



..... Havant Pastoral Area
Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's, Havant and Emsworth
Saturday, 27th - Sunday, 7th March, 2010. 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lent in the Pastoral Area 2010

The Stewardship Committee of St. Joseph's parish has organised the following Lenten programme for the whole pastoral area. Everybody is invited to take part.

Wednesday, 3rd March - 7.00pm, 'The Pastoral Area' at St. Edmund's, Horndean.

Tuesday, 9th March - 7.00pm, 'Liturgy and the Sacraments' at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville.

Thursday, 18th - 7.00pm, 'Ongoing Formation' at St. Michael's, Leigh Park.

Wednesday, 24th - 7.00pm, 'The Mission of the Church'. (Details of venue to follow).

Easter Gardens and Bonnets

All the children are invited to make Easter gardens or Easter bonnets for Easter Sunday this year. Both must contain some aspect of the Easter story. Three prizes for each category will be given at the 9.00am Mass at Emsworth and the 11.00am Mass in Havant.

Margaret Gibb-Gray RIP

Margaret died last Sunday following a battle with cancer. We offer our sympathy to Brendan, Dominic and Fiona. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday, 5th March at 10.00am in St. Joseph's. May she rest in peace.

Prayers Please

Your prayers are requested for Len Robinson and Florence Peard who are in hospital. Also for Richard Duffy who is seriously ill and for Fr. Andrew Chandler who will be off sick for some months.

Live Your Life to the Full

St. Edmund's, Horndean has organised a fun day for everybody, including families, on Saturday, 20th March from 10.30am to 4.00pm.

Speakers include David Payne, Director of Catholic Faith Exploration and Steve Murray, mime artist. See the attached form for all the details and application form.

Women's World Day of Prayer

On Friday, 5th March everybody is welcome at Havant Methodist Church, Petersfield Road at 2.00pm and at 2.00pm at the Methodist Church, Emsworth.

First Friday of the Month Mass

Please note that there will be the first Friday of the month Mass at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's this Friday, 5th.

New Co-Ordinator Pastor

Bishop Crispian has appointed Fr. Tom as the co-ordinator pastor of the Havant Pastoral area in succession to Canon Tim Healy who has gently led us since the new form of parish was initiated four years ago.

The Pastoral area consists of the parishes of Havant, Leigh Park, Waterlooville, Horndean and Hayling Island. There are 24 new pastoral areas in the diocese. Many of these are working well together in pooling resources and in sharing the workload.

N.B. Fr. Andrew Chandler is off sick at the moment which means that a supply priest is covering Masses on Hayling Island while a team of lay people are doing the chaplaincy work at the Portsmouth hospitals with a back-up of a pool of 13 priests.

It is necessary more than ever that if you know of anybody in hospital, please make sure you let the priest know.

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Pilgrimage to Lourdes

St. Patrick's parishioners invite you to join them on their pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 31st to June 6th. We will be travelling by executive coach and breaking the journeys en route by staying at Tours and visiting the shrine of St. Martin, then in Paris on the return trip. The cost is £495 per person (excluding insurance).

For more information please contact Clare Hill on (023) 92 46 6782.

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Justice and Peace Group

The Justice and Peace group will be collecting cleaning materials for the Medaille Trust at all Masses this week-end.

'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer

Palm Sunday at 6.30pm in St. Faith's Church, Havant. Featuring combined choirs of St. Faith's and St. John's, Westbourne.

Coffee/Soup Lunch

There will be no coffee or soup lunch on Wednesday, 3rd March.

St. Joseph's Parish Quiz Night

Our annual parish Quiz Night is on Saturday, 6th March at 7.30pm in the church hall. This should be a fun, family evening. If you are fed up with shouting the answers at a T.V. screen, why not make a team, as big as you like, and come along and see how well you can do. There will also be a raffle. Please bring your own food and drink.

"Give it Up" for CAFOD this Lent

Could you give up wine so CAFOD could turn the money you save into water?

Could you give up biscuits so CAFOD could turn the money you save into bicycles? Could you give up sweets so CAFOD could turn the money you save into honey? Whatever sacrifice you can make will transform the lives of families across the world.

Reconciliation for Children

During Lent, there are opportunities for reconciliation for children and young adults at St. Thomas More's School and at Oaklands.

As a parish, we would like to offer an opportunity for children's confessions on Saturday, 20th March at 3.00pm at Ss. Thomas', Emsworth. We have invited all children who have made their 1st Holy Communion in the last three years. All other children are most welcome too.

Stewardship Sunday and Mothering Sunday, 14th March

We would like a few people to offer to come forward to say a few personal words about mothers, the giftedness of the role, the talents, time and treasure needed. Any volunteers?

Mothers' Day Prayer Bouquet

In celebration of motherhood and to express our love and appreciation of mothers, we are calling on your talents of creativity. Can you write a prayer, a poem or draw something of your feelings and bring it back to church next Sunday ready to display on Mothers' Day?

Walk Through the Old Testament

A day seminar on a walk through the Old Testament on Saturday, 20th March from 9.30am - 5.00pm in the Parish Hall, Church Path, Emsworth. £14, payable before the day. Please contact Peter Agius on (023) 9247 6868 or peter@agius.biz if you wish to attend.

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 27th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*Kathleen Maguire RIP*)

Sun, 28th - 11.00am Mass
(*People of the Parish*)

Mon, 1st - 9.30am Mass
(*John Howard Chisnall RIP*)

Weds, 3rd - 9.30am Mass
(*John Sone Junior & Mary Sone RIP*)

Fri, 5th - 10.00am Funeral Mass for
Margaret Gibb-Gray RIP

Fri, 5th - 7.00pm Mass (*Christine Johnson RIP*)

Sat, 6th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*Nee & Conneely Family*)

Sun, 7th - 11.00am Mass
(*Ken Martin RIP*)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 28th - 9.00am Mass
(*Clara Barnes RIP*)

Sun, 28th - 6.00pm Mass
(*Sheila Mailes' Intention*)

Tues, 2nd - 10.00am Mass
(*Martha West RIP*)

Weds, 3rd - 10.30am Funeral Mass for
Peggy Stafford RIP

Sat, 6th - 10.30am Mass (*Mona & Family*)

Sun, 7th - 9.00am Mass
(*Neil Price RIP*)

Sun, 7th - 6.00pm Mass
(*Lawrence Parsons' Intention*)

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

Newsletter articles to: rchavant@googlemail.com

Worth Checking Out

Reflections for Lent and Easter -

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/userfiles/Lent-Resources-2010.pdf

Stewardship for Lent 2010

We had 40 people attend the first Stewardship meeting for Lent last Wednesday. There were many positive contributions from those who took part in the 'Centrality of the Eucharist'.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd March at St. Edmund's Church, Napier Road, Horndean PO8 9LL. The topic for discussion is the pastoral area.

Everybody is welcome to attend and if you need transport, ring David Barrett on (023) 9247 6230 or Vincent Kelly on (01243) 528628.

Coffee/Soup Lunch

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Five Question Quiz

1. Where in the bible would find "the wages of sin is death"?
2. Can you name four of Jesus' parables?
3. Put into chronological order: Church, Temple, Tabernacle, Synagogue.
4. Which evangelist tells the story of Jesus changing water into wine?
5. What does alleluia mean? Glory, Hosanna, Praise the Lord or Thanks be to God?

Diary

Sunday, 28th - 4.00pm Preparation for Easter.

Monday, 1st - 10.00am Lent House Group meeting at the presbytery.

Tuesday, 2nd - 7.00pm Alpha meeting.

Wednesday, 3rd - 10.30am Funeral Mass for Peggy Stafford RIP at Ss. Thomas.

Friday, 5th - 10.00am Funeral Mass for Margaret Gibb-Gray RIP at St. Joseph's.

Friday, 5th - 2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church, Petersfield Road and at the Methodist Church in Emsworth Square.

Saturday, 6th March - Parish quiz night.

Sunday, 7th March - 4.00pm Preparation for Easter at St. Joseph's.

Saturday, 20th March - Social gathering for our Parish Feast Day and St. Patrick's Day. Featuring the Irish School of Dancing.

Saturday, 3rd April - Easter Vigil.

Sunday, 4th April - Easter Sunday.

Monday, 5th April - Car Boot Sale.

Sunday, 13th June - 1st Holy Communion day.

Annual Novena to St. Joseph

St. Joseph's Missionary Society (Mill Hill) is having a Novena from 10th - 18th March at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. Please see the poster in church porch for further details.

St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Day Celebrations, Saturday, 20th March

7.30pm - 9.30pm, St. Joseph's Hall. Music by St. Joseph's band and featuring the Boyle O'Dowda School of Irish Dancing. Tickets £2.50 adults, £7.50 for families. Bring your own nibbles and drink.

Baptists in Emsworth

The Baptists in Emsworth are building a new church on their existing site near the old A27 roundabout in Emsworth. They have asked for an opportunity to explain what the project entails. Brian Shepherd will speak at both Masses today, Sunday. He and other members of the community will be available to answer questions after Mass.

Pastoral Area Lent Evenings

We would really appreciate good support for our Lent evenings when we visit other worshipping communities. Remember the Catenians have agreed to co-ordinate transport. If you are able to offer a lift, or need a lift on these nights, please contact David Barrett on (023) 9247 6230 or Vince Kelly on (01243) 528628.

Reconciliation

Saturdays, Ss. Thomas' at 11.00am and at St. Joseph's at 7.30pm.

Readings This Weekend

- † **First Reading** Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
- † **Psalms** 26
- † **Second Reading** Philippians 3: 17, 4: 1
- † **Gospel** Luke 9: 28-36



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