



Fifth 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	11.30am	St Joseph's
	(First Friday)	



2nd May 2010

**Second Collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.**

**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.**

**REMEMBER the parish picnic on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1-5pm, at Hampshire Collegiate School** (formerly known as Embley Park) just outside Romsey on the A27, Romsey to Salisbury road. Please bring your own food, chairs, rugs, etc but no barbecues or other cooking equipment. Coffee, and tea will be provided. There is a lot of open space so bring balls, bats and other games for the younger people to use. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Do come. If the weather is poor we will be eating inside. Thanks to the Headmaster for allowing us to use the Collegiate School for this event.

**SVP Meeting**, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm at the usual venue. Details from the Parish Office.

**Christian Aid Week**, 9-15<sup>th</sup> May. Collectors are urgently needed to cover the streets that have been allocated to the Catholic community. If you can help with the collection in North Baddesley please contact Ann Heslop (023 8073 4429), or if you can help in Romsey ring Arthur Roberts (01794 516593).

**Thanks** to those who helped with the Christian Aid Spring Sale in Romsey on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The sale made £340.31

**Christian Aid Spring Concert**, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in Romsey United Reformed Church. Tickets £5 each (obtainable from Arthur Roberts 01794 516593). All proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Flowers.** If you would like to provide the church flowers for any particular occasion, please contact the Parish Office. Boxes are available in both churches for donations specifically for flowers. If you are a Gift Aid donor you can use an untitled green envelope from you box, marking it "Flowers", so that your donation can be Gift Aided.

**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)

**Youth Masses.** Thanks to all who helped with and participated in the youth led Mass on April 25<sup>th</sup>. If there are any young people who would like to be involved in the next youth Mass in June, please contact either Maryanne Steele ([mary-anne.steele@talk21.com](mailto:mary-anne.steele@talk21.com)) or Jenny de Sausmarez ([jennydes@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jennydes@tiscali.co.uk))

*The turtle is a wonderful example to us. To move, it has to stick its neck out.*

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**Year C 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** *Acts 14:21-27* *Apocalypse 21:1-5* *John 13:31-35*  
*Page 136 in Parish Mass books* Love one another.

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter** **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010** **Psalter Week 1**

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Sr Mary Joseph who died recently.  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May 6pm, Maureen Grant (anniversary); Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9.15am, Charles & Christine Blishen (wedding anniversary); Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May 6pm, John Lapage (anniversary).  
**Anniversaries:** Thomas Norton (1972); Margaret Tylor (1977); Winifred Sewell (1995); Mollie Wills (1989); Patricia de Feu (1992); Anthony Beesley (1972); Thelma Hoder (1983); Margaret O'Donnell (1983); Teodor Pawlik (1990); Margaret Peacock (1997); Terence O'Meara (1991); F Spratt (1985). **R.I.P.**

<b>SCRIPTURE EACH DAY</b>		<b>EVENTS AND MEETINGS</b>
<b>Feast of St Philip &amp; St James</b> <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-8</i> <i>John 14:6-14</i>	Mon	
<b>Feast of the English Martyrs</b> <i>Acts 7:55-60</i> <i>Matthew 10:17-20</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>I am the vine, you are the branches</b> <i>Acts 15:1-6</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
<b>We are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus</b> <i>Acts 15:7-21</i> <i>John 15:9-11</i>	Thur	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church
<b>Love one another</b> <i>Acts 15:22-31</i> <i>John 15:12-17</i>	Fri	<b>Mass:</b> 11.30am, St Joseph's Church 10am, Word with Communion Liturgy, St Andrew
<b>Serve the Lord with gladness</b> <i>Acts 16:1-10</i> <i>John 15:18-21</i>	Sat	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church

*Response to the Psalm:* I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

*Gospel acclamation:* Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you". Alleluia!

*Communion Antiphon:* I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit.

**Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

<b>Preparing for 8/9 May</b>	<b>Cleaning at St A's:</b> Jose at St J's: N Pearce, Joyce Speirs	<b>Flower at St A's:</b> John Sullivan	<b>Flowers at St J's</b> Simone Hughes, B Crowther
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
<b>St Joseph's 6pm</b>	Martin Ceresa, Shane Beamish	Harry & Dawn Harrison	Tricia Ho, Julia Hinckley
<b>St Andrew's 9.15am</b>	Margaret French	Ruairidh Milne, Chris Davey	Teresa Holland
<b>St Andrew's 11am</b>	George Fielder	Jonathan Brewer, E de Melo	Aidan O'Kelly

**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£ 447, non Gift Aid £290

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





