



The Ascension of the Lord

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



16th May 2010

The funeral service for Bill Dornan will be at 11am on Wednesday 19th May in St Andrew's Church.

Thanks to all who helped to make the 40 Hours Vigil at St Andrew's Church such a wonderful, spiritually uplifting occasion.

Youth Masses. If there are any young people who would like to be involved in the next youth Mass on 20th June, please contact either Maryanne Steele (mary-anne.steele@talk21.com) or Jenny de Sausmarz (jennydes@tiscali.co.uk)

Poitiers and 2 Saints Collection. We need: food (tinned, dried, UHT), toiletries and clothing for men, women and children. Please place items in the boxes in the churches. Also needed: furniture for destitute families (see box for details).

Be afraid; be very afraid! Come on a ghost walk around Southampton, starting 7pm on Tuesday 22nd June. Cost £2.50 per person. Maximum number allowed is 25 so get your name on the list! To book a place, please contact Rosemary at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Has anyone lost a pair of glasses? A pair was left in St Joseph's Church several weeks ago. It is now in the Parish Office waiting to be claimed.

Events at Wisdom House; Thursday 20th May, Gardeners Retreat Day; spend a day in the gardens planting and helping to create a haven of peace and beauty (Free --- includes times for reflection and prayer; refreshments through the day and lunch). Saturday 22nd May, Jung and Prayer, led by Mary Dunn. £15 to include a light lunch. Thursday 17th June, Living under Occupation: Witnessing Reality; an evening with Miranda Pinch who spent 3 months in the Occupied Territories working as an ecumenical accompanier. Free but donations to the work of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine & Israel will be most welcome.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Don't forget the invitation from Fr John, Fr Michael, Fr George and the Bishop to join them on this pilgrimage 20-27th August. Speak to Father George for further information.

Second Collection this weekend, 15th & 16th May, for World Communications.

SVP meeting, 8pm on Tuesday 18th May at the usual venue (Details from the Parish Office).

Christian Aid. Thanks to all those who have helped with the house to house collection over the last week. The total will be published at a later date.

Paul Hollingworth's ordination to the diaconate. If you would like to attend this ordination please sign the sheets that are in both churches. Numbers are needed by 13th June so that transport can be arranged.

Communications Sunday Prayer

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,

awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and longing for your peace.

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**Year C The Ascension of the Lord** *Acts 1:1-11 Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53*  
 Page 140 in Parish Mass books **I am with you always**

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter** **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010** **Psalter Week 3**

**Please pray for** the repose of the soul of Bill Dornan who died recently; for Bridget Coleman who is ill; for Lucy & Barrie Brown (Silver Wedding Anniversary).  
**Mass Intentions:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6pm, Hugh Peters (anniversary).  
**Anniversaries:** Elsie Bungey (1997); May Carlow (1980); Catherine Bayntun (2007); Edward Broughton (1989); Diane George (1989); George Twigg (1998); Alfred Griffin (1982); Adam Ingoe (2001); Alan Bryant (1998); Anne Whittall (2006). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
<b>Be brave</b> <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 16:29-33</i> <b>The mission is to bear witness to the Good News</b> <i>Acts 20:17-27</i> <i>John 17:1-11</i>	Mon	
<b>Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth</b> <i>Ezek 43:1-2.4-7</i> <i>1 Peter 2:4-9</i> <i>John 4:19-24</i> <b>May they be completely one</b> <i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i> <b>Feed my lambs, feed my sheep</b> <i>Acts 25:13-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i> <b>The upright shall see your face, O Lord</b> <i>Acts 28:16-20.30-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>	Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat	<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 (details from Parish Office) Funeral for Bill Dornan, 11am St Andrew's Church CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey <b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church 10am, Word with Communion Liturgy, St Andrew Holy Hour, 7.30-8.30pm, St Andrew's Church <b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church

*Response to the Psalm:* God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

*Gospel acclamation:* Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

*Communion Antiphon:* I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world, alleluia.

### Weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010

Preparing for 22/23 May	Cleaning at St A's: John H at St J's: Anne & Peter Hooper	Flower at St A's: Carmel McNamara	Flowers at St J's Norah Pearce, Joyce Speirs
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
<b>St Joseph's 6pm</b>	R Peacock, Patrick Coughlan	Bridget & Nigel Coleman	Jean Prescott, John Marsh
<b>St Andrew's 9.15am</b>	Lesley Foster	Martin Ingoe, Jo Wright	John Sullivan
<b>St Andrew's 11am</b>	Rob Turner	Gus & India Reynolds	Jo Haikney, Kathy Thompson

**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 £269. Thank you.

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

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