



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



24th January 2010

Haiti Appeal. If anyone would like to give to this appeal, please put your gift in the baskets in the churches. Gift Aid donors, please use an untitled green envelope from your box and mark it "Haiti Appeal". Special envelopes will soon be available for anyone who would like to use them.

Church cleaning. We have beautiful churches and it is important that they are kept clean and tidy. There are small groups of volunteers who have faithfully been cleaning both the churches for us for many years but they desperately need more help. If you could take a turn at either church, please contact the Parish Office.

Survey of Mass times. This is purely an enquiry as to opinions and does not mean that Mass times will be changing in the near future. There is a board in each church with a list of possible times for Sunday morning Masses at St Andrew's Church. Please put your initials in the column under the time that you would prefer for Sunday morning Mass but only put your choice once. Thank you.

Car parking at St Andrew's Church. Please do not park down the centre of the car park, so ensuring that access and exit is possible at all times in case of emergency.

United Service for Christian Unity, Sunday 24th January, 6.30pm at Romsey Abbey. All are welcome.

Second Collection next weekend, 30th / 31st January, for Catholic Education Service. Gift Aid donors please use the appropriate green envelope from your box. Thank you.

Coming to lunch? Singles, couples, all are welcome to come to the Vine Inn, Ower, 12.30pm on Friday 12th February. Menus are on the notice boards. Please let Rosemary know your choice of meal by Thursday 5th February. Anyone needing transport, please let Rosemary know.

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 5th March. There will be an ecumenical service, written by the women of Ghana, 1.30pm in Romsey Methodist Church. Anyone interested in taking part, please contact the Parish Office.

Lent Ecumenical Group Meetings on the theme of Praying through Life. Days, times and venues for these are on the boards in both churches. Please sign, as per the instructions on the sign up sheets, to indicate which group you would like to attend.

PPC Meeting, Thursday 28th January, 7pm in the Parish Centre, Romsey.

We are looking for eleven prayer sponsors for those children making their first holy communion in June. Father George will explain in full in due course.

Do remember to look at the church notice boards. There are various events and courses advertised there.

Welcome Meeting, Wednesday 3rd February, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

Christian Aid. Next meeting of the Romsey group is 26th January. For details contact Arthur Roberts (01794 516593)

Feeling fat after Christmas?

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double doors at the side entrance!

(Found on an anonymous church's newsletter)

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Year C 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time *Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21*
(P.56 in Parish Mass Book) **Faithfully he brings true justice**

3rd Week of Ordinary Time Year 2 **Sunday 24th to Sat 30th January 2010** **Psalter Week 3**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all, including the Montfort Fathers, Sisters and Seminarians, killed in the earthquake in Haiti.
Mass Intentions: Saturday 23rd Jan 6pm, Special Intention; Sun 24th 9.15am, Bill Smewing (anniversary); Tuesday 26th 10am, Eileen & Maurice McNamara (anniversary); Saturday 30th 6pm, Patricia Twohig R.I.P.
Anniversaries: Kevin Diamond (1997); Maud O'Brien (1978); John Zammitt (1982); Norman Marguerie (1990); David Harris (1985); Clare Seagrave (2002); Guerino Pipitone (2006); Mr Mason (1977); Bernard Pask (1985); James Brown (2006); Nick van Dam (1989); Eileen McNamara (2004); Freda Cain (1961); Marguerite Sutton (1996). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Feast of the Conversion of St Paul <i>Acts 22:3-16</i> <i>Mark 16:15-18</i>	Mon	
Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus <i>1 Timothy 1:1-8</i> <i>Luke 10:1-9</i>	Tues	Masses: 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, details from Parish Office
Let us be rooted in the Lord <i>2 Samuel 7:4-17</i> <i>Mark 4:1-20</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas <i>Wisdom 7:7-10.15-16</i> <i>Matthew 23:8-12</i>	Thur	Mass 6pm , in St Joseph's Church PPC Meeting, 7pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
May our faith grow like the mustard seed <i>2 Samuel 11:1-10.13-17</i> <i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	Fri	10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church
All things are subject to God <i>2 Samuel 12:1-7.10-17</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Response to the Psalm: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile; your face will never be ashamed.

Weekend 30th / 31st January 2010

Preparing for 30/31 January	Cleaning at St A's: Una at St J's: Janet Cooke	Flower at St A's: Charity	Flowers at St J's Norah Pearce
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
St Joseph's 6pm	Ann Coughlin, Charles Crampin	Martin Ceresa, Jean Prescott	Mike Grant, L Esplin Jones
St Andrew's 9.15am	Ivan Taylor, Janet James	Ruairidh Milne, Chris Davey	Lesley Foster
St Andrew's 11am	Sheila Keefe	The McCann Family	Marie Johnson, Miriam Eve

HELPING HANDS -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**
 Collections for the parish:

9th /10th Jan: Gift Aid £362, non GA £152; 16th /17th Jan: Gift Aid £552, non Gift Aid £267. Thank you.
 Items for newsletters to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays please.



