



Saturday, 19th - Sunday, 27th July, 2008. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*First collect the darnel and tie it into bundles to be burnt; then gather the wheat into my barn. (Matthew 13: 30)*

### Confirmation Retreat

The confirmation candidates will be having a home retreat day on 6th September. To support their efforts parishioners are invited to join them for an hour of silent prayer in St. Joseph's church between 2-3pm when priests will be available for reconciliation.

Also the candidates will be selling tickets after Masses during the summer for Steve Murray's Gospel Music and Mime show at 7.30pm on Saturday 6th September. This performance is highly recommended and thought provoking and suitable for everyone over 8 years old. Tickets £3 in aid of CAFOD

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will finish at the end of Wednesday, 23rd July and recommence on Monday, 8th September at the usual time.

### '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.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The minutes for the recent parish pastoral council meeting can now be found on the notice board in the church porch.

### Mail Drop

This week a parish letter will be posted through every door in Swallow Close and Fourth Avenue. Please pray for everyone in these roads.

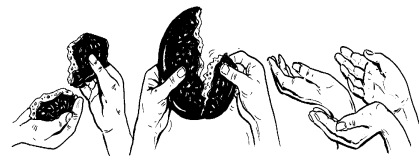
### Bridget of Sweden - July 23rd

A Swedish nun, one of the great saints of Scandinavia. She was a noblewoman at court and the mother of eight children. After her husband's death she founded the Order of the Most Holy Saviour (the Brigidines). In 1349 she went to Rome, where she founded hospices for pilgrims, the poor, and the sick. She laboured for the reform of religious life in Italy and for the return of the pope from Avignon to Rome.

St. Bridget is patron of Sweden and co-patron of Europe.

### E-Newsletter

To receive the weekly electronic copy of the parish Newsletter, simply please send your name and e-mail address to [Newsletter\\_havant\\_emsforth@fsmail.net](mailto:Newsletter_havant_emsforth@fsmail.net)



### Thought For The Day

It's amazing how quickly the grass grows in the garden when you leave it for just a week or so. Then you regret not spending just a few minutes on it, because the work has now piled up. Christ warns his audience about putting things off and being complacent about the weeds of life. Things not attended to have a habit of creeping up on us or turning into major gardening jobs.

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## Special Days and Prayer Intentions

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

**Monday, 21st** – St. Laurence of Brindisi. Benefactors of the Diocese.

**Tuesday, 22nd** – St. Mary Magdalen. Community of St. Edmund, Southampton.

**Wednesday, 23rd** – St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe. Brigidine Sisters in the Diocese.

**Thursday, 24th** – St. Charbel Makhlof. St. John Vianney.

**Friday, 25th** – St. James, Apostle. St. James, Reading.

**Saturday, 26th** – Ss. Joachim and Anne. St. Anne, Brockenhurst.

**Sunday, 27th** – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time. St. Joseph, Grayshott.

## Emsworth Repository

The repository will be open this Sunday and next Sunday before and after the 9.00a.m. Mass. It will be closed for the five Sundays of August and re-open again on Sunday, 7th September.

## 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.

## Forthcoming Events

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

**25th August** – Car Boot Sale.

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



Pray Boy

### Mass Times at Ss. Thomas

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

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

**Tues, 22nd** – 10.00a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 26th** – 10.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 27th** – 9.00a.m. Mass (*Andrew Cole RIP*)

**Sun, 27th** – 6.00p.m. Mass

### Mass Times at St. Joseph's

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

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

**Mon, 21st** – 9.15a.m. Morning Prayer,  
9.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 23rd** – 9.15a.m. Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m. Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 26th** – 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass  
(*Bourke, Lillywhite and Willerton Families RIP*)

**Sun, 27th** – 11.00a.m. Mass (*Nora Doyle RIP*)

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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