



First Sunday of Lent

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



21<sup>st</sup> February 2010

**Congratulations and welcome to the parish family** to Jonjo Thomas McNamara who is being baptised on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at St Andrew's Church. May God bless him, his family and their friends.

**Requiem Mass for Dorothy (Dolly) Guard** will be said at 2pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at St Joseph's Church.

**Lenten Fast Day** will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February and the collection will be on 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>. We are asked to deny ourselves some food on this day and to give the money saved to CAFOD for use in their work helping the poor and disadvantaged in developing countries. Envelopes explaining how the money might be used are available in both churches and can be used for your gift. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please fill in the details as requested. This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lenten Fast Day. Over the last 50 years more than £65 million has been raised at these days.

**Lenten Ecumenical Discussion Groups** start on 22<sup>nd</sup> February You will still be welcome if you want to join a group.

**Christian Aid Lenten Lunches.** The Catholic community are hosting the lunch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If you can help, please contact Arthur Roberts (01794 516593). See notice boards for venue for each Friday.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**, 1.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March in Romsey Methodist Church. If you would like to read at this ecumenical service written by the women of Ghana, please contact Rosemary at the Parish Office.

**Thanks** to all those who responded to the question about Sunday Mass times. This was purely to seek opinions and does not mean that we are preparing to change to one Mass or to alter the Mass times.

**Safeguarding** courses for those who have not yet attended a relevant training session: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's, Winchester, 10am – 12.30pm Child Protection Awareness, & 1.30-4pm Vulnerable Adult Awareness. Places must be booked through Pauline Bartlett (01794 511619 or e-mail psbartlett@ntlworld.com).

**Could you be a Prayer Sponsor** for one of the eleven children making their first holy communion in June? Father George will explain in full in due course.

**Good Friday Passion Mime.** Anyone interested in helping and / or taking part, please contact either Margaret French (01794 514629) or the Parish Office.

**Wisdom House** is holding a day on Understanding Icons, 10am – 4pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Advanced booking is advisable. Details are on our church notice boards.

**The Holy Land.** For details of a planned pilgrimage please see the Pastoral Area newsletter.

**APF.** If your box is ready for collection, or if you would like a box, please contact Patrick Coughlan (01794 515851).

**Thanks** to the 31 people who made the recent lunch at The Vine such a happy and pleasant occasion.

**Tea for Haiti.** The recent tea at Wisdom House raised almost £500 for the Daughters of Wisdom to use in their work in Haiti. Thanks to all who participated.

**Please look at your Lent and Holy Week Diary to see what is going on in the parish and where you would like to join in. There are weekly Stations of the Cross, Lent lunches and discussion groups as well as the usual weekly Masses, rosary group and liturgy of the Word with Communion, plus one off meetings and events.**

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**Year C First Sunday of Lent** *Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13*  
*(P.72 in Parish Mass Book)* **Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent** **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sat 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010** **Psalter Week 1**

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Dolly Guard who died recently, and for any of our families, parishioners and friends who are ill, bereaved, lonely, sad or troubled  
**Mass Intentions:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> February 6pm Barry Cashman (ill); Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.15am, William & Peter Maxwell-Brodie (anniversary); Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11am, Sarah Howie (anniversary); Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Simon Corry (anniversary).  
**Anniversaries:** James Cain (1995); Sidney Fry (2003); Arthur Luckman (1972); Patrick McGreevey (1976); Reginald Lowe (1988); Alan Campbell (2002); Angelo Zammit (1993); June Wall (1984); Marie Barr (2008); James Williamson (1980); Nancy Williams (2004). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
<b>Feast of the Chair of St Peter</b> <i>1 Peter 5:1-4</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>	Mon	Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew's Church
<b>We learn how to pray</b> <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	Tues	<b>Masses:</b> 10am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary 7.30pm, Marie Louise House SVP 8pm, usual venue
<b>Turn back to the Lord</b> <i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>Luke 11:29-32</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
<b>We have no helper but you, Lord</b> <i>Esther 4:17</i> <i>Matthew 7:7-12</i>	Thur	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm St Joseph's Church
<b>Those who renounce sin shall live</b> <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28</i> <i>Matthew 5:20-26</i>	Fri	<b>Requiem Mass</b> 2pm, St Joseph's, for Dolly Guard 10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church Lent Lunch, 12 noon, Abbey Rooms Stations of the Cross 7pm, St Joseph's Church
<b>They are happy who follow God's law</b> <i>Deuteronomy 26:16-19</i> <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	Sat	<b>Mass:</b> 6pm in St Joseph's Church

**Response to the Psalm:** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

**Gospel acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

**Communion Antiphon:** Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

<b>Preparing for 27/28 February</b>	Cleaning at St A's: Jose at St J's: Norah Pearce	Flower at St A's: No flowers during Lent	Flowers at St J's: No flowers during Lent
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
<b>St Joseph's 6pm</b>	Ann Coughlin, C Crampin	David Kenyon, P Muddiman	E Lapage, Sue Watkins
<b>St Andrew's 9.15am</b>	John Harcourt, M French	Malcolm Foster, M O'Donnell	The Ingoe Family
<b>St Andrew's 11am</b>	Sheila Keefe	E de Melo, Jonathan Brewer	Anne Hooper, E 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 £418, non Gift Aid £263

Items for newsletters to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays please.





