



Havant Pastoral Area

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

Saturday, 10th - Sunday, 18th July, 2010. 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Newsletter In August

Please note that there will be no newsletter on August 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. If you have items for the newsletter, these should be submitted by 8.30am on Thursday, 29th July.

N.B. There will not be any sermons during the month of August.

1st Holy Communion 2010/2011

If your child is seven by 1st September 2010 and you would like them to make their 1st Holy Communion on 22nd May, 2011, please register immediately. A form is available at the back of the church and at St. Thomas More's Catholic School.

Please note that the form includes a full list of all the dates which indicates the commitment expected from the parents and children and also the dedication of people like Jacky Chong.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday, 22nd September. You should also note that Easter is very late next year.

The Havant Pastoral and The Tablet

Fr. Tom has written an article for the Tablet which was published this weekend. It is provided for you so that you are up to speed with present developments. The article can be downloaded from www.rchavant.org.uk/Stronger.pdf

Christian Aid - Grand Book Sale

9.30am, Saturday, 17th July at International House, Emsworth Square. Donations of books are very welcome. Please phone (01243) 374889 or (023) 9247 7959. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

Jack Rowson RIP

We offer our sympathy to Betty Rowson, Janet and Andrew on the death of Jack, whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday, 13th July at 11.00am in St. Joseph's Church. May he rest in peace.

Havant Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the roving Pastoral Council will take place in Oaklands School Chapel at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 14th July. Mr. Matthew Quinn, Head of the school, will give a profile of the school as part of the build to a full portrait of the Havant Pastoral area. All welcome.

Bob Hayes

We offer our sincere sympathy to Bob on the sudden death of his brother, Martin Hayes, in Kent. May he rest in peace.

Retiring Collection

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea. This was founded in 1922 and provides pastoral care for many seafarers around the coasts of this country.

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.

Soup Lunch

Our next soup lunch will be on Wednesday, 14th July. Please note that there will be no soup lunch in August but it will start again on 1st September.

Please note that coffee will take place as usual after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays during August.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

You are invited to attend the ordinations of Phil Harris and James McAuley at The Cathedral on Saturday, 24th July at 11.00am. This is indeed a rare event these days.

Joe Scurr

Many congratulations to Joe Scurr who was 90 last Wednesday. He was delighted with the birthday card, signed by many of the parishioners, as well as the visits he received. Joe is at Alexandra Rose Nursing Home, Havant Road, Farlington.

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Quiz Night

Saturday, 17th July at Havant Methodist Church. Price £6.50 which includes a ploughman's supper. All proceeds will go towards Vumi who is a cancer patient in Tanzania.

Mail Drop

People living in Queen Street and Tower Street will receive a letter from the parish this week with our thoughts and prayers.

Diary

Sunday, 11th - 2.00pm Baptism of Agnes Rose Peryagh.

Sunday, 11th - 4.30pm Vigil Reception for Diane Williams RIP in St. Joseph's Church.

Monday, 12th - 10.30am Requiem Mass for Diane Williams RIP.

Tuesday, 13th - 11.00am Funeral Service for Jack Rowson RIP

Wednesday, 14th - 7.30pm Havant Pastoral Area meeting in the Chapel at Oaklands School.

Monday, 19th - Parish Finance Committee meeting in the presbytery.

Readings This Weekend

- † **First Reading** - Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
- † **Psalm** - 68
- † **Second Reading** - Colossians 1: 15-20
- † **Gospel** - Luke 10: 25-37

Dobbie Tuppen, Aged 100 on Bastille Day

Born on 14th July, 1910 In Bromley in Kent. Went to a Convent School in Chislehurst. Married at the age of nineteen. She lived through a period when women did not go out to work. She had three children. Her great loves all her life have been reading and dogs.

She always dreamed of owning a sports car so at the age of seventy she bought a white MGBGT sports car and always proudly drove it to Church. She was driving this special treasure until about 15 years ago. Even now, when she hears the sound of a sports car her ears are cocked.

She lived most of her life in Eastbourne and moved to Emsworth in 1990 to be near her daughter Juliet.

She now lives in Springfield Nursing Home in Emsworth.

She insists on being taken to Mass winter or summer and she walks into Church with a spring in her step as if this is the highlight of her week which, of course, it is for her.

A different parishioner picks her up for Mass every Sunday and she delights in the conversation she has with the different people to and from Mass.

When asked recently by a member of staff at Springfield if she would like to play draughts she whispered to me when the staff member had left, "draughts are for old people".

We consider ourselves to be a young people's Church but Dobbie is the youngest member at heart and she is dearly loved by all the people. She is fully alert to everything happening in her life

On Sunday, 11th July we will have a special Mass for Dobbie during which she will be presented with a card signed by all the parishioners, a cake made by Felicity Gibson and flowers from the whole community.

Annual APF Mission Mass

The Annual APF Mission Mass is on Monday, 12th July at St. John's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Fr. Frank Thompson MHM will celebrate the Mass which will be followed by a short film about Pakistan. Tea and biscuits available. Everyone welcome.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 15th August - Feast of the Assumption.

Monday, 30th August - Parish Car Boot Sale.

Saturday/Sunday, 11th/12th September - Stewardship Sunday.

Thursday, 16th - Sunday, 19th September - Pope's visit.

Wednesday, 22nd September - 1st Holy Communion preparation begins.

Friday/Saturday, 24th/25th September - Pastoral Area overnight stay at Park Place.

Saturday, 27th November - Christmas Bazaar.

Sunday, 28th November - 1st Sunday of Advent.

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 10th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Mabel Jean Quimaud RIP)

Sun, 11th - 11.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

Mon, 12th - 10.30am Requiem Mass for
Diane Williams RIP

Tues, 13th - 11.00am Funeral Service for
Jack Rowson RIP

Weds, 14th - 9.30am Mass (Mother Helen RIP)

Sat, 17th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Keith Tees RIP)

Sun, 18th - 11.00am Mass
(People of the Parish)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 11th - 9.00am Mass
(Dobbie Tuppens' Intentions)

Sun, 11th - 6.00pm Mass
(Andrew Mulreaney RIP)

Tues, 13th - 10.00am Mass
(Kathleen Kenna RIP)

Sat, 17th - 10.30am Mass
(Patrick Caly RIP)

Sun, 18th - 9.00am Mass
(Mary Connelly RIP)

Sun, 18th - 6.00pm Mass (Kathleen Maguire RIP)