



The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Masses

Sat	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sun	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses this week

Tuesday	10.00am	St Andrew's
	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thursday	6.00pm	St Joseph's



24th May 2009

Congratulations and welcome to the parish family to James Edward French who is being baptised this Sunday. May God bless him, his family and their friends.

Safeguarding Training: It is now obligatory for Ministers of Communion and all involved with children and/or vulnerable adults to receive training. The next training sessions are 25th July at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, 10am-12.30pm Child Protection Awareness and 1.30-4pm Vulnerable Adult Awareness. Further details from Pauline Bartlett, 01794 511619 or psbartlett@ntlworld.com

Oath of Fidelity. John di Meo will be making a solemn profession of faith, as required prior to ordination, at both Masses on Pentecost Sunday, 9.15am at St Andrew's Church and 11am at St Joseph's Church.

Transport to Cathedral for John di Meo's Ordination into the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Crispian on Sunday 28th June at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, during Mass commencing at 3pm. Coaches will leave Romsey Bus Station (1.20pm), St Andrews (1.30pm), St Edwards (1.20pm) and Holy Cross (1.30pm). Fare is £5 per passenger. The return journey will start at around 5.15pm. Sign up lists are in the churches throughout May.

Parking and toilets Please remember that parking is not allowed in either Wisdom House or Marie Louise House grounds (unless you have been given a permit) because of health & safety regulations. Also the matron of Marie Louise House requests that parishioners do not ask to use the toilet in the Nursing Home.

In Wisdom House there is now a quiet room where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. All are welcome to use this room for personal prayer, reflection or meditation.

Bank Holiday Monday Walk. We'll leave Braishfield Village Hall at 11am on Monday 25th May, walk for a couple of miles then finish at a pub for rest, refreshments and chat. All are welcome to join in.

Portsmouth People: Dawn Harrison is our local contact so if you want information about this magazine or have an item to submit, please contact her on 01794 388418 or e-mail dawn.harrison13@btinternet.com

Melchet Court Tues 26th May. Picnic and Open Air Band Concert. See details on notice board.

CAFOD Portsmouth Training Day 6th June. For anyone interested in speaking about CAFOD in their local community. 10.30 to 16.30, Parish Hall, St Joseph's, Queen's Road, Aldershot. Ring 01252 329385 to book a place or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk These are also the contact details for anyone interested in finding out about volunteering to deliver presentations to Catholic schools. Ability to communicate with young people is essential but teaching experience is not. Expenses covered; training, ongoing support and materials supplied.

Bible Study Groups. If you are interested please come to a meeting on Thursday 11th June, 7.30pm, in St Andrew's Church Hall.

Advisor for Marriage and Family Life. The diocese is seeking to appoint a committed Catholic to this post for two years to continue promoting and supporting the "Celebrating the Family" initiative. Details are on the notice boards. Closing date for applications is 24th June.

"Just Listen" and "Domestic Abuse and the Church" courses are being held in the diocese in June / July. See the notice boards for details.

Just remember: change is inevitable --- except from a vending machine

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Year B The Ascension of the Lord *Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20*
 (P.143 in Parish Mass Book) **The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven but is with us always.**

7th Week of Easter Year 1 Sunday 24th to Saturday 30th May 2009 Psalter week 3

Please pray for the Daughters of Wisdom as they continue their discernment for their new leadership.
Mass Intentions: Sat 23rd May 6pm, Mrs Snatchell R.I.P; Sun 24th 9.15am, Denise Arthur (for recovery from illness); Sat 30th 6pm, Sheila Walsh R.I.P.
Anniversaries: Julia Keck (2007); Rachel Houston (1987); Sr Gertrude (2008); Celestina Handley (1997); Enrica Gerardi (1974); Winifred Timms (1985); Mary Lamb (1980). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Memorial of St Bede the Venerable <i>1 Corinthians 2:10-16</i> <i>Matthew 7:21-29</i>	Mon	
Memorial of St Philip Neri <i>Philippians 4:4-9</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	Tues	Mass 10am at St Andrew's & 6pm at 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.
Memorial of St Augustine of Canterbury <i>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8</i> <i>Matthew 9:35-37</i>	Wed	NO CAFÉ until the end of September
May we be united in Christ <i>Acts 22:30;23:6-11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	Thur	Mass , 6pm at St Joseph's Church
Jesus said "Follow me". <i>Acts 25:13-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i>	Fri	10am, Service of the Word with Communion with Morning Prayer, St Andrew's Church
- <i>Acts 28:16-20.30-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>	Sat	Mass 6pm at St Joseph's Church

Coffee	is served in St Andrew's Hall after 9.15am Sunday Masses and in the Parish Centre after 11am Sunday Masses. It's a good chance to meet other parishioners, old and new.
Ordination cards	A small selection of these is available in both churches. If you buy one please leave your money in the Cards Box on the bookshelves. Thank you.

Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.

Weekend 30th / 31st May 2009

Preparing for 30th / 31st May	Cleaning St Joseph's Church: Janet Cooke, Eileen Patrick	Cleaning St Andrew's Church: Una	Flowers at St Andrew's Church: Leslie
	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of the Word	Welcomers
Sat 6pm St J	Ann Coughlin	Martin Ceresa	Helen Walton, Elizabeth Lapage
Sun 9.15am St A	Malcolm & Lesley Foster	Kate Moore, Ivan Taylor	Maureen Nel
Sun 11.00am St J	Sr Catherine	Marie Johnson, Ann Hooper	Jo Haikney, Kathy Thompson

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

