



**Saturday, 5th - Sunday, 13th December, 2009. 2nd Sunday of Advent**



### **Diocesan Medal**

Bishop Crispian gave the Portsmouth Diocesan Medal to the following parishioners for outstanding work to the parish in recent years. The presentation ceremony took place at the Mass on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2009 to mark the Golden Jubilee of Ss. Thomas' Church, Emsworth. The nominations were made by the Pastoral Council and by Fr. Tom. Many thanks and congratulations to the following: -

*Peter Agius, Loli Kieran, Liam Breathnach, Mary Whalley, John Kieran, Mary Warrington, Ruth Roberts, Bob Hayes, Willie Willerton, Fran Shepherd, J.J. Price, Catherine Hargaden, Stuart Thompson, Paul Keeping, Frank Cunningham and Jill Wynne Potts.*

Many thanks also to those who turned out, to the musicians and the church cleaners and decorators.

### **University of Chichester Chamber Orchestra Concert**

Crispin Ward conducts another programme of orchestral music today Sunday, 6th December at 7.30pm. The music will include Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Dvorak's 8th symphony.

All proceeds will be donated to "Outreach Moldova" an organisation that is dedicated to providing human rights, medical care and social inclusion for children who have been abandoned or orphaned, children with special needs and children with terminal illnesses in the Republic of Moldova.

### **Sing Your Heart Out for CAFOD**

Come and sing your favourite carols and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine in the Small Hall at St. Joseph's on Sunday, 13th December from 2.30pm to 3.45pm. Donations in aid of CAFOD. Everyone is welcome. If you play an instrument, bring it along and join in.

### **Advent 2009**

A short prayerful reflection in preparation for Christmas today, Sunday 6th, in St. Joseph's at 4.00pm.

### **Christmas Services**

Attached to the newsletter is a Christmas card with all the times of our Christmas services. Please keep it in a safe place until nearer the feast. Extra copies of the card are also available if you wish to pass them on to Catholic neighbours or acquaintances and can be picked up from the back of the church.

### **Primary School SATS**

The primary school SATS results were published a few days ago. Congratulations to our parish school which moved from 21st place to 15th place in the Havant area. Well done to all concerned and the results are proof of the hard work from both staff and pupils.

You might be interested to know that three Catholic schools in Portsmouth took the first three places, with Corpus Christi, North End, moving from 16th to 3rd place. Well done to our very own Liz Giltinan, Head of Corpus Christi. Please note that nearly everywhere church schools came out on top.

### **Christmas Bazaar**

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Christmas Bazaar last week. The weather was very kind to us and we had a great turnout and a wonderful atmosphere throughout the afternoon. We had an army of helpers the day before to prepare for the event and also on the day. We made £2,380 profit for the parish. This includes cash donations received since the event.

Many congratulations to the prize winners in the Grand Draw a list of which is attached to the newsletter. Please collect your prize from the presbytery - a good time is after Mass any day.

### **Guess the Cake Weight**

Two people guessed correctly the weight of the cake at the Christmas Bazaar, it was 7lbs. 1/4ozs. Becky Rosenthal and Mel Mula both guessed correctly. Their names went into a hat and Becky's was pulled out. Many thanks to Judy Cave for the cake.

### **Prayer Card**

As you leave Mass today, please collect a prayer card which commemorates the Golden Jubilee of the opening of the church in Emsworth. You are most welcome to extra copies.

St. Joseph's Catholic Parish of Havant and Emsworth

Fr. Tom Grufferty. 134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP  
E Mail: tom.grufferty@ntlworld.com - Tel: (023) 9248 4520

## Fratton Park Christmas Carols

Monday, 21st December at Fratton Park at 7.00pm, Salvation Army Band. Telephone (023) 9277 6823.

## Fr. Des Magennis

Some people have asked for Fr. Des' new address. It is 'Unit 1, 56 Taylor Street, Mooney Ponds, Victoria 3039'. Tel. 0061394677519. Please note that there is a 9-10 hour time difference ahead of us.

## Oaklands Carol Service

Tuesday, 15th December at 7.30pm - a family service celebrating the Christmas story. All welcome.

## Christmas Offerings

Envelopes are now available for your offerings at Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Your offerings at these Masses are your personal gift to the priest.

## Q.A. Hospital Carol Singing

There will be carol singing on Christmas Eve between 6.00 and 8.00pm at the hospital chapel.

## Advent Day of Prayer

Wednesday, 9th December, Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, 10.00am to 3.00pm Bring a packed lunch.

## Mail Drop

People living in Hulbert Road will receive a letter from the parish this week saying that they are in our prayers. Many thanks to those who deliver these letters week by week.

## Pastoral Letter

There is a pastoral letter from the Bishop this weekend and it is attached to the newsletter.

## Christmas Card Drop

Churches Together in Havant and Bedhampton have a joint Christmas card with all the services for Christmas. St. Joseph's area for distribution is everything west of Park Road North and South to the level crossing at Bedhampton Gates. If anybody would like to post the cards, please Fr. Tom.

## Justice and Peace

The Justice and Peace Group will be selling Fairtrade goods at all Masses the first weekend of each month in future, starting this weekend, 5th/ 6th.

## Emsworth Repository

Advent reading material, parish Christmas cards, featuring Ss. Thomas' Nativity Window, other types of Christmas cards, card holders, nativity sets, decorations and all the normal items are on sale at the Emsworth Repository.

## Soup Lunch

No soup lunch in January. Coffee as usual.

## Drop-In Christmas Clean – Ss. Thomas' Church, Emsworth

In order for our church to look beautiful for Christmas, a drop-in and clean morning has been arranged for Friday 11th December for willing volunteers to clean the church. Doors will be open from 9-12 noon. Even if you can only spare half an hour to complete one job, this would be very helpful. Coffee, tea and mince pies too!

## Arthritis Exercise Classes

Starting in St. Joseph's Church Hall in January, on Thursday mornings between 10.00 and 11.00am. For details, contact Juliette O'Hea on (023) 9241 3885.

## Diary

**Sunday, 6th** - 2nd Sunday of Advent, 4.00pm Preparation for Christmas.

**Sunday, 6th** - 7.30pm Music Concert in St. Joseph's.

**Tuesday, 8th** - Fast of the Immaculate Conception. 10.00am Mass at Emsworth. This is a wonderful Advent day of prayer and thanksgiving.

**Tuesday, 8th** - Alpha supper.

**Wednesday, 9th** - 2.30pm 'Living our Faith' meeting at St. Bede's, Basingstoke.

**Wednesday, 9th** - 7.30pm 1st Holy Communion parents' meeting in the presbytery. Theme, 'Praying'.

**Saturday, 12th** - 2.00pm meeting for the children of the 1st Holy Communion programme in the Small Hall.

**Sunday, 13th** - 9.00am Mass 'Praying with Candles', 1st Holy Communion parents and children.

**Sunday, 13th** - 4.00pm, 3rd Sunday of Advent Preparation for Christmas.

**Monday, 21st** - 7.30pm Parish Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph's.



### Mass Times at St. Joseph's

**Sat, 5th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent (*Nora Hailes RIP*)

**Sun, 6th** - 11.00am Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent (*John O'Flaherty's Intentions*)

**Mon, 7th** - 9.30am Mass (*Ann & Richard's Intentions*)

**Weds, 9th** - 9.30am Mass (*Deceased Members of Harmer, Beautista, Riddell & Tees Families*)

**Sat, 12th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Anne Bishop RIP*)

**Sun, 13th** - 11.00am Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Myles Carroll RIP*)

### Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

**Sun, 6th** - 9.00am Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent (*Private Intention*)

**Sun, 6th** - 6.00pm Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent (*Tanner Family RIP*)

**Tues, 8th** - 10.00am Mass (*Richard Boniface RIP*)

**Sat, 12th** - 10.30am Mass (*Joseph & Sarah West RIP*)

**Sun, 13th** - 9.00am Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent (*John & Jim Rowlands RIP*)

**Sun, 13th** - 6.00pm Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

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# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2009 GRAND DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

- 0161 1st prize, £100 - W. Gibson  
 1166 2nd prize, £50 - Kieran  
 2262 3rd prize, £25 - L. Burgess  
 5968 Box of Quality Street - Nee  
 2557 Christmas Cake - F. Davis  
 3463 Box of Chocolates - V. Wright  
 4640 £20 Waitrose voucher - H. Freeston  
 4055 Tanique voucher - B. Davis  
 6208 £20 Nicolino's voucher - Amy (Nee)  
 0300 £10 Hinds voucher - P. Luddy  
 4829 Doll - Mula  
 5990 2 Mugs Café Grove - S. Underwood  
 4838 Large Christmas Hamper - J. Lockyear  
 3632 Box of Quality Street - Betty  
 5336 Soft Toy Dog - J. Smith  
 0104 Plant - Mulvin  
 1471 Leonardo Tea Set - Penson  
 3676 Co-op Gift Set - Chong  
 7562 Bag - S. Gough  
 2511 Cabalos voucher - M. Jordon  
 2154 Mother Kelly's voucher - M. Townsend  
 3236 Spencer's meal for 2 - Jo Tookey  
 5935 Make-up Set - Mulvin  
 1613 Tin of Biscuits - E. Horsfield  
 5998 Christmas Crackers - S. Underwood  
 5398 Cranium Game - Jill  
 1937 Driftwood voucher - F. & E. Cunningham  
 7831 Luxury Hamper - E. Redding  
 0245 Leather Handbag - S. McDonagh  
 1794 Tripp Travel Bag - K. Cwikla  
 4011 Christmas Crackers - Caleb (C/o. M Beeton)  
 2885 2 Heidi's vouchers - D. J. Barnes  
 3220 £10 Deep Blue voucher - Jo Tookey  
 2126 £5 Havant Flowers voucher - Edwards (C/o. McCann)  
 3394 Angels T-Light voucher - A. Clark  
 5104 £20 Redken voucher - Colin  
 0031 Pashmina Wrap -  
 1649 £5 Hutchings voucher - John  
 2039 Box of Chocolates - J. Loader  
 2770 McDonald's voucher - N. Daniels  
 0439 Soft Toy - R. Roberts  
 3001 Puzzle - T. Loader  
 5162 Spa Set - R. Anderson

Many of these businesses sponsored us at the Christmas Bazaar. If you are in contact with them, please say a word of thanks.

### **Emsworth Shops**

*Tesco Express*  
*Café Moka*  
*Nicolino's Restaurant*  
*Mother Kelly's*  
*Northern Lights*  
*Cabalos Hair Salon*  
*Emsworth Flowers*  
*Classy Cooks*  
*The Old Pharmacy*  
*Treagust Butchers*  
*Crew Hair*  
*L. & M. Hutchings*  
*Village Fruit & Veg*  
*Co-op Community Store*  
*Emsworth Hardware*  
*The Gift Box*  
*Soles of Emsworth*  
*Threshers Wine*  
*Starr Butchers*  
*Greenhouse Café*  
*Driftwood Café*  
*Oddbins Wine*  
*Bluebell Inn*  
*Spencer's Restaurant*

### **Havant Shops**

*Verrecchia's*  
*Hartridges's*  
*Deep Blue*  
*McDonald's*  
*Havant Fruit & Flowers*  
*Café Nero*  
*Hinds*  
*Tullulah*  
*Heidi's*  
*Filarinski's*  
*Tanique*

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