



**Pastoral Area  
Newsletter**  
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Year (C) Weekdays: Cycle 2. Psalter Week 3  
**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

### 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 did the woman feel when Jesus  
forgave her?*



+ *Young People/Adults*

*Is it true that the more you are forgiven,  
the more loving you become?*

### “YOU SEE THIS WOMAN?”

To really see or hear another requires that we develop the gift of being able to stop being obsessed with ourselves. Sometime ago, ‘The Washington Post’ carried out a social experiment. It lasted 45 minutes on a cold January morning. A violinist played so as to receive money to buy himself lunch. When he began to play some people stopped for a few seconds, one or two for a few minutes and once he had completed these 45 minutes playing he counted out how much he had made - 32 dollars. This violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the world's finest musicians. He played some of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth 3.5 million dollars. Were you to buy a ticket for one of his concerts it would cost at least £100. This social experiment has important implications for our Christian life. If we remove the obsession with self we will be more open to see and hear and feel and touch and speak with our hearts.

The Lord said to Simon, “You see this woman?” In other words, “Do you not see the wonderful possibility that lies within this woman? Simon, do you not realise that by rejecting this woman, who has a bad name, you are putting the same judgement on yourself?”

Dostoyevsky said, “You will never improve anyone by rejecting them”. I have come to understand over the years that it is the very thing that we detest, dislike, revile against, which is the very thing that we detest, dislike, revile against in our very self. The very thing that we hate in others, is the very thing that we hate in ourselves.

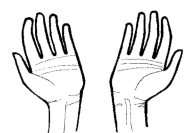
Could it be possible that Simon, deep down, felt that he could easily get a bad name if all his secrets were revealed? Is that why he didn't see the woman who sought acceptance, love and understanding? Is not the root of our fear of having a bad name lie in the fact of our own secrets being exposed to the glare of others, who would not accept, understand, nor have compassion for us in our vulnerability?

Lord, help me to see.

### 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.*

**Father George.**



## ❖ Liturgy and Sacraments

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We welcome into the family of the Church, Abigail Mai Winstanley, who is being baptised at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, 13 June, 2010.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1. Psalm 62. Galatians 3:26-29. Luke 9:18-24.

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

**HOLY HOUR:** Please come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, 15 June, at 7pm, at Holy Cross Church, Eastleigh, and on Wednesday, 16 June, at 7.30pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Chandler's Ford.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** We offer our prayers and best wishes to Emma Wright and Stephen O'Connor for their wedding on Saturday, 19 June, 2010, at St. Edward the Confessor Church.

**A DAY OF RETREAT:** Saturday, 19 June, 2010, at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, with Rev. Ronnie Mitchell, SMM. The programme for the day will be: 9.30am Coffee/Registration, 10am Welcome—Praise—Talk on Praise/Worship, 11.15-11.45am Break, 11.45am Faith Sharing Talk, 12.45pm Packed Lunch, 1.45pm Healing Service (including Exposition), 2.45pm Break, 3.00pm Mass, 4.15pm Cup of tea and departure. Please bring a bible and a packed lunch. 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. The last date for doing so is **Sunday 13 June**, in order that we may organise 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.

**BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA:** Holy Mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Thursday, 26 August, 2010, at 2pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Vincent Nichols to celebrate the Centennial Birth Anniversary of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. A novena with an exhibition on the life of Mother Teresa starts at 4pm, on the 17 August in Our Lady's Chapel in the Cathedral.



## ❖ Youth News

**YOUTH MASS:** The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 13 June, at 6pm, in Holy Cross Church.

Many of our young people will be taking part and all parishioners are invited to come along and join them for this celebration. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Resource Centre behind the Church, so we would be delighted if you could bring some food and drink to share.

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

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2010 FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA :**

Please note that the first meeting for candidates and parents of this year's Programme will take place on **Sunday, 4 July, 2010, from 6pm to 8pm**, in the Resource Centre of Holy Cross Church, Leigh Road, Eastleigh. Enquiries please to Lyn Preston on 023 8090 9320.

**On Sunday, 18 July**, Sister Maria will be holding a Day Retreat for the candidates for Confirmation after the 9am Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford.

**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](http://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.



## ❖ Supporting each other

**EASTLEIGH NORTH AND BOYATT WOOD EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 14 June, 2010, at 8pm, at Maria's home, 6 Bridges Close, Eastleigh. Please feel free to join us. Enquiries to Glenda Hinton on 01962 714626.

**MONDAY OVER 60'S CLUB:** The next meeting in the Resource Centre behind Holy Cross Church, Eastleigh, will be held on 21 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, 26 June, 2010. Enquiries please to Mimi on 023 8052 8511, or Jamsy Joji on 023 8062 9191.



## ❖ Ongoing Formation for All

**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. The next meeting 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, 17 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.

**SUMMER TEA:** This will be held in the cloisters of St. Edward the Confessor Church on Wednesday, 23 June, at 2.30pm. £3.50 per adult. Children are free. The proceeds will be going to the charity 'HoneyPot' and the regional fundraiser will kindly give a brief talk on this charity during the afternoon.

**Aim:** The HoneyPot Charity is dedicated to improving the lives of severely disadvantaged young children in Britain.

**Our Goal:** To raise £500 which will provide a first time respite break for one child.

**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.

**CONCERT - 'Heal our Land UK'** at 'The Big Top', Wyvern Technology College, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN, on Sunday, 18 July, 2010, from 6pm-9pm. £5 entry for adults. U'18s FREE.

Tickets available and more information from St. Thomas' Church Office on 023 8069 5786, or please see poster in the welcoming areas of all our churches.



## ❖ Wisdom Centre

**Wisdom Centre, Wisdom House, Romsey, SO51 8EL. Tel: 01794 830206, email [reception@wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk](mailto: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.

***Day on John's Gospel: Saturday, 25 September, 2010, from 10am—4pm.*** A chance to explore this fascinating text with Deacon Bob Birtles. Cost: £15 to include a light lunch. Please see posters in all our churches for further details of the above events at Wisdom Centre.

## ❖ School Matters

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

A very big 'thank you' to all parishioners and other friends of St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School for your help in making the May Fayre such a success. Together we raised around £2,100 for P.T.A. Funds.

**St. Anne's Catholic School, Carlton Road, Southampton, SO15 2WZ. Tel: 023 8032 8200.**

There will be an Open Evening on Tuesday, 22 June, from 6.30pm-8.30pm at the school. The Governors of St. Anne's invite parents of girls in Year 5 to an Information Evening for Year 7. Admission in September, 2011.

## ❖ 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](mailto:3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 023 8027 3882.

## ❖ Finance

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS COLLECTIONS HELD IN OUR CHURCHES ON 6 JUNE, 2010.**

**St. Edward the Confessor:** £1,215.61, (Loose plate: £315.57, Envelopes: £132.00, & Standing Orders: £768.04).

**Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells:** £1,161.72, (Loose plate: £333.26, Envelopes: £144.46, & Standing Orders: £684.00).

**200 CLUB:** No. 117, John McGee, £25.

**St. Joseph's & St. Andrew's:** Gift Aid: £477. Non Gift Aid £385.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> ( <i>The First Mass of Sunday</i> ) <b>5.00pm (SW) Allan Westwood RIP</b> <b>6.00pm (SJ) Father Brian Harding RIP</b> <b>6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS</b> <b>6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>9.00am (SE) Holy Souls</b> <b>9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta</b> <b>9.15am (SA) Peggy Ingoe (anniversary)</b> <b>9.30am (OLQoA) MASS</b> <b>11.00am (SA) Margaret Hughes (anniversary)</b> <b>11.00am (HC) Antonio Cicu FM</b> <b>6.00pm (HC) Young people</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	9.15am (SE) Charles and Martha Bennett FM 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>followed by the Rosary</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	9.15am (SE) The good estate of June Welch 10.00am (HC) Sick child 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS <i>followed by the Rosary</i> 10.00am (SA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) MASS 7.00pm (HC) <i>Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>7.30pm Holy Rosary in the Oratory of Marie Louise House, Newton Lane, Romsey</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16</b>	9.15am (SE) Terry Welch RIP 10.00am (HC) Joe McCarthy and family 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 7.30pm (SE) <i>Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	9.15am (SE) Special Intention 10.00am (HC) Bryan Hobbs FM 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) MASS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	9.15am (SE) Peter Stoneley RIP 10.00am (HC) Thomas and Flora Kelly RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SA) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> ( <i>The First Mass of Sunday</i> ) <b>5.00pm (SW) Margaret Stephenson RIP</b> <b>6.00pm (SJ) MASS</b> <b>6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS</b> <b>6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>9.00am (SE) Thomas Robinson RIP</b> <b>9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta</b> <b>9.15am (SA) MASS</b> <b>9.30am (OLQoA) MASS</b> <b>11.00am (SA) MASS</b> <b>11.00am (HC) Joe McCarthy and family</b>

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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