



Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Masses		
Sat	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sun	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's
Weekday Masses this week		
Tuesday	10.00am	St Andrew's
	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thursday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Friday	10.00am	St Andrew's



18<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**Vigil of Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Year of the Priest.** This special year is now drawing towards its end. The vigil will take place in St Andrew's Church, starting after the 10am Mass on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and concluding with Benediction at 7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign on the printed sheets in the churches for the times at which you can watch and pray in St Andrew's Church. We need at least two people for each hour. Please do join in and support our priests.

**Youth led Masses.** The 11am Mass at St Andrew's Church next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, will be a youth led Mass. Any young people interested in taking part in these Masses, please contact Maryanne Steele 01794 521374 or e-mail [mary-anne.steele@talk21.com](mailto:mary-anne.steele@talk21.com)

**Christian Aid Spring Sale,** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 1pm in the United Reformed Church Hall. If you would like to help with this please contact Arthur Roberts (01794 516593). Please do support this venture if you possibly can.

**Requests for Masses, Baptisms, etc.** If you want to book a particular date, the earlier you can contact the Parish Office about this the more likely you are to be able to have the day and time that you want.

**Flowers.** Thanks to the flower arrangers and to those who have given money for flowers. If you would like to provide the church flowers for any particular date, please contact the Parish Office. Boxes are available in both churches for donations specifically for flowers.

**First Holy Communion:** Eleven children from the parish will receive their first holy communion on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June and will then have a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember to pray for them and their families.

**Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year?** Bishop Crispian will be saying a special Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> June in Basingstoke for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or any wedding anniversary over 60 years. If you would like an invitation please contact Katja Babei on 01329 835583 or e-mail [kbabei@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kbabei@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Can you help?** 2 priests from the U.S.A. (Archdiocese of New York) are visiting Romsey and are looking for accommodation in the town for the night of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact the Parish Office for more details if you think you could help them.

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1-5pm at Hampshire Collegiate School (previously known as Embley Park, just off the A27 Romsey to Salisbury road). Bring your own food, chairs, etc but no barbecues or cooking equipment. Tea & coffee will be provided.

**Welcome Group meeting,** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church hall.

**The Parish Office will be closed for the coming week (until Mon 26<sup>th</sup> April). If you need help during this period please ring Paul Owen (023 8065 8251) or Pauline at St Edward's Office (023 8027 3882). Any items for the newsletter should be sent to Pauline, e-mail [3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), by noon on Tuesday.**

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**Year C 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter** *Acts 5:27-32.40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19*  
*Page 131 in Parish Mass books* Lord, you know I love you.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter** **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010** **Psalter Week 3**

**Please pray for** Joan Parsons who died recently, and for all who are finding daily life difficult  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Sue Bettosi; Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Roy Hughes (anniversary).  
**Anniversaries:** Mrs Strange (1977); Ethel Aitken (1986); Basil Eyston (1986); Edward Holliday (1970); Margaret Boodell (1981); Thomas Naylor (1961); Charles Gregory (1979); Anne Kelly (1986); Stefan Kempen (2006); Alexander Jerome (1992); Alan Nash (2002); Reinhard Tiroke (2007); Mary Slater (1971). **R.I.P.**

<b>SCRIPTURE EACH DAY</b>		<b>EVENTS AND MEETINGS</b>
<b>Believe in the one sent by God</b> <i>Acts 6:8-15</i> <i>John 6:22-29</i>	Mon	
<b>The true bread is the bread from heaven</b> <i>Acts 7:51-8:1</i> <i>John 6:30-35</i>	Tues	<b>Mass:</b> 10am St Andrew's & 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory SVP 8pm, usual venue
<b>He who comes to me will never be hungry</b> <i>Acts 8:1-8</i> <i>John 6:35-40</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
<b>Believe with all your heart</b> <i>Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>John 6:44-51</i>	Thur	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church Welcome Group meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's
<b>Solemnity of St George</b> <i>Apocalypse 21:5-7</i> <i>Luke 9:23-26</i>	Fri	<b>Mass:</b> 10am, St Andrew's Church
<b>You have the message of eternal life</b> <i>Acts 9:31-4</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i>	Sat	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church

**Response to the Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.  
**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took the bread, and gave it to them, alleluia!

**Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

<b>Preparing for 24/25 April</b>	<b>Cleaning at St A's:</b> George W at St J's: The Appleton family	<b>Flower at St A's:</b> Haide Hillier	<b>Flowers at St J's</b> Margaret Mulady, Pat Hillary
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>St Joseph's 6pm</b>	R Peacock, Patrick Coughlan	P Muddiman, David Kenyon	Mike Grant, L Esplin Jones
<b>St Andrew's 9.15am</b>	Ivan Taylor	Jim Sweeney, Ann Heslop	The Ingoe family
<b>St Andrew's 11am</b>	Martin Ceresa	<b>YOUTH READERS</b>	<b>YOUTH WELCOMERS</b>

**HELPING HANDS** -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**  
 Last weekend's collection for the parish: Gift Aid£350, non Gift Aid £216  
 Items for the newsletter to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays, please.





