



**Pastoral Area
Newsletter**
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**Year (C) Weekdays: Cycle 2. Psalter Week 2
Corpus Christi
(The Body and Blood of Christ)**

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 does it mean to you that Jesus is
always with us in the Eucharist?*



+ Young People/Adults

*Do you think that we take the body and
blood of Christ for granted?
If so, how can we change this?*

Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, the Mass. At Mass, bread and wine are presented and prayed over, and the Spirit of God descends and makes those elements into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This is the “real presence” of Christ by which Christ, both God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.

It is therefore an appropriate Sunday on which to celebrate First Holy Communion across our Pastoral Area. The children will receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. It will be a day of great blessing for them, for their families and for us all. We are deeply grateful to the children and their parents for their careful preparation and for their faith in Jesus who is present in Holy Communion.

Each week we gather as Catholics on Sunday, the Lord's Day, or on the eve of Sunday to celebrate Mass. We do this in obedience to Jesus who said, “Do this as a memorial of me.” 1 Cor. 11:24. This is at the very heart of what it means to be Catholic. Sunday, the day of Resurrection, marks the beginning of the Church. Our gathering as a Church, a body of believers, on Sunday to celebrate Mass is a pledge of future glory in the kingdom of heaven. As Catholics we should always make it the highest priority to be present at Sunday Mass.

We pray for the First Holy Communion children, for their parents and their families that the blessings of this Feast of Corpus Christi will build up their faith in the constant presence of Jesus with us in the Blessed Sacrament.

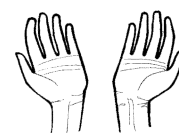
Year of the Priest

As this special Year of the Priest draws to a close there will be concelebrated Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Chandler's Ford on Wednesday, June 9th at 7.30pm. We will give thanks to God for our years of priestly ministry. Both Fr. George and I will be twenty years ordained that day. Fr. David is forty three years ordained, Fr. John is forty five and Fr. Clement is fifty one. We will pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Please come along to this special Mass at the end of this Year of the Priest.

Father Michael.

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, Maia Sophia Myszkowski, who was baptised at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, 30 May. We also welcome Mia Rebekah Mollicone, who will be baptised at Holy Cross Church and Sophia Trant, who will be baptised at St. Edward the Confessor Church, on Sunday, 6 June, 2010.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 12:7-10. 13. Psalm 31. Galatians 2:16.19-21. Luke 7:36 - 8:3.

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

A DAY OF RETREAT: Saturday, 19 June, 2010, at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, with Rev. Ronnie Mitchell, SMM. The day will include a Mass of Healing. Coffee/registration at 9.30am. Please bring a bible and a packed lunch. The day will finish at 4.30pm. All welcome.

ORDINATION OF PAUL HOLLINGWORTH: On Sunday, 4 July, 2010, at 2.30pm, the ordination of Paul Hollingworth to the Permanent Diaconate will take place at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. If you wish to attend and travel by coach, please put your name on the list, available in the welcoming areas of all our churches, as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday 13 June**, so that we may order the appropriate number of coaches and arrange pick-up points. Please continue to pray for Paul and also for Phillip Harris and James McAuley, who are to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, 24 July, 2010.

❖ Youth News

YOUNG CATHOLICS SOUTH: Enclosed with the Pastoral Area Newsletter today is a newsletter for our young people prepared by Peter McGeady, our Youth Development Leader. May we draw to your attention an appeal for Volunteer Youth Leaders.

POST CONFIRMATION GROUP—GOD SQUAD—The next two meetings before the summer break will be on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm on **6 June, today**, and 11 July, in the Resource Centre behind Holy Cross Church, Leigh Road, Eastleigh. These meetings aim to facilitate young people aged 16-25 to explore and share experiences on what it is like to be Young and Catholic in today's society. Pizza is an integral part of the evening. For more information please contact David Kenyon on 01794 340356, or Maryanne Steele on 01794 521374. The larger the group the richer the shared experience. So please put these dates in your diary and come along.

YOUTH MASS: There will be an opportunity for children and young people to run and actively participate in a Youth Mass on Sunday, 13 June, at 6pm, in Holy Cross Church. Anyone who wants to get involved, help and participate in the Youth Mass can do so. If you would like to participate by reading, welcoming, bringing forward the offertory, serving at the altar, or acting as a Eucharistic Minister for this Mass, you are asked to please contact Mimi on 023 8052 8511, or email her on mimip-@hotmail.com

YOUTH LED MASS: This will be celebrated on Sunday, 20 June, at 11am, at St. Andrew's Church. Any young people interested in taking part are asked to please contact Maryanne Steele (mary-anne.steele@talk21.com) or Jenny de Sausmarez (jennydes@tiscali.co.uk)

INVOCATION 2010: is a national discernment festival for young adults which will be held in the grounds of St. Mary's College, Oscott, in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, from 2nd-4th July, 2010. This national festival is aimed at young men and women aged 16-35, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and at least be open to the possibility of priesthood or consecrated life. This could be a really great experience! Please go to the website www.invocation.org.uk where more information and a booking form are available. If you do decide to go perhaps you could let your priest know so that Fr. Mark Hogan, our Vocations Promoter can say 'hello', as he will be there. Do contact Fr. Mark, on 01256 323595, if you have any questions or thoughts.

CONFIRMATION GROUP—2010: Sister Maria will be holding a day retreat for the candidates for Confirmation in 2010, in our Pastoral Area, after the 9am Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, on Sunday, 18 July. Please make a date in your diary.

WORLD YOUTH DAY—MADRID 2011: The Diocese is arranging to take a group of young people to Madrid in 2011 and some places are still available. For more information please contact Dave Hill, Advisor for Youth Ministry. His email address is dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

❖ School Matters

St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Hillcrest Avenue, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2JP. Tel: 023 8026 6210.

The school has a vacancy for a Parent Foundation Governor. Closing Date for applications is 11 June, 2010. Application Forms are available from the Parish Offices in Chandler's Ford, on 023 8027 3882, or Romsey, on 01794 513646, and from the school.

❖ Supporting each other

MONDAY OVER 60'S CLUB: The next meeting in **Holy Cross Resource Centre**, will be held on 7 June, from 2pm-4pm. Do please come along. Refreshments available. Enquiries please to: 023 8069 2682, 023 8090 4390 and 023 8052 8511.

KID'S CLUB: Held fortnightly on a Saturday in the Resource Centre behind Holy Cross Church, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, at 2.30pm, for children 5-12 years, (children under 5 can come if accompanied by a parent). The next meeting is Saturday, 12 June, 2010. Enquiries please to Mimi on 023 8052 8511, or Jamsy Joji on 023 8062 9191.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: Holy Cross Church—Sunday Morning Mass: Volunteers are still urgently needed to drive the community bus to Holy Cross Church, Eastleigh, for Sunday Mass. Please contact Ted Dunne on 023 8064 2513, as soon as possible.

❖ Ongoing Formation for All

CAFÉ (CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLORATION): Meetings will resume in the Autumn.

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. Please note that the meetings arranged for 2nd/ 9th June have been postponed. The first meeting after the Spring Bank holiday week will be on Wednesday, 16 June. This will be a Fair Trade Evening with tastings of Fair Trade goods and a liturgy. Enquiries please to Peter Baggott on 023 8069 4060, Bob Birtles on 023 8069 2416, or Steve Holmes on 023 8069 3669.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: These meetings are for anyone who wishes to know more about the Catholic Faith, anyone who wishes to return to the practice of their faith, or anyone who would like to find out about becoming a Catholic. The next meeting will be at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU, on Thursday, 10 June, 2010, from 7.30pm to 9pm.

Enquiries please to: Deacon Paul on 023 8065 8251 for *St. Swithun Wells, Holy Cross and St. Edward the Confessor Churches*. Deacon John on 01794 515688, for *St. Joseph's & St. Andrew's Churches*. Pat Taylor on 01489 895889, for *Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church*..

❖ Outreach

CAFOD: NAME THE BEAR and win yourself a Mascot for the World Cup while supporting CAFOD at the same time. See the chart in the Cloister after Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church. £1 a square.

SOLENT GARDENERS FAYRE: Sunday, 6 June, from 10am - 5pm, at Wide Lane, Eastleigh, (Opposite Parkway Station). There will be a large selection of plants, children's kite flying with demonstration, face painting, crafts and refreshments. Proceeds in aid of local Rotary Charities and the Knights of St. Columba.

WISHING WELL: The Phil Talbot Golf Tournament Friday, 9 July, at East Horton Golf Course, in aid of the Wishing Well Appeal. Please contact Ron Clarke on 023 8067 7245, or Brian Forrest on 023 8025 5051. If you can't come - please consider donating a raffle prize—it would be greatly appreciated.



❖ A.P.F. (MISSIO)

A.P.F. (Association for the Propagation of the Faith): St. Edward's Church: Envelopes for holders of a Red Mission Box are available in the Cloister today for you to collect. Promoters have now been issued with a Safeguarding identity card. Enquiries please to Helena Bedford on 023 8027 4232.

❖ Wisdom Centre

Wisdom Centre, Wisdom House, Romsey, SO51 8EL. Tel: 01794 830206, email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk
Living Under Occupation—Witnessing Reality—A presentation by Miranda Pinch, on Thursday, 17 June, at 7.30pm. Miranda works for Quaker Peace and Social Witness as an Ecumenical Accompanier serving on the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel ((EAPPI). At the end of the evening there will be an opportunity to donate to the work of EAPPI. Please see poster in all our churches for further details and also future events being held at Wisdom Centre, Romsey.

❖ Safeguarding

ISA ROADSHOW: (A series of information roadshows around ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority) Compliance and the new Vetting and Barring Scheme) for Safeguarding representatives and Parish Priests. Angela McGrory (Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator) will be undertaking nine roadshows in total around the whole of the Diocese to inform safeguarding representatives and their teams about the new Vetting and Barring Scheme and ISA registration. It is of the utmost importance that Safeguarding representatives and their teams and Parish Priests attend one of these sessions to ensure that we are all aware of our responsibilities in this important area of our Church ministry. The next roadshow in this area will be at St. Edward the Confessor Church on Monday, 7 June, at 2pm. A list of further roadshows are available in the welcoming area of all our churches. Enquiries please to Soraya Ciccarone, on 023 92 816396.

❖ Pastoral Area Newsletter

The Parish Office in Chandler's Ford is closed Mondays. Items for inclusion in the Pastoral Area Newsletter are required please by Tuesdays, direct to the Parish Office, on email 3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 023 8027 3882.

❖ Finance

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS COLLECTIONS HELD IN OUR CHURCHES ON 30 MAY, 2010.
St. Edward the Confessor: £1,195.59, (Loose plate: £284.70, Envelopes: £142.85, & Standing Orders: £768.04).
Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells: £1,185.02, (Loose plate: £279.82, Envelopes: £221.20, & Standing Orders: £684.00).
200 CLUB: No. 183. Holy Cross, £25. **St. Joseph's & St. Andrew's:** Gift Aid: £403. Non Gift Aid £286.

Saturday	5	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>)	5.00pm (SW) Sick child 6.00pm (SJ) Donor's intentions 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area
Sunday	6		CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ) 9.00am (SE) Jack Marland RIP 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) Sarah Beeston's intention 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SA) MASS 11.00am (HC) Stevie Malone RIP
Monday	7		9.15am (SE) Michael Keane RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>followed by the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	8		9.15am (SE) Skipton Leonard Haslam RIP 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS <i>followed by the Rosary</i> 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, Newton Lane, Romsey</i>	
Wednesday	9		10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 7.30pm (SE) Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday	10		9.15am (SE) Private Intention 10.00am (HC) Funeral Mass for Gerald Hunt RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) Donor's intentions
Friday	11		9.15am (SE) Special intention of the de Melo Family <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 10.00am (HC) Justin O'Sullivan RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
Saturday	12		10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>)
			5.00pm (SW) Allan Westwood RIP 6.00pm (SJ) Father Brian Harding RIP 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area
Sunday	13		THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.00am (SE) Holy Souls 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SA) Peggy Ingoe (anniversary) 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SA) Margaret Hughes (anniversary) 11.00am (HC) Antonia Cicu FM 6.00pm (HC) YOUTH MASS

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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