



Second Sunday of Lent

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	11.30am	St Joseph's



28th February 2010

Congratulations and welcome to the parish family to Maria Rose McCarthy who is being baptised on Sunday 28th February at St Andrew's Church. May God bless her, her family and their friends.

Congratulations also to Allison Fargo who, after completing the preparation course in her previous parish, is receiving her First Holy Communion on Saturday 27th February. We hope this will be the start of a life long devotion to the Eucharist for her.

Second collection this weekend for CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please use one of the envelopes available in the churches and fill in the necessary details. Thank you..

Christian Aid Lenten Lunches. The Catholic community are hosting the lunch on Friday 5th March. This will be in the Abbey Rooms at 12noon. Please come along and give your support.

Women's World Day of Prayer, 1.30pm on Friday 5th March in Romsey Methodist Church and 2pm in All Saints Church, North Baddesley. Although this service is written and led by women it is open to all. Do come.

Safeguarding courses for those who have not yet attended a relevant training session: Sat 13th March at St Peter's, Winchester, 10am – 12.30pm Child Protection Awareness, & 1.30-4pm Vulnerable Adult Awareness. Places must be booked through Pauline Bartlett (01794 511619 or e-mail psbartlett@ntlworld.com).

Could you be a Prayer Sponsor for one of the eleven children making their first holy communion in June? Father George will explain in full in due course.

Good Friday Passion Mime. Anyone interested in helping and / or taking part, please contact either Margaret French (01794 514629) or the Parish Office.

Wisdom House is holding a day on Understanding Icons, 10am – 4pm on Saturday 13th March. Advanced booking is advisable. Details are on our church notice boards.

The Holy Land. For details of a planned pilgrimage please see the Pastoral Area newsletter.

APF. If your box is ready for collection, or if you would like a box, please contact Patrick Coughlan (01794 515851).

NO ENTRY to St Andrew's Church from 9am Wednesday 3rd March until 6pm Thursday 4th March because of work taking place in the entrance hall.

Any sowers? Is there anyone who could make some of the small cloths (purificators and corporals) used at Mass? This will involve hemming edges of the cloths and stitching a small red cross on each. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

CAFOD Haiti Appeal. Nationwide this raised in excess of £4million, £233,000 of which came from our Portsmouth Diocese. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Year of the Priest. The Rosary Group, meeting in Marie Louise House each Tuesday at 7.30pm, will pray especially for priests on the last Tuesday of each month. Anyone is welcome to join with the group at any time.

First Reconciliation. The children preparing to make their first communions in June will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday 6th March at St Andrew's Church. Please remember to pray for these young members of our parish family.

For peace of mind, resign as general manager of the universe. God does the job quite well.

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Year C Second Sunday of Lent *Genesis 15:5-12.17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36*
 (P.75 in Parish Mass Book) **We will be transfigured by Christ.**

2nd Week of Lent **Sunday 28th Feb to Sat 6th March 2010** **Psalter Week 2**

Please pray for all those who are finding ordinary daily life a struggle
 Mass Intentions: Sat 27th February 6pm, the Montfortian priest, sisters and seminarians killed in the earthquake in Haiti; Saturday 6th March 6pm, intentions of the SVP..
Anniversaries: Donald Hughes (1980); Sr Brigid (1997); Doreen Devine (1991); Alessandrina Cozzetto (1975); Mabel Bartram (1997); Winifred Leigh (1997); Clara Cooze (1998); Dorothy Bennett (2005); Ian Tylor (2001); Elsie Hendricks (1972); George Cutliffe (2000); John Crowther (2006); Dilys Goodwin (2007); James Venes (1958); Dennis Donnelly (1986); Jose Berbejillo (1987). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Feast of St David <i>Philippians 3:8-14</i> <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	Mon	Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew's Church
Practise what you preach <i>Isaiah 1:10.16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	Tues	Masses: 10am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary 7.30pm, Marie Louise House
You are my refuge, Lord <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
Happy the man who trusts in the Lord <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	Thur	Mass: 6pm St Joseph's Church
The stone rejected by the builders became the keystone <i>Genesis 37:3-4.12-13.17-28</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-43.45-46</i>	Fri	Mass 11.30am, First Friday, St Joseph's Church 10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church Lent Lunch, 12 noon, Abbey Rooms Stations of the Cross 7pm, St Joseph's Church
The son who was lost is found <i>Micah 7:14-15.18-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3.11-32</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.
Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Communion Antiphon: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Weekend 6th / 7th March 2010

Preparing for 6/7 March.	Cleaning at St A's: Una at St J's: A & P Hooper	Flower at St A's: No flowers during Lent	Flowers at St J's: No flowers during Lent
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
St Joseph's 6pm	David & Emily Kenyon	Patrick Coughlan, Jo Kyte	Mike Grant, L Esplin Jones
St Andrew's 9.15am	C McNamara, John Harcourt	Ann Heslop, Jim Sweeney	Teresa H
St Andrew's 11am	Rosalina Mandapat	Gus & India Reynolds	Aidan O'Kelly

HELPING HANDS -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**
 Collections last weekend: for the parish: Gift Aid £484, non Gift Aid £252
 Items for newsletters to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays please.

