



**St. Joseph's & Ss. Thomas - Catholic Parish of Havant & Emsworth Newsletter**  
**Saturday, 17th - Sunday 25th October, 2009. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Holy Communion**

At today's 9.00am Mass at Emsworth we welcome the children and parents of this year's 1st Holy Communion programme.

**All Saints and All Souls**

These special feast days take place on Sunday, 1st November and Monday, 2nd November.

**November Cemetery Visits**

John and Margaret Waller apologise for the fact that they cannot join us this year for the first time in many decades. We thank them for their dedication in calling us together to pray for all the faithful departed.

This year our cemetery visits will take with a new format with the following two visits only:-

**Sunday, 1st November** - 11.50am, after Mass in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**Sunday, 8th November** - 3.00pm at Warblington Cemetery.

**November List of the Dead**

Envelopes are now available for all the names of your deceased so that these can be placed on the altar during the month of November.

**Mrs. Theresa Sion RIP**

Your prayers are requested for Theresa who has died recently. She was married in St. Joseph's 63 years ago. May she rest in peace.

**The Good Steward**

Attached to the newsletter this week is an extra copy of "The Good Steward" to highlight "Little Way Week". This contains daily tasks for the week and an invitation to attend the special meeting on Wednesday.

Canon Tim Healy (Horndean) has loaned us a 1st class relic of the saint. This has been in his family since 1937 and this will be available on Wednesday evening.

**Advent Day of Prayer**

Wednesday, 9th December, Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville, 10.00am to 3.00pm Bring a packed lunch. Ring Dorothy on (023) 9243

**Christmas Bazaar**

This year's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, 28th November from 12 noon to 3.00p.m. Help is needed on Thursday, 26th, 10.00am to 12.00 noon to set up stalls and on Friday, 27th, 10.00am to 2.00pm to prepare the stalls and also on the day itself. All offers to Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

We are now appealing for items including toiletries, jewellery, bric-a-brac, toys, plants, bottles for the bottle stall, groceries, cakes and/or cake ingredients, small jars filled with sweets, etc., glassware and books, videos and DVD's. We are also looking for prizes for the tombola and Grand Draw. Please mark these clearly as prizes.

Raffle tickets for the Grand Draw will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please take and sell as many as possible.

**Contact Father Tom Grufferty**

**134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP. tom.grufferty@ntlworld.com - (023) 9248 4520**

## St. Edmund's, Horndean

There will be a barn dance on Saturday, 14th November at Cowplain Activity Centre. Price £25 for families, £10 for individuals, which includes a hot supper. For details or tickets, please contact Peter Butler on (023) 9261 5497

### The Christ We Share

22nd-24th January, 2010, Hallmark Hotel, Bournemouth. This weekend is for those involved in youth work, catechists, ministers of Holy Communion, justice and peace groups, stewardships teams, welcomers, RCIA, Alpha, in fact all parish workers. Residential cost per person is £195 and non-residential cost is £30 which does include supper. The parish will subsidise parishioners who wish to attend. Bookings by mid-October. Please contact Fr. Tom.

### 'Life Rose Petal Service'

Life Rose Petal Service of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, 7th November at 3.00pm at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park for those who have lost a baby before or soon after birth. If you are mourning the loss of a baby through still-birth, miscarriage or abortion or in the first year of life, then we hope you will gain comfort from knowing that others care. Contact Ros Cuthbert on 9279 3085.

### Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet, either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. More information from 0161 941 3498 or visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk)

### Diary

**Monday, 19th** - 7.30pm, Parish Finance Committee meeting.

**Tuesday, 20th** - 7.00pm Alpha meeting, 'Why and How Should I Read the Bible?'

**Tuesday, 20th** - Parish bible study group - more details from Liam (01243) 379646.

**Tuesday, 20th** - Council of Priests, Winchester.

**Wednesday, 21st** - 7.00pm Stewardship on the Little Flower Novena.

## Mail Drop

People living in Awbridge Road and Whichfield Crescent will receive a letter from the parish this week saying that we are praying for them.

### Welcome

Welcome to Elliot Blake who was baptised in St. Joseph's last Sunday at the 11.00am Mass. Elliot is the son of Daniel and Lizzie (Eames).

### World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, 18th October is marked in countries around the world and is intended to encourage Catholics to seek a deeper involvement in the mystery mandate of Christ - 'to make disciples of all nations'. Missionary work is more essential than ever especially for those who have never heard of Christ. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses.

### Missing Key

The key to the toilets to the door from the church into the Hall in St. Joseph's has gone missing. This is presumed to be taken accidentally. Please return - a single key on a key ring.

### Justice and Peace Group

The Justice and Peace group will be collecting cleaning materials at all Masses this Sunday, 17th October.

### Diocese of Bamenda Collection

There will be a retiring collection for Bamenda, 31st October/1st November. There is a leaflet available which explains some of the work involved.

### Mass Times at St. Joseph's

**Sat, 17th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
(John Maurice West RIP)

**Sun, 18th** - 11.00am Mass (Bob Mears RIP)

**Mon, 19th** - 9.30am Mass  
(People of the Parish especially  
John Sone's Family)

**Weds, 21st** - 9.30am Mass  
(Ally Poulter RIP)

**Sat, 24th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
(Vincent Bishop RIP)

**Sun, 25th** - 11.00am Mass  
(Fr. Michael Gedge RIP)

### Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

**Sun, 18th** - 9.00am Mass  
(Geoff & Gina Poulter's Intentions)

**Sun, 18th**- 6.00pm Mass  
(Aileen Carroll RIP)

**Tues, 20th** - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Sat, 24th**- 10.30am Mass  
(Richard & Elizabeth Knapp, Junior & Family RIP)

**Sun, 25th** - 9.00am Mass  
(Anne Bishop RIP)

**Sun, 25th**- 6.00pm Mass  
(Mabel Quimaud RIP)

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