



### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Sunday Masses

<b>Sat</b>	6.00pm	St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's
<b>Weekday Masses this week</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	St Andrew's
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.00pm	St Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	6.00pm	St Joseph's



25<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Congratulations and welcome to the parish family** to Sereena Tennyson who is being baptized this weekend. May God bless her, her family and their friends.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010.** Any parents who would like their children to receive their first holy communion in 2010, please contact the Parish Office before 8th November. If your child is not registered by this date they will have to wait until the following year.

**Children's Liturgy.** It is vital that our children receive a firm grounding in their faith and, to help give this, we provide Children's Liturgy during the Masses at St Andrew's Church. We urgently need more adults to join the team to work with the children at the 11am Mass. Please, if you can help, contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Parish Christmas Fair** will be on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> December. Boxes with a list of the stalls are now in the churches waiting for your gifts of unused items..

**Safeguarding Training,** St Edward the Confessor Church, Chandlers Ford, Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October; Vulnerable Adults 1.30 – 4pm. If you are involved with this vulnerable group and have not yet attended training please contact Pauline Bartlett (01794 511619) to book a place.

**Bible Study Group** will meet at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.

**Second collection next weekend for Bamenda,** the diocese in Africa with which we are "twinned". Gift Aid donors please use the appropriate green envelope from your box

**Holy Souls.** November is the month when we especially remember our dead. If there is anyone you would like prayed for, please write their name on a piece of paper and put it in one of the special envelopes available in the churches. These envelopes will be kept on the altar throughout November. On November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, at all Masses, candles will be lit for those who have died during the past year. If you would like a photo of your deceased loved ones displayed, please provide one in a frame that will stand.

**Pastoral Area Skittles Tournament** organized by the Knights of St Columba will be held at the Mortimer Arms, Ower, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. We need a team of six players, plus supporters for our parish. The cost, to include a buffet meal, is £10 per person. Last year we won the cup so there's a lot to live up to! Further details from Jim Sweeney, tel: 023 8027 4708.

**Stewardship Days:** Bishop Crispian invites you to "Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good", an opportunity to find out what stewardship is and why it is so important in the life of our diocese. Details on the notice boards.

### Celebrations at St Andrew's Church

On the Feast of St Andrew, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Mass will be said at St Andrew's to celebrate all that has been achieved in the church. The Mass will start at 7.30pm and will be followed by a social evening with refreshments. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you need transport, please contact the Parish Office before 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please do come and help to make it a joyful celebration in praise of God, and a lively parish event.

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**Year B 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** *Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:4-52*  
 (P.85 in Parish Mass Book) **Lord, give me sight**

**30<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 Psalter week 2**

**Please pray for** Bill Dornan and John Kyte who are ill and for Sr Mary Joseph who is still in hospital  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm, Denise Arthur (recovery); Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 11am, Paul Walsh (anniversary); Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 10am, Nina Walsh (anniversary); Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Private Intention; Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm, Sr Cathaldus.  
**Anniversaries:** Josie Howard (1993); Alfred Kelly (1995); Richard Thompson (1976); Mabel Sullivan (1990); Matilda Bowman (1970); Lee Mazzoni-Dalton (2003). **R.I.P.**

<b>SCRIPTURE EACH DAY</b>		<b>EVENTS AND MEETINGS</b>
<b>Ours is a God who saves</b> <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> <i>Luke 13:10-17</i>	Mon	
<b>We must be content to hope that we will be saved</b> <i>Romans 8:18-25</i> <i>Luke 13:18-21</i>	Tues	<b>Masses:</b> 10 am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory Bible Study 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church SVP 8pm, usual venue
<b>Feast of SS Simon &amp; Jude</b> <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> <i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	Wed	CaFE, 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Romsey
<b>Christ pleads for us at God's right hand</b> <i>Romans 8:31-39</i> <i>Luke 13:31-35</i>	Thur	<b>Mass:</b> 6 pm in St Joseph's Church
<b>Memorial of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs</b> <i>2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14</i> <i>Matthew 10:17-22</i>	Fri	Word with Communion Liturgy 10am, St Andrews
<b>Be humble</b> <i>Romans 11:1-2.11-12.25-29</i> <i>Luke 14:1.7-11</i>	Sat	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church

**Christmas cards, etc.** Cards, advent calendars, diaries, etc are available from the repository cabinet at St Andrew's Church or from the Parish Office at any time that the Office is open. Cards, wrapping paper, diaries and, hopefully, calendars will be on sale at the Christmas Fair, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.**  
**Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> October / 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009**

<b>Preparing for 31 Oct/1 Nov</b>	<b>Cleaning St Joseph's Church</b> Eileen Patrick	<b>Flowers at St Joseph's Church</b> Simone Hughes, Barbara Crowther	<b>Flowers at St Andrew's Church</b> Lesley
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>Sat 6pm St J</b>	Charles Crampin	Nigel & Bridget Coleman	Patrick & Patricia Coughlan
<b>Sun 9.15am St A</b>	J Harcourt, M French	Mike Gallon, Kate Moore	Lesley Foster
<b>Sun 11 am St A</b>	Rosalina Mandapat	Janet Cooke,	Anne Hooper, Eleanor de Melo

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

Collections last weekend: for the parish Gift Aid £376, non Gift Aid £314. Thank you.  
 Items for the newsletter should be submitted before 10am on Thursdays please.



