

The Catholic Union

The Union is holding a reception in Arundel Castle on Thursday, 9th October from 6.30 to 8.00p.m. Admission is by ticket only at £25. Ring 020 8749 1321.

New Parishioners and Visitors Party

If you moved into the parish in the last 12 months, you are warmly invited to an informal evening in the presbytery on Friday, 12th September from 7.30p.m. onwards. Drinks and food will be served until 9.00p.m.

Diary

Saturday, 6th – 7.30p.m. Steve Murray, mime & music in St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, 9th – 7.30p.m. Stewardship meeting at Ss. Thomas'.

Friday, 12th – new parishioners' party, 7.30p.m. in the presbytery.

Saturday, 13th – wedding.

Monday, 15th – 7.00p.m. Pastoral Council meeting.

Tuesday, 16th – 7.30p.m. Stewardship working party meeting.

Saturday, 20th – Jumble Sale.

Saturday, 27th – Emsworth Methodist Church Harvest Craft and Gift Fair, International Hall, 10.00a.m.

Tuesday, 30th – Confirmation at St. Michael's, Leigh Park.

Wanted – Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Please save your tops for the Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice. Leave in church porch for Paul Keeping.

'Living Faith'

'Living Faith' for October to December is now available at £1.

Parish Jumble Sale, Saturday, 20th September, 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Help will be needed on Friday, 19th from 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. to set up, as well as help on the day. Please mark clearly 'new clothes'. Offers of help to Deirdre on (023) 9248 6230.

Historic Churches

Walkers and bikers will be participating on Saturday, 13th September from 10.00a.m. to 6.00p.m. in the annual bike ride for historic churches in Hampshire. St. Joseph's will be hosting people who pass this way.

Parish Mail Drop

This week we are praying for everybody in Meadowlands, Emsworth Road and Pook Lane. Every house in these roads has received a letter from the parish saying who we are and that the residents are in our thoughts and prayers. During the summer, Fr. Tom received several calls of thanks and appreciation.

Mime and Music

Everybody is invited to what promises to be a wonderful evening this Saturday at 7.30p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall. Steve Murray will interpret the Gospels to mime and music. Steve is excellent. All proceeds go to CAFOD.

Newsletter Competition

Last week's answer was Malcolm the cat. There was no outright winner despite several attempts at the correct answer.

This week's quiz is: 'I speak twice a day, Monday to Friday, and three times on Saturday and Sunday'. What am I?

The Confirmation candidates might know this one. Answers in by Wednesday. Prize for the first correct answer.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC is on Monday, September 15th. If you would like to have something included in the agenda, please inform a member of the council. You will recognise them from the photos in the church porch. If you would like to join the PPC and have never been invited to do so, again please make yourself known to a council member!

Starting Again!

The parish bible study group will be having its first post-summer meeting on Tuesday, September 16th. You are most welcome to attend. For more information, contact Liam on 01243-379646.

Flying the Nest!

Please keep in touch by receiving the weekly eNewsletter. To register, send your name and e-mail address to newsletter_havant_emsworth@fsmail.net

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas

Sun, 7th – 9.00a.m. Mass (*Tony Carroll RIP*)

Sun, 7th – 6.00p.m. Mass (*Bridget & Wilfred Smith RIP*)

Tues, 9th – 10.00a.m. Mass
(*Jeanette Seymour RIP*)

Sat, 13th – 10.30a.m. Mass (*Tony Carroll RIP*)

Sun, 14th – 9.00a.m. Mass (*Jim & John Rowlands RIP*)

Sun, 14th – 6.00p.m. Mass (*Nora Ryan RIP*)

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 6th – 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (*Michael King RIP*)

Sun, 7th – 11.00a.m. Mass (*Rose Weston RIP*)

Mon, 8th – 9.30a.m. Mass (*Moray Family RIP*)

Weds, 10th – 9.30a.m. Requiem Mass
for Ann Cameron RIP

Sat, 13th – 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (*Noel O'Reilly RIP*)

Sun, 14th – 11.00a.m. Mass (*John William Barwick RIP*)

Parish Website: www.rchavant.org.uk or www.rc-havant.org.uk

Newsletter articles to: rchavant@googlemail.com