



Fifth Sunday of Lent

| Sunday Masses | | |
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| 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 | |



21st 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.

Congratulations and welcome to the parish family to Thomas George Walden who was baptized on Saturday 20th March. May God bless him, his family and their friends.

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. A collection for the Holy Places will be taken at this service. Gift Aid donors please use the appropriate green envelope from your box.

Stations of the Cross will precede Tuesday morning Masses at St Andrew's on March 23rd & 30th, starting at 10am. The Friday evening 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's will be followed by **Mass** on 26th March.

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

Easter Offerings. Traditionally all offerings given at the Easter Masses are for the use of the priest. Please be generous as our priests are not paid a large amount and the offerings at Easter and Christmas form a large part of their annual income. Gift Aid donors, please use a green envelope from your box. If you will be away at Easter you can put your offering in an envelope marked "Easter" and put it in an earlier collection. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy at the 11am Sunday Masses will restart today, 21st March, as we now have 2 CRB checked and trained liturgists. Thanks to them for undertaking this check and training.

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 21st & 28th, 7.30-8.45pm, at St Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

We need you for the Good Friday Passion play! Next practice is on Mon 22nd March, 7.30pm, at St Andrew's Church. Please come along and join in.

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

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).

Welcome Group meeting. This will be in St Andrew's Church Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 25th March, not Wednesday 24th as originally planned.

ECUMENICAL EVENTS FOR EASTER:

Maundy Thursday Vigil of Prayer, Romsey Abbey, 9pm – midnight. Arrive and leave when you wish during this time. **Good Friday Act of Witness,** organised by the Association of Romsey Churches, begins 11.30am near the Saxon Cross in Romsey Abbey's South Garth and moves from there to the Cornmarket.

Get Ready! Easter Monday Walk starting at 11am. Venue and details to be announced next week.

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Year C Fifth Sunday of Lent *Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11*
 (P.82 in Parish Mass Book) **Persevere in racing for the prize to which God has called us.**

5th Week of Lent **Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th March 2010** **Psalter Week 1**

Please pray for anyone who cannot get out to enjoy the sunshine and spring flowers.
Mass Intentions: Sat 20th Michael McDonnell R.I.P; Sun 21st 11am, Margaret Clifford R.I.P; Tues 23rd 10am, Fr Terry Gilfedder(anniversary); Thurs 25th 6pm Sarah & Matthew Beestien (intentions); Sat 27th 6pm, Yvonne Walsh R.I.P; Sun 28th 11am Anthony de Melo R.I.P
Anniversaries: Richard Crowley (1980); Frances Perfect (1997); George Perry (1980); Peter Paglia (1990); Maud Hutchings (1980); Augustine Dawkins (1980); John Crean (1995); Mary McCrossan (1999); Patricia Burrell (1979); Iris Burton-Ellis (1989); Bill Parsons (1994); Michael Carey (1971); Ellen Padwick (2003). **R.I.P.**

| SCRIPTURE EACH DAY | | EVENTS AND MEETINGS |
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| God protects his people <i>Daniel 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62 John 8:12-20</i> | Mon | Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew's Church Passion mime meeting 7.30pm St Andrew's 12noon, lunch at the Malthouse |
| Strive to do what pleases the Father <i>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30</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 SVP Meeting, 8pm, usual venue |
| The truth will make you free <i>Daniel 3:14-20.24-25.28 John 8:31-42</i> | Wed | CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey Penitential service, 7.30pm, St Andrew's |
| Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord <i>Isaiah 7:10-14. 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</i> | Thur | Mass: 6pm St Joseph's Church Welcome Group meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's |
| The Lord is at my side <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42</i> | Fri | 10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church Lent Lunch, 12 noon, Baptist Church Rooms Stations of the Cross & Mass 7pm, St Joseph's |
| The Lord will guard his flock <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-46</i> | Sat | Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church |

Response to the Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! See good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you? The woman answered: No one, Lord. Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again.

Weekend 27th / 28th March 2010

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| Preparing for 27/28 March. | Cleaning at St A's: Julie at St J's: Dorothy Mukuka | 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 | Martin Ceresa, Shane Beamish | Larry & Margaret Park | Dawn & Harry Harrison |
| St Andrew's 9.15am | Jim Sweeney, Ann Heslop | Claire & Michael Lund Yates | Lesley Foster |
| St Andrew's 11am | Sheila Keefe | Marie Johnson, Anne Hooper | Tony & Catherine Porter |

HELPING HANDS -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**
 Collections last weekend: parish: Gift Aid £452, non Gift Aid £274
 Clergy Assistance Fund: Gift Aid £127, non Gift Aid £81
 Items for the newsletter to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays, please.

