



JULY

Saturday, 12th - Sunday, 20th July, 2008. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Confirmation Retreat

Everybody is invited to take part in a day's retreat for the Confirmation candidates on Saturday, 6th September from 11.00a.m. till late.

A professional mime artist has been booked for the afternoon. This is a day not to be missed!

In addition, the Confirmation candidates are organising a fundraising evening of music and mime for CAFOD at 7.30p.m. on the same day. We have invited Steve Murray a professional mime artist to perform his latest gospel show "Freedom" at St Joseph's Hall, Havant. The performance promises to be entertaining and thought provoking and is suitable for everyone over the age of 8. Tickets on sale for £3 each after Mass.

### Bert Mott RIP

We offer our sympathy to Derek Mott and his mother on the death of Bert who died last week. His funeral took place in St. Richard's in Chichester. May he rest in peace.

### Healing Service

There will be a healing service at the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne on Wednesday, 16th July at 7.45p.m. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

### 'Living Faith'

The copy of 'Living Faith' for July to September is now on sale at £1. This has a daily reflection on the scripture reading of the day.

### World Youth Day on T.V.

EWTN will broadcast the following events for World Youth Day in Sydney.

**15th July** - opening Mass, 7.30a.m. and 6.00p.m. (2 hours)

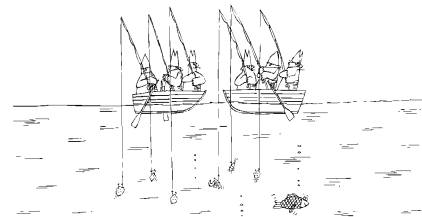
**17th July** - welcome of the Pope, 5.30a.m. and repeats at 7.00p.m. and at 2.30p.m. on 18th July (2, 1/2 hours)

**18th July** - stations of the Cross, 5.30a.m. and 7.00p.m. (3 hours)

**19th July** - evening Vigil with the Pope, 9.30a.m.

### Mail Drop

This week a parish letter will be posted through every door in Hornbeam Road and Elder Road. Please pray for everyone in these roads.



### Thought For The Day

Jesus continues to teach even today. As we hear his word in the scriptures do we allow it to transform us or have we become immune to its power and challenge?

The crowds were so fascinated by Jesus' parables that he was forced to get into a boat so that everyone could see and hear.

In our worship today we have the chance to let God's word seep into our very being where it can take root and its seed bear fruit.

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## Special Days and Prayer Intentions

**Sunday 13th** – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Community of St. Gregory, Alresford.

**Monday, 14th** – St. Camillus of Lellis. Community of St. Swithun, Southsea.

**Tuesday, 15th** – St. Swithun. Parish of St. Swithun, Yateley.

**Wednesday, 16th** – Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

**Thursday, 17th** – St. Bonaventure. Sisters of St. Marie Madeleine Postel in the Diocese.

**Friday, 18th** – Parish of Corpus Christi, Bournemouth.

**Saturday, 19th** – Catholic Women's League.

**Sunday, 20th** – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Welcomers in our churches.

## Forthcoming Events

**August** – No newsletter and no sermons.

**25th August** – Car Boot Sale.

**28th August** – Mystery tour, 9.20a.m. Havant Bus Station.

## Soup Lunch

There will be no soup lunch in August. Our next soup lunch will be on Wednesday, 3rd September.

Please note that coffee will continue as usual during August.

## Car Boot Sale

Please note that our next parish car boot sale will be on Monday, 25th August. We will require help in the kitchen and to run the parish table. An hour of your time would be much appreciated. All offers of help to Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

## Emsworth Horticultural Show – 25th August, Recreation Ground

People are invited, as last year, to be available in the prayer tent during the show. There will be a meeting to guide people on Sunday, 24th August at 5.00p.m. in the Baptist Church in Emsworth.

If you would like to help, please email [mary@sstarnes.me.uk](mailto:mary@sstarnes.me.uk) or 'phone her on (01248) 374961.

P.S. We had a great turn out of Catholics at the event last year.

## Jumble Sale

Our next parish jumble sale will be on Saturday, 20th September from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Help will be needed on Friday, 19th from 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. to help set up. Help will also be needed on the day.

Please do not deliver items until nearer the date as storage space is limited. Please mark clearly "new clothes". Offers of help to Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.



### Mass Times at Ss. Thomas

**Sun, 13th** – 9.00a.m. Mass (*Keith Tees RIP*)

**Sun, 13th** – 6.00p.m. Mass (*Coil & Kate Connelly RIP*)

**Tues, 15th** – 10.00a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 19th** – 10.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 20th** – 9.00a.m. Mass (*John Rowlands RIP*)

**Sun, 20th** – 6.00p.m. Mass (*Mother Helen RIP*)

### Mass Times at St. Joseph's

**Sat, 12th** – 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass  
(*Mabel Jean Quimaud RIP*)

**Sun, 13th** – 11.00a.m. Mass (*Terry Day*)

**Mon, 14th** – 9.15a.m. Morning Prayer,  
9.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 16th** – 9.15a.m. Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 19th** – 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (*Patrick Cavey RIP*)

**Sun, 20th** – 11.00a.m. Mass (*John Sone's Family*)

Parish Website: [www.rchavant.org.uk](http://www.rchavant.org.uk) or [www.rc-havant.org.uk](http://www.rc-havant.org.uk)

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