighty</b> <i>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10</i>  <b>Do not be afraid to use God's gifts in his service</b> <i>2 Maccabees 7:20-31 Luke 19:11-28</i> <b>Recognise the opportunities God offers</b> <i>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44</i> <b>God is not of the dead but of the living</b> <i>1 Maccabees 4:36-37.52-59 Luke 19:45-48</i> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Zechariah 2:14-17 Matthew 12:46-50</i>	Mon  Tues  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat	<b>Masses:</b> 10 am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory Bible Study 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church Christmas Fair meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Centre.  CaFE, 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Romsey  <b>Mass:</b> 6 pm in St Joseph's Church Liturgy Group, 7pm, St Andrew's Church  Word with Communion Liturgy 10am, St Andrews  <b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church

**First Holy Communion** Those who have registered their children's names for First Holy Communion in 2010 will shortly be contacted with details about the programme for parents and children.

**Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.**  
**Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 (Feast of Christ the King)**

Preparing for 21/22 November	Church Cleaning	Flowers at St Joseph's Church	Flowers at St Andrew's Church
	St J's: Muriel, Dorothy St A's: Una	Lindsay Esplin Jones	Charity
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>Sat 6pm St J</b>	Sister Catherine	Tricia Ho, John Marsh	Tricia Ho, Julia Hinckley
<b>Sun 9.15am St A</b>	Malcolm & Teresa Rayment	Jim Sweeney, Ann Heslop	Teresa Holland
<b>Sun 11 am St A</b>	Rosalina Mandapat	O Crosthwaite Eyre, M England	Tony & Catherine Porter

**HELPING HANDS** -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**

Collections last weekend: for the parish: Gift Aid £374 non Gift Aid £286  
 Items for the newsletter should be submitted before 10am on Thursdays please.



