



Fourth 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	after 7pm Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church	



14th March 2010

Changes to Easter Masses. The Easter Sunday Masses will be as given below and not as shown in the Holy Week diary given out recently.

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday 3rd April, 8pm at St Andrew's Church.

Easter Sunday Masses, 4th April, 9.15am & 11am, both at St Andrew's Church.

Anyone requiring transport to any of these Masses, please put your name and telephone number on the lists that are in both churches.

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church. No 6pm Mass that day

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm, St Andrew's Church; 7pm Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's

Stations of the Cross will precede Tuesday morning Masses at St Andrew's on March 16th, 23rd & 30th, starting at 10am. The Friday evening 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's will be followed by **Mass** during Lent (but no Mass on Good Friday)

Lent Penitential Service in St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm, Wednesday 24th March.

Fathers John, Michael, George and Bishop Crispian invite you to join them on a diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, 20th – 27th August. Details are in the pastoral area newsletter.

Choir for Holy Week and Easter. Can you sing? Please join us in the choir for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Rehearsals on Sundays March 14th, 21st & 28th, 7.30-8.45pm, at St Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

We're desperate, especially for men! Lots more people are needed to take part in the Good Friday Passion mime. Anyone, any age, any size, most welcome. Practice on Monday, 15th, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church. **Please** come.

Ministers of Communion will be commissioned / recommissioned at the Holy Thursday evening Mass. All ministers, new and old, should try to be there.

Thanks to the 15 ladies who have sewn / are sewing the purificators and corporals for use at Mass.

Don't like eating alone? Come along to the Malthouse, 12 noon, Monday 22nd March and enjoy a meal in company with others. Singles, couples, groups of friends --- all are welcome. Menus are on the notice boards. Please let Rosemary at the Office know by Wednesday 17th March your choice of meal & whether you need transport

Second Collection this weekend, 13th / 14th March, for Clergy Assistance Fund. Gift Aid donors please use the appropriate green envelope from your box.

Christian Aid Spring Sale, Sat April 24th, 10am – 1pm in Romsey URC Hall. If you can help, please contact Arthur Roberts (01794 516593). The Catholic community usually runs the bookstall.

Enjoy the chance to switch off for a day. Come to a Day of Reflection, led by Canon Daniel Cronin, Sat 17th April, 10.30-3pm, St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. No charge. Bring lunch. Theme: Welcoming Parishes. Organised by KIT. To book contact E Stephenson (01329 835583 estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Sheila Keefe (10794 518072 s.keefe@btopenworld.com).

Christian Aid Lent Lunches. Thanks to those who organised and hosted our Christian Aid Lunch recently and to those who supported the event. The amount raised was £200.55 This coming Friday, 19th, the lunch will be in Romsey Methodist Church Hall.

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Year C Fourth Sunday of Lent *Joshua 5:9-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3.11-32*
 (P.80 in Parish Mass Book) **He who was lost is found.**

4th Week of Lent **Sunday 14th to Saturday 21st March 2010** **Psalter Week 4**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Bunney who died recently and for his family.
Mass Intentions: Sat 13th March 6pm, Simon Corry (anniversary); Sun 14th 9.15am, Josephine Butler (anniversary); Sun 14th 11am, David Donnelly R.I.P; Tues 16th 10am, Hazel Egan R.I.P; Sat 20th Michael McDonnell R.I.P; Sun 21st 11am, Margaret Clifford R.I.P.
Anniversaries: Pat Lait (2000); Michael Lambe (1996); John Green (1994); W.Gerard Gregory (2003); Bernard Bayntun (1997); Monica Rea (2007); Elvira Anderson (2003); Eileen Sheedy (2008); Richard Crowley (1980); Frances Perfect (1997). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Lord, you have rescued me <i>Isaiah 65:17-21</i> <i>John 4:43-54</i>	Mon	Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew's Church Passion mime meeting 7.30pm St Andrew's
God is our stronghold <i>Ezekiel 47:1-9.123</i> <i>John 5:1-3.5-16</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
Feast of St Patrick <i>Jeremiah 1:4-9 Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-12.17-20</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey Passion mime meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's
Lord, in your love remember me <i>Exodus 32:7-14</i> <i>John 5:31-47</i>	Thur	Mass: 6pm St Joseph's Church
Solemnity of St Joseph <i>Samuel 7:4-5.12-14.16</i> <i>Romans 4:13.16-18.22</i> <i>Matthew 1:16.18-21.24</i>	Fri	10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church Lent Lunch, 12 noon, Methodist Church Hall Stations of the Cross & Mass 7pm, St Joseph's
Lord, guide us in your gentle mercy <i>Jeremiah 11:18-20</i> <i>John 7:40-52</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you". Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Communion Antiphon: My son, you should rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.

Weekend 20th / 21st March 2010

Preparing for 20/21 March.	Cleaning at St A's: George W 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	Sr Catherine, C Brown	Jean Prescott, A Russell Smith	E Lapage, Sue Watkins
St Andrew's 9.15am	Malcolm & Lesley Foster	Chris Davey, Ruairidh Milne	Ivan Taylor
St Andrew's 11am	Rosemary Peacock	O Crosthwaite Eyre, M England	Marie Johnson, Miriam Eve

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

Collections last weekend: parish: Gift Aid £429, non Gift Aid £260

Items for the newsletter to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays, please.

