



Third 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
Friday	after 7pm Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church	



7th March 2010

Congratulations to the eleven children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on 6th March in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion in June. Please keep them in your prayers.

Changes to Easter Masses. The Easter Sunday Masses will be as given below and not as shown in the Holy Week diary given out recently.

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday 3rd April, 8pm at St Andrew's Church.

Easter Sunday Masses, 4th April, 9.15am & 11am, both at St Andrew's Church.

Anyone requiring transport to any of these Masses, please put your name and telephone number on the lists that are in both churches.

Stations of the Cross will precede Tuesday morning Masses at St Andrew's on March 16th, 23rd & 30th, starting at 10am. The Friday evening 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's will be followed by **Mass** during Lent.

Christian Aid Lent Lunches. Thanks to all who helped host last Friday's lunch. This coming Friday the lunch will be in the URC Hall, starting at 12 noon.

Lent Penitential Service in St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm, Wednesday 24th March. For other penitential services in our Pastoral Area please see the Pastoral Area newsletter.

Fathers John, Michael, George and Bishop Crispian invite you to join them on a diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, 20th – 27th August. Details are in the pastoral area newsletter.

Choir for Holy Week and Easter. Can you sing? Please join us in the choir for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Rehearsals on Sundays March 14th, 21st & 28th, 7.30-8.45pm, at St Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

Good Friday Passion mime. The initial meeting for anyone willing to take part will be on Wednesday 10th March, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church. We need all ages and sizes of people so please do come and join in.

The Holy Land. For details of a planned 8 day pilgrimage in October please see the Pastoral Area newsletter.

Help with sewing. If you can help with sewing the edges of the small cloths used at Mass, please come along to St Andrew's Church on Monday 8th March, 2-4pm. We can sew and talk, then be refreshed with tea and biscuits.

CAFOD Haiti Appeal. Nationwide this raised in excess of £4million, £233,000 of which came from our Portsmouth Diocese. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Youth Led Mass. The 11am Mass next Sunday, March 14th, will be a youth led Mass.

Don't like eating alone? Come along to the Malthouse (on the Stockbridge Road), 12 noon, Monday 22nd March and enjoy a meal in company with others from the parish. Singles, couples, groups of friends --- all are welcome. Menus are on the notice boards. Please let Rosemary at the Office know your choice of meal by Wed 17th March. Transport will be arranged for those who need it.

Second Collection next weekend, 13th / 14th March for Clergy Assistance Fund. Gift Aid donors please use the appropriate green envelope from you box.

Christian Aid Spring Sale, Sat April 24th, 10am – 1pm in Romsey RUC Hall. If you can help, please contact Arthur Roberts (01794 516593), The Catholic community usually runs the bookstall.

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Year C Third Sunday of Lent *Exodus 3:1-8.13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12 Luke 13:1-9*
 (P.77 in Parish Mass Book) **Unless you repent you will perish.**

3rd Week of Lent **Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th March 2010** **Psalter Week 3**

Please pray for all those who are finding ordinary daily life a struggle
Mass Intentions: Saturday 6th March 6pm, intentions of the SVP; Sun 7th 11am, Peter McKernan R.I.P; Sat 13th 6pm, Simon Corry (anniversary); Sun 14th 11am, David Donnelly R.I.P.
Anniversaries: Mila Head (1998); Wilfred Gault (1983); Yvonne Last (1982); John Gibbons (1992); George Martinez (2001); Desmond Dack (2003); Vincenzo Terraciano (1970); Sheryl Masters (1995); Ellen Martin (1976); Peter Hacker (1986); Cyril Metters (1988); Charlotte Ward (1992); Marion Forshaw (1993); Sr Mary Peter Loftus (2008). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
My soul is thirsting for God <i>2 Kings 5:1-15</i> <i>Luke 4:24-30</i>	Mon	Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St Andrew's Church Sewing, 2-4pm, St Andrew's
The contrite soul is acceptable to the Lord <i>Daniel 3:25.34-43</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-35</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)
Jesus came to complete the Law <i>Deuteronomy 4:1.5-9</i> <i>Matthew 5:17-19</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey Passion mime meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's
Listen to the Lord and harden not your hearts <i>Jeremiah 7:23-28</i> <i>Luke 11:14-23</i>	Thur	Mass: 6pm St Joseph's Church
You must love the Lord, the one God <i>Hosea 14:2-10</i> <i>Mark 12:28-34</i>	Fri	10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church Lent Lunch, 12 noon, URC Hall Stations of the Cross & Mass 7pm, St Joseph's
God wants love, not sacrifice <i>Hosea 5:15-6:6</i> <i>Luke 18:9-14</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.
Gospel acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Communion Antiphon: The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

Weekend 13th / 14th March 2010

Preparing for 13/14 March.	Cleaning at St A's: John H at St J's: A & P Hooper	Flower at St A's: No flowers during Lent	Flowers at St J's No flowers during Lent
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
St Joseph's 6pm	R Peacock, Patrick Coughlan	Dawn & Harry Harrison	Tricia Ho, Julia Hinckley
St Andrew's 9.15am	Ivan Taylor, Janet James	Paul Gardner, Mike Gallon	Margaret French
St Andrew's 11am	Cathie Dunne	YOUTH READERS	YOUTH WELCOMERS

HELPING HANDS -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**
 Collections last weekend: parish: Gift Aid £309, non Gift Aid £308; CAFOD Fast Day: Gift Aid £95, non GA £292



