



# August

## Havant Pastoral Area

Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's, Havant and Emsworth Stewardship Community  
Saturday, 31st July and Sunday, 1st August, 2010. 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Welcome

We welcome Christopher James Smith, son of Kevin and Maribel Smith and Daniel William Warren, son of Mark and Emily Warren. Both were baptised in St. Joseph's last Sunday. Both mothers are sisters!

Evelyn Joanne Easton, daughter of Nigel and Julie (McDonagh) and Conor Patrick John Crookes, son of Matthew and Joanna (McDonagh). Both were baptised in St. Joseph's last Saturday and again, both children's mothers are sisters.

Congratulations to all concerned.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Wayne Harling and Lizzie Derbyshire who were married in St. Joseph's last Saturday.

### Newsletter In August

Please note that there will be no newsletter during August nor will there be any sermons.

### 1st Holy Communion 2010/2011

If your child is 7 years old by 1st September, 2010 and you want them to make their 1st Holy Communion on 22nd May, 2011, please complete the form below.

#### 1st Holy Communion 2010/2011, St. Joseph's and Ss. Thomas Parish

Please return the completed form to Fr. Tom, by post or after Mass.

Child's name: ..... Date of birth: .....

School attended: .....

Parents' names: ..... Phone number: .....

Home address: .....

..... Email: .....

Postcode: .....

Mass usually attended: ..... Signed: .....

### Car Boot Sale

Our next car boot sale is on Monday, 30th August, from 9.00am to 2.00pm. Help is needed in the kitchen and to run the church table - even an hour would be a great help.

If you are able to help, please telephone Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

### Papal Visit

There are still some places left for the Papal event at Hyde Park on Saturday, 18th September and for the Mass in Birmingham on Sunday, 19th. All names must be submitted by this coming week.

### Mail Drop

During the month of August we will be delivering letters to everybody living in Stanley Road, South Road, Kings Road, Kingsey Avenue, Western Parade, Valetta Park, Lane End Road, Kinnell Close, Brent Court, Frankland Terrace, Frobisher Gardens, Harbour Way and Riverside Terrace telling them that they are in our prayers.

### 'Portsmouth People'

The August edition of Portsmouth People is now available. Please pick up your free copy after Mass today.

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## Emsworth Repository

The repository at the 9.00am Mass will be closed during August. However, should you need something, please get in contact with Liam, who will be willing to assist.

## Diary

**Saturday, 7th August** - 1.30pm Wedding.

**Sunday, 15th August** - Feast of the Assumption of our Lady.

**Monday, 30th August** - Parish Car Boot Sale.

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

**Saturday/Sunday, 11th/12th September** - Good Steward weekend.

## Continued Prayers

Please continue to pray for Kathleen Devlin, Betty Hiley-Jones, Theresa Evans and Jane Rider.

## Jumble Sale

Our next jumble sale will be on Saturday, 25th September from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Help is needed on Friday, 24th from 10.00am to 2.00pm to set up. Please mark clearly nearly new clothes. Any offers of help to Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

## Parish Rosary Group Meeting

St Joseph's and Ss. Thomas rosary group's next meeting is on Thursday, 12th August at 3.00pm. For more information contact Rosemary Ryan on (01243) 389191.

## Sponsored Bike Ride for World Youth Day

David Corps will be attending World Youth Day at Madrid 2011. As part of his preparation for the trip, he is raising money by doing a 30-mile bike ride on Tuesday, 31st August. He will be cycling around the perimeter of Langstone Harbour twice. If you would like to sponsor him there will be a form at the back of both churches or please contact him on (023) 9249 9554.

## Preparing Young People for Confirmation

On 14th July, 2011 we will be having Confirmation in our Pastoral Area. We hope to have a large group of young people coming forward for this Sacrament and will therefore need help supporting them and their families in their preparation. Do you have talents and enthusiasm to share faith with young people? Have you some time you can give in the evenings or at the weekend (approximately 25 hours)?

Young Catechists - we are keen to invite young people from 16 to help and as this is a volunteering opportunity, we will be pleased to support anyone who is working towards volunteering awards.

If you would like to offer help please speak to your priest or parish confirmation team - training and support will be offered. We would like to invite everyone interested in helping to a meeting on 6th September at 7.30-9.00pm at St. Thomas More's School, Hooks Lane, Havant. For more information you can contact Maureen by e-mail at [thompson@rya-online.net](mailto:thompson@rya-online.net)

### Mass Times at St. Joseph's

**Sat, 31st** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (*Lawrence Cullen RIP*)

**Sun, 1st** - 11.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**Mon, 2nd** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 4th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 7th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

**Sun, 8th** - 11.00am Mass (*Lawrence Cullen RIP*)

**Mon, 9th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 11th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 14th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

(*Rose & Desmond Hudson RIP*)

**Sun, 15th** - 11.00am Mass (*James Knapp & Family*)

**Mon, 16th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 18th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 21st** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (*Frank Roberts RIP*)

**Sun, 22nd** - 11.00am Mass (*Sister Beatrice RIP*)

**Mon, 23rd** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Weds, 25th** - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 28th** - 6.30pm Vigil (*Jean Seymour RIP*)

**Sun, 29th** - 11.00am Mass (*Mary West RIP*)

### Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

**Sun, 1st** - 9.00am Mass (*Martin James Hayes RIP*)

**Sun, 1st** - 6.00pm Mass (*Tom Campbell RIP*)

**Tues, 3rd** - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 7th** - 10.30am Mass Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 8th** - 9.00am Mass (*Eileen & Isabel Abbott RIP*)

**Sun, 8th** - 6.00pm Mass (*Clarence Joyce RIP*)

**Tues, 10th** - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 14th** - 10.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 15th** - 9.00am Mass

(*Frank & Eillen Roberts RIP*)

**Sun, 15th** - 6.00pm Mass (*Theresa Hussey RIP*)

**Tues, 17th** - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 21st** - 10.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 22nd** - 9.00am Mass (*Irene Tees RIP*)

**Sun, 22nd** - 6.00pm Mass (*Marcelle Cullinane RIP*)

**Tues, 24th** - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 28th** - 10.30am Eucharistic Service

**Sun, 29th** - 9.00am Mass (*Colin Belfrage RIP*)

**Sun, 29th** - 6.00pm Mass