



**Pastoral Area
Newsletter**
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Year (B) Weekdays: Year I. Psalter Week 1.
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Welcome to our Pastoral Area

Churches in the Pastoral Area

Bishops Waltham - Our Lady Queen of Apostles,
Martin Street.

Fair Oak - St Swithun Wells,
Allington Lane.

Eastleigh - Holy Cross, Leigh Road.

Chandlers Ford - St Edward the Confessor,
Winchester Road.

North Baddesley - St Andrew's, Fleming Avenue.

Romsey - St Joseph's, Abbey House Drive.

Taking Today's Gospel Home



+ **Children/Families** How did Jesus feel when people turned against him? How did Peter help?

+ **Young People/Adults** What would my response to Jesus' question - "What about you, do you want to go away too?" be?

THE RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

At St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

16 September, 2009.

- 9.30am Bishop Crispian welcomes the Relics of St. Therese to the Cathedral and leads the Opening Liturgy (involving local Catholic schools).
- 11.00am Bishop Crispian celebrates a Liturgy involving representatives of all the Catholic schools of the diocese.
- 2.00pm Bishop Crispian celebrates Mass with Anointing of the Sick (representatives from parishes around the diocese).
- 7.30pm Bishop Crispian celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving.
Preacher, Canon John Udris (Dean of Northampton Cathedral).
- 10.00pm Celebration of Night Prayer.
All-Night Vigil based on the Stations of the Cross.

17 September, 2009.

- 6.00am 3 Rivers Pastoral Area is especially invited to the 6-6.30am period of the all-night vigil. This half hour will be led by Deacon John di Meo. However, all are welcome to attend at any hour of the day or night.
- 7.00am First Mass of the day.
- 10.00am Farewell Mass and Departure of the Relics.

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3 RIVERS PASTORAL AREA STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAYS

HAVE BEEN ORGANISED AS FOLLOWS FOR:

Saturday, 12 September, 2009,

at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Bishop's Waltham

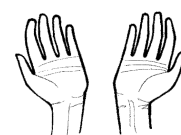
Saturday, 19 September, 2009,

at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Chandler's Ford.

Could those invited for these first meetings and have not yet replied, please, as a matter of great urgency, contact the Parish Office in Chandler's Ford, on 023 8027 3882, or by email on 3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Monday, 24 August, 2009**, so that arrangements can be finalised.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
AMEN.



❖ Liturgy and Sacraments

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We welcome into the family of the Church, Charles Xavier Bell and Cameron Vincent Allaga Dinamling, who were baptised at Holy Cross Church, Eastleigh.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN 3 RIVERS PASTORAL AREA: For parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their child, the next preparation session for 3 Rivers Pastoral Area will be held on Sunday, 6 September, 2009, from 4.30pm to 6pm, in the Resource Centre of Holy Cross Church, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DF. Application Forms are available from the Parish Offices on 023 8027 3882 or 01794 513646, or the Priests.

GOLDEN WEDDING: We offer our prayers and congratulations to Margaret and Henri Kemhadjian on their 50th wedding anniversary. They would like to invite their friends to share in a glass of wine after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, 22 August, 2009, in the Cloisters of St. Edward the Confessor Church.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulation to Mr. Matt and Mrs. Joyce Reynolds who celebrated 61 years of marriage last week. We send them our prayers and best wishes for their health and happiness.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING: Kerine Smith and Jonathan Bambridge would like to extend an open invitation to the whole parish to please join them in the celebration of their marriage at Holy Cross Church on 5 September, at 2pm.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: **Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23. Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8. Psalm 14. James 1:17-18.21-22.27.** Please read the Gospel during the week and listen as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:

St. Swithun Wells/Holy Cross/ St. Edward the Confessor Churches:

Application forms for First Holy Communion are now available in all three churches.

In order for your child to be included in the preparation, the forms must be returned by **Friday, 4 September, 2009.** The first session will be held for the parents on Tuesday, 22 September, at 7.30pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford.

FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS: In celebration of our special feast, please don't forget to write down your memories of belonging to the parish of Holy Cross. You can place your replies in the tray you'll find in the Welcome Area at Holy Cross Church or St. Swithun Wells Church. If you need any help please speak to Catherine McElhinney or Maureen Westwood.



❖ St. Andrew's Church

During the refurbishment of St. Andrew's Church, the 9.15am Mass will be transferred to St. Joseph's Church, Romsey. Anyone requiring transport to St. Joseph's Church is requested please to be at St. Andrew's Church Car Park at 8.45am on Sunday. The Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am Masses will be in St. Joseph's Church as usual. The Tuesday 10am Mass will be suspended until St. Andrew's Church re-opens. There is a Mass at St. Joseph's Church every Tuesday at 6pm. On Fridays, at 10am, the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service with Morning Prayers, normally held at St. Andrew's Church, will instead be at St. Joseph's Church.

Once completion of the refurbishment has been carried out both Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church. Transport will be provided for those needing help to get to North Baddesley. The 6pm Saturday evening Mass will remain at St. Joseph's Church.

❖ Ongoing Formation

JOURNEY IN FAITH:

Meetings will resume after the Summer break in September. These meetings are for anyone who wishes to know more about the Catholic Faith, or would like to find out about becoming a Catholic.

Enquiries please to:

Deacon Paul on 023 8025 4806, for *St. Swithun Wells, Holy Cross and St. Edward the Confessor Churches.*

Deacon John on 01794 515688, for *St. Joseph and St. Andrew's Churches.*

Pat Taylor on 01489 895889, for *Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church.*

❖ New Youth Development Leader

Peter James McGeedy has been appointed and takes up his position in September, 2009, as the new Youth Development Leader for Southampton Catholic Churches, Hampshire Downs Pastoral Area and 3 Rivers Pastoral Area. Peter has been a school chaplain in St. Phillip Howard Catholic High School in Bognor Regis and we look forward to welcoming him to our communities.

❖ Outreach

WISHING WELL - COVENANT WITH THE POOR:

Inviting Bids! If you are involved with a project or group which meets a local need, supporting human dignity, we may be able to help.

Apply for a grant from the Holy Cross Wishing Well! Tell us about your project, how the monies will be used and give us a contact number. Old friends are welcome to apply again.

Write to: The Wishing Well, Holy Cross Catholic Church, 53 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hants. SO50 9DF

Closing date for bids—end of September, 2009.

EXHIBITION OF TIM PATRICK'S FLORENCE DRAWINGS: This will be held at Wisdom House, Romsey, from 7th-11th September, from 9.30am-4.30pm.



❖ Malta Day UK 2009

Malta Day U.K. 2009, will be celebrated in London on Saturday, 12 September, 2009. Please see poster giving full details of Traditional Maltese Fair, Holy Mass, and the Gala Dinner Dance, in the welcoming area of all our churches.

❖ Marriage Care

Marriage Care is looking for Volunteers. Would you like to help improve the most important thing in a couple's life—their relationship? We are looking for Volunteer Relationship Counsellors, who should be good listeners, empathic and non-judgemental. We provide full Diploma Course training, paid for by Marriage Care, and, in return, ask our Counsellors to offer counselling to Marriage Care clients for a minimum of two hours a week. If interested, please go to www.marriagecare.org.uk to download our information pack, or phone Tim Guerrier on 01962 882636.

❖ 3 Rivers Pilgrimage

Pilgrims are invited to attend a final meeting, prior to their departure to the Holy Land, on Friday, 4 September, 2009, from 7.30pm-9pm, in the Cloister of St. Edward the Confessor Church, 191/193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford.

❖ 3 Rivers Pastoral Area Walk

Bank Holiday Monday Walk (31 August): Leave "The Bridge Hotel", Shawford, (about 3 miles south of Winchester), at 11am and walk for about 2 miles, ending back at "The Bridge". There is one slight incline and the path may be muddy in places. All are welcome.

❖ 3 Rivers Pastoral Area B.B.Q.

This will be held in the grounds of St. Swithun Wells Church, Allington Lane, Fair Oak, weather permitting, on Sunday, 6 September, 2009. The BBQ'S will be lit from 12.30pm onwards. All you are asked to bring is your own food for cooking, drinks, picnic tables and chairs, plates, etc. There is no charge. If you are coming with children, then please bring footballs, rounders' equipment, etc. for them to play with in the field. We hope that many people in the Pastoral Area will come along and enjoy themselves, getting to know new friends and meeting up with old friends. There will be a raffle during the afternoon in aid of the Wishing Well Appeal. If you have any queries, please contact Pat or Peter Baggott on 023 8069 4060.

❖ Pastoral Area Newsletter

Items for inclusion in the Pastoral Area Newsletter must be sent please by Tuesday, noon, by post or phone, direct to the Parish Office at Chandler's Ford on 023 8027 3882, or email 3rivers@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
This newsletter can be sent to you by email service — just email website@3rivers.org.uk
Enlarged copies can be arranged by phoning 023 8027 3882.

❖ Finance

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS COLLECTIONS HELD IN OUR CHURCHES ON 16.08.09.

St. Edward the Confessor: £1,202,93, (Loose plate: £272.28, Envelopes: £111.50, & Standing Orders: £819.15).

Holy Cross & St. Swithun Wells: £930.68, (Loose plate: £249.93, Envelopes: £120.75, & Standing Orders: £560.00).

200 CLUB: No: 24, Holy Cross, £25. **St. Joseph's and St. Andrew's:** Gift Aid £401. Non Gift Aid £209.



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| Saturday | 22 | 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Tadeusz Jarnecki RIP 6.00pm (SJ) John Coughlan (anniversary) 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) In thanksgiving - Margaret and Henri Kemhadjian, Golden Wedding Anniversary |
| Sunday | 23 | THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.00am (SE) Bill Lee RIP 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SJ) Sr. Loretta Ryan 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) Sr. Mary Minehan 11.00am (HC) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area 9.15am (SE) Frederick John Johnson FM 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by the Rosary</i> |
| Monday | 24 | St. Bartholomew 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SW) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by the Rosary</i> |
| Tuesday | 25 | 9.15am (SE) Helen Christian FM 10.00am (HC) Special Intention 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) MASS 7.00pm (HC) <i>Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.30pm <i>Holy Rosary in the Oratory of Marie Louise House, Romsey</i> |
| Wednesday | 26 | 9.15am (SE) Private Intention 10.00am (HC) Eileen Keogh RIP 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS |
| Thursday | 27 | St. Monica 9.15am (SE) Helen Christian FM 10.00am (HC) John Jenkins RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 6.00pm (SJ) Ranald Grant (anniversary) |
| Friday | 28 | St. Augustine of Hippo 9.15am (SE) Thomas Charles Robinson FM 10.00am (HC) Funeral Mass for Susan Killick RIP 10.00am (OLQoA) MASS 10.00am (SJ) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion with Morning Prayer</i> |
| Saturday | 29 | 10.00am (HC) <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (<i>The First Mass of Sunday</i>) 5.00pm (SW) Betty White RIP 6.00pm (SJ) Aidan St. Ledger RIP 6.00pm (OLQoA) MASS 6.30pm (SE) The People of 3 Rivers Pastoral Area |
| Sunday | 30 | THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.00am (SE) Kate and Max Sykes 9.00am (HC) Polska Msza Święta 9.15am (SJ) MASS 9.30am (OLQoA) MASS 11.00am (SJ) MASS 11.00am (HC) Celia Sweeney RIP |

HC: Holy Cross, SW: St. Swithun Wells, OLQoA: Our Lady Queen of Apostles, SA: St Andrew's, SJ: St. Joseph's, SE: St Edward's.

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