



Havant Pastoral Area

Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's, Havant and Emsworth

Saturday, 19th - Sunday, 27th June, 2010. 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Parish Summer Fair

Our parish Summer Fair is next Saturday, 26th June from 12 noon to 3.00pm.

Grand Draw prizes are still needed - please mark clearly. We also need glassware, jewellery, toiletries, books, home-made jams, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, cakes or cake ingredients, groceries, filled jars of sweets, plants, bric-a-brac.

Help is needed this Friday, 25th from 10.00am to 2.00pm to help set up and on the day itself. Contact Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

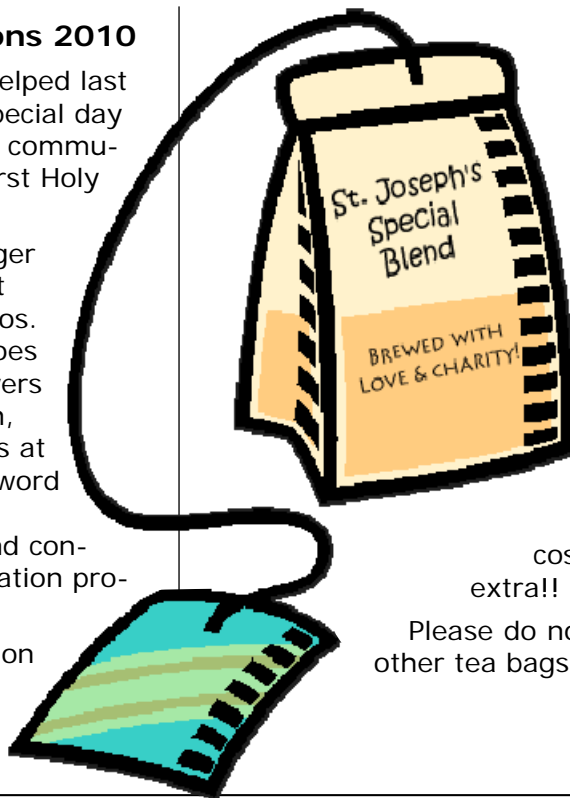


First Holy Communions 2010

Many thanks to all who helped last Sunday - it was a very special day for the 16 children of our community who received their first Holy Communion.

Many thanks to Trevor Ager who jumped in at the last moment to take the photos. A great thank you also goes to those who did the flowers and decorated the church, the musicians and singers at both liturgies. A special word of thanks goes to Jacky Chong, who organised and conducted this year's preparation programme.

Please see the diary section for two further meetings which will close the programme for this year.



Have a Cup of Tea!

There are 22 Coffee Shops in Havant Town Centre, including the best refreshment place south of Aberdeen at 'St. Joseph's Small Hall'!

While this special place is not open every day, it does serve the most reasonably priced tea and coffee in the country.

The 'Tea Bag' is FREE during the hours of 12 noon - 3.00pm on Saturday, 26th June. Simply present your tea bag which is attached to this newsletter to our friendly staff for a free, at no extra cost cup of tea! Milk and sugar might be extra!!

Please do not worry about being on your own, 380 other tea bags have gone out to other parishioners.

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Papal Visit

There are seated places at all the places that Pope Benedict will be visiting in September. If you would like to have your name in the hat, please do so in writing to Fr. Tom by Sunday evening at 7.30pm.

Special Mass

At a special Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday, 22nd July at 11.00am, a new nine foot statue of St. John the Evangelist will be unveiled by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Cardinal Murphy O'Connor. The bishop has sent 2 tickets for St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to attend, please see Fr. Tom.

Mail Drop

People living in Bath Road and Creek End will receive a letter from the parish this week with our prayers.

Volunteers Wanted

Would you like to volunteer for the Spring Arts & Heritage Centre in Havant? They need shop assistants and museum stewards. Hours, 10.00am to 1.00pm and 1.00pm to 4.30pm.

If you are interested, please telephone Margaret Bloor on (023) 9247 2700. Choose Option 4, then Option 1 and leave your name and number and she will call you back.

Invocation 2010

Invocation 2010 is a national discernment festival for young adults which will be held in the grounds of St. Mary's College, Oscott in the Archdiocese of Birmingham from July 2nd – 4th, 2010.

This national festival is aimed at young men and women aged 16-35, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and at least be open to the possibility of priesthood or consecrated life. This could be a really great experience! Please go to the website www.invocation.org.uk where more information and a booking form are available. The parish will pay the £50 fee for this event. Please see Fr. Tom.

London Community Gospel Choir

The London Community Gospel Choir will be performing at the Kings Theatre on Tuesday, 22nd June at 7.30pm. Tickets cost between £15-£17 and are available from the Box Office on (023) 9282 8282 or pick up a leaflet from the back of St. Joseph's.

Annual Naval Mass

The annual Naval Mass will take place at St. John's Cathedral on 11th July at 10.00am. This is an opportunity for parishioners in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and their families to celebrate their identities as Catholics and as members of the Navy Family.

If you would like to attend, or require further information, please contact Fr. Simon Bradbury at HMS Sultan on (023) 9254 2437.

Diary

Thursday, 24th - 7.30pm AGM of Churches Together in Havant and Bedhampton in the Presbytery. All welcome.

Saturday, 26th - 12 noon Parish Summer Fair in St. Joseph's Hall and grounds.

Tuesday, 29th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Holy Day of Obligation. 9.30am Mass at St. Joseph's, 2.00pm Mass at St. Thomas More's School and 7.30pm Mass at Ss. Thomas.

Wednesday, 30th - 1st Holy Communion Parents' meeting.

Sunday, 3rd July - 1st Holy Communion Going Forth Mass followed by 12.30pm shared lunch for all.

Readings This Weekend

- † **First Reading** - Jeremiah 20: 10-13
- † **Psalm –68**
- † **Second Reading** - Romans 5: 12-15
- † **Gospel** - Matthew 10: 26-33

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 19th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*People of the Parish*)

Sun, 20th - 11.00am Mass

Mon, 21st - 9.30am Mass

(*Richard & Elizabeth Knapp, Junior and Family RIP*)

Weds, 23rd - 9.30am Mass
(*Canon James Daly RIP*)

Sat, 26th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun, 27th - 11.00am Mass

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 20th - 9.00am Mass
(*Andy Kelly RIP*)

Sun, 20th - 6.00pm Mass

Tues, 22nd - 10.00am Mass

Sat, 26th - 10.30am Mass

Sun, 27th - 9.00am Mass

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