



St. Joseph's & Ss. Thomas - Catholic Parish of Havant & Emsworth Newsletter
Saturday, 24th - Sunday 31st October, 2009. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November Cemetery Visits

This year our cemetery visits will take 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.

Stewardship 2009

Many thanks to those who attended the stewardship meeting last Wednesday. It brought to a close the Novena of St. Theresa. Please note that the Novena can continue in any form that parishioners wish to use it. It can be done privately or with others and in the family.

Thanks to those who made last Wednesday's meeting successful. Special thanks to Maureen and Stuart Thompson, Loli Kieran, Felicity Gibson and Alison McCann.

Please note that there will be ongoing developments in our stewardship process.

Advent Day of Prayer

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

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.

Many Thanks

"I would like to thank Fr. Tom and all who were involved for my late mother's service - Luke for serving on the altar, for all the Mass cards of sympathy and prayers for Mum and I.

Thank you to Derek Mott for lifts for family and friends and a very special thank you to Jean Mott for the lovely food she laid on in the Hall after. Also to Joan and Stuart Elsom for their kindness at this difficult time. Thank you and God bless you all." Paul V. Bishop.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Pauline Hartigan on the death of her sister Mary in Hayling Island last week. May she rest in peace.

Contact Father Tom Grufferty

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Kathleen Geoghegan RIP

Kathleen was a parishioner of St. Joseph's for many years. She died in her sleep last Tuesday. She was Margaret Tandy's sister. Her funeral arrangements are as follows: -
Vigil Reception - Thursday, 5th November, 4.30pm.
Requiem Mass - Friday, 6th - at 12 noon in St. Joseph's.
May she rest in peace. All welcome.

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 (023) 9279 3085.

Snooker Table

A full sized snooker table with all the equipment seeks a good home. In excellent condition and comes free of charge and delivery is also possible. Ring Tony on (023) 9226 2692.

'Origins and Lemons'

The 'Riding Lights' Theatre company is on a national tour with the above show. It will be at St. Mary's Church, Fratton, this Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tickets, £7. Ring (023) 9229 3020.

Mail Drop

People living in Rhinefield Close, Dockenfield Close and Ampfield Close will receive a letter from the parish this week saying that we are praying for them.

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.

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.

The Justice and peace Group will be conducting a Fairtrade sale at 11.00 mass on Sunday 1st November. The group is also looking for someone who could run this at that mass in future months.

Book Sale

Waterside United Reformed Church, Friday, 30th and Saturday, 31st from 10.00am to 4.00pm. No entrance fee, all welcome. Refreshments available.

Diary

Tuesday, 27th - 7.00pm Alpha meeting. 'Why and How do I Pray?'

Prayers Please

Please pray for Kathleen Devlin, Terry Flynn and Betty Kelly all of whom are in hospital.

Vigil Mass Only

Please note that the clocks go back tonight!

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

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

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

Mon, 26th - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

Weds, 28th - 9.30am Eucharistic Service

Sat, 31st - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*Rev. Joseph McAllister RIP*)

Sun, 1st - 11.00am Mass (*Lorna Hayes RIP*)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

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

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

Tues, 27th - 10.00am Eucharistic Service

Sat, 31st - 10.30am Mass
(*John Parrott RIP*)

Sun, 1st - 9.00am Mass

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(*Catholics buried in Warblington Cemetery & Canon J.J. Daly RIP*)

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