



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Easter Sunday Masses		
Sat	8.00pm	St Andrew's
Sun	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's
Weekday Masses this week		
Tuesday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thurs	11.45am,	St Andrew's, Requiem
Thursday	7.30pm	St Joseph's
Good Friday Celebration of the Passion	3.00pm	St Andrew's



**28<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

The Easter Sunday Masses will be as follows:

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

Easter Sunday Masses, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Agatha Benedetta Blishen who is being baptised on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March. May God bless her, her family and their friends.

**HOLY WEEK EVENTS:**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, St Andrew's: meditation on Holy Week & confessions (Fr Ronnie Mitchell SMM)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am, Portsmouth Cathedral, **Chrism Mass**; 10am Stations of the Cross at St Andrew's; 6pm **Mass** at St Joseph's; 7.30pm Rosary (in Marie Louise House Oratory) being said for priests.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, reception of the body of Monica Sethi into St Andrew's Church.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>, 11.45am, St Andrew's Church, **Requiem Mass** for Monica Sethi, followed by cremation

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>, 12 noon, Talk, Stations of the Cross & confessions at St Joseph's (Fr Ronnie Mitchell SMM).

.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.

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Joseph's.

**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 highly paid 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.

**Ministers of Communion** will be commissioned / recommissioned at the Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass. All ministers, new and old, should try to be there.

**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. **Good Friday Walk of Witness** in North Baddesley starts at the Baptist Church, 10.30am, finishing at St Andrew's Church where light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Ann Heslop (023 8073 4429) if you can help with the refreshments.

**Easter Monday Walk** at Southampton Sports Centre. Leave from the car park at the top of Hill Lane at 11am. All welcome.

**Sacristans.** Thanks to all who have volunteered to act as sacristans at St Andrew's. Please will you be in the church at 10.30am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April so that we can run through what has to be done.

**Altar Servers;** practice for Good Friday, 10.30am Friday morning, and for Easter Vigil at 10.30am Saturday morning.

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**Year C Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** *Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 23:1-56*  
 (P.85 in Parish Mass Book) **Christ humbled himself**

**Holy Week** **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010** **Psalter Week 2**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Sethi who died recently.**  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Yvonne Walsh R.I.P; Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.15am, Irene & Bill Dornan (intentions); Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11am Anthony de Melo R.I.P; Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 10am, Mike Kent 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
<b>Hope in the Lord, hold firm and take heart</b> <i>Isaiah 42:1-7</i> <i>John 12:1-11</i>	Mon	Meditation & confessions, 7.30pm, St Andrew's
<b>You will follow me later</b> <i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>John 13:21-33.36-38</i>	Tues	<b>Chrism Mass</b> , 11am, St John's Cathedral <b>Mass:</b> ; 6pm St Joseph's 10am Stations of the Cross at St Andrew's Church Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 4pm, St A's, reception of body of Monica Sethi Rosary 7.30pm, Marie Louise House
<b>Alas for the betrayer of the Son of Man</b> <i>Isaiah 50:4-9</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-25</i>	Wed	<b>Requiem Mass</b> 11.45am, St A's, for Monica Sethi 12noon, Talk, St's of the Cross, confessions, St J's
<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Exodus 12:1-8.11-14</i> <i>John 13:1-15</i>	Thur	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> 7.30pm, St Joseph's
<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42</i>	Fri	See front of newsletter for details of services, etc
<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> <i>O.T. readings 1,3,7 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12</i>	Sat	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> , 8pm, St Andrew's Church

**Response to the Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
**Gospel acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.  
**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

**Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

<b>Preparing for 3/4 April</b>	Cleaning at St A's: Jose at St J's: Eileen, Janet, Barbara	Flower at St A's: Julie, Mich and team	Flowers at St J's
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>St Andrew's 8pm</b>	Margaret French	as arranged	any welcomers present
<b>St Andrew's 9.15am</b>	John Harcourt	Jo Wright, Malcolm Foster	Ivan Taylor
<b>St Andrew's 11am</b>	Sheila Keefe	Cathie Dunne, Miriam Eve	Jo Haikney, Kathy Thompson

**HELPING HANDS** -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**  
 Collections last weekend: parish: Gift Aid £433 non Gift Aid £304  
 Items for the newsletter to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays, please.





