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Havant Pastoral Area
Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's, Havant and Emsworth
Saturday, 24th April - Sunday, 2nd May, 2010.
4th Sunday of Easter

Novena for Pentecost

The C.T.S. has produced a very attractive leaflet with the Novena for Pentecost 2010. This idea of prayer was started by Pope Leo XIII. It starts on the Feast of the Ascension, 16th May and goes on for nine days (Novena) until the Feast of Pentecost.

If you would like to do the Novena, please pick up the leaflet at the back of the church.

Beethoven's 5th Music Concert

Sunday, 2nd May at St. Joseph's Church starting at 7.30pm, performed by the University of Chichester Orchestra. Leader, Philip Crannell, conductor Crispian Ward.

Tickets, only £5 from (01243) 432342.

Parish Summer Fair

Our parish Summer Fair will be on Saturday, 26th June from 12 noon to 3.00pm. More details to follow.

'Life to the Full'

As a follow-up to their renewal day in March, the parish of Horndean is organising five evenings called 'Life to the Full'. These will be on 4th May, 11th, 18th, 25th and 8th June. Each evening will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm and will consist of a 40-minute DVD followed by discussion and prayer.

Everybody is encouraged to attend. For information contact Maureen Lamb on (023) 9259 2524.

Living our Faith

To celebrate the success of the 'Living our Faith' campaign, everybody is welcome to the following Masses:-

Saturday, 1st May - 11.00am, Christ the King, Northumberland Avenue, Whiteley, Reading, RG2 8NR.

Saturday, 8th May - 11.00am, St. Mary's, Normandy Street, Alton, GU34 1DN.

Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. Currently, we have seven students for the priesthood, two of which will be ordained later this year.

Parish Rosary Group

As we approach May we especially remember our Blessed Virgin Mary. More than ever in today's modern living we are in need of Our Lady's intercession. The Parish Rosary Group would like to invite you all to celebrate with us on Thursday 13th at 3.00pm, St. Joseph's, to recite the rosary for the intentions of all our bishops, priests and deacons and at 7.30pm, Ss. Thomas' for an informative talk on the 'Mysteries of Light' and pray the stewardship rosary together.

Refreshments will be served after both events; please come and join us. This is a great opportunity to come together and get to know each other better.

All enquiries to Rosemary on (01243) 389191.

Vocation Sunday,

The fourth Sunday of Easter being Good Shepherd Sunday is also the day we are asked to focus on vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

There is an event being held in St. Mary's College, Oscott, from 2nd-4th July this year. This is aimed at young men and women aged 16-35 who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ and to discern God's will for them. There is a website for those who wish to discover more, www.invocation.org.uk

If anybody in the age bracket mentioned above, would like to attend this gathering, the parish of St. Joseph's will cover all expenses including transport to and from Birmingham. Fr. Tom has more details of the event

Please note that Fr. Mark Hogan takes on the task of Vocations Director for the diocese in place of Fr. Gerard Flynn.

Car Boot Sales

Our next car boot sales are on Monday, 3rd May and Monday, 31st May, 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Help needed in the kitchen and to run the church table, even an hour would be a great help. Contact Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

Saints This Week

Monday, 26th is the Feast Day of the Isle of Wight martyrs, Blessed Robert Anderton and William Marsden. Thursday, 29th we have St. Catherine of Siena who spoke home truths to the Pope's of her time. Saturday, 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Mystery Tour

On Thursday, 17th June, we will have our first Mystery Tour of the year. There is no need to pre-book, just be at Havant Bus Station at 9.30am with your bus pass.

'Living Faith'

The next edition for April to June 2010 is now available, price £1.

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Mail Drop

People living in Brook Gardens will receive a letter from the parish this week with our prayers and best wishes.

'Just Listen'

Do you wish to sharpen your listening skills? Two workshops for two hours on Thursday, 10th and 17th June at Havant Meeting Place. For more information, please contact Rev. Bill Stillwell on (023) 9248 0150 or Marilyn Browne at the Meeting Place.

Diary

Sunday, 25th - 12.15pm Baptism.

Wednesday, 12th May - Table top sale in aid of the Association of the Sisters of Christ mission in Cameroon.

Liturgical Diary

16th May - Feast of the Ascension.

23rd May - Pentecost.

30th May - Feast of the Holy Trinity.

6th June - Corpus Christi.

11th June - Feast of the Sacred Heart.

13th June - 1st Holy Communion day.

29th June - Ss. Peter and Paul. Holy day of Obligation.

15th August - Feast of the Assumption.

Arts Trail, Emsworth

St. Thomas' Church is one of the recommended sites for the Emsworth Arts Trail on Saturday, 8th and Sunday, 9th May, 10.00am to 5.00pm. We need volunteers to be on duty to welcome people during those times. If you are willing to help, please sign up.

Arts Trail, Havant

Like above, as with Emsworth, St. Joseph's is on the Havant Trail for Saturday and Sunday, 22nd/23rd May at the same times. If you are willing to help, please sign the list.

N.B. Havant Borough Council has produced an excellent leaflet advertising the May Day Arts Trail 2010. This is available free at the back of the church.

General Election Parliamentary Questions

There are two good opportunities to question the Parliamentary candidates for the forthcoming General Election. The details are as follows:

Sunday, 25th April at 4.00pm at The Hayling Island Community HICCA, Parkview Centre, Hayling Park, Station Road, Hayling Island. PO11 0HB. Turn right just past the Barley Mow Pub. The host is Paul Dennison on behalf of Churches Together on the Island. Tabled questions please. To be finished at 6.00pm.

Friday 30th April 7.30p.m at St. James' Church, Church Path, Emsworth.

All the main candidates are due to be present at both sessions.

Oaklands Catholic School Vacancies

Cover Assistants: To supervise classes in the absence of their normal teacher. The role will involve facilitating learning. The successful candidates will require the ability to maintain a good working atmosphere and be helpful to individual students and be comfortable supervising across a full range of subjects.

Learning Support Assistants: To work alongside some of our most vulnerable students supporting and assisting them in their studies across all areas of the curriculum.

Appropriate training will be given to successful candidates. For further details and an application pack, please contact Mrs. K. Hastilow at the school on (023) 9225 9214.

Reconciliation

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

Sat, 24th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Kate Lillywhite RIP)

Sun, 25th - 11.00am Mass
(John & Catherine Doyle's Intention)

Mon, 26th - 9.30am Mass
(Martin & Sue's Intentions)

Weds, 28th - 9.30am Mass
(Ann Walsh's Intention)

Sat, 1st - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(People of the Parish)

Sun, 2nd - 11.00am Mass
(Jack Taylor RIP)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 25th - 9.00am Mass
(Rose Walsh RIP)

Sun, 25th - 6.00pm Mass
(Andrew Mullreaney RIP)

Tues, 27th - 10.00am Mass
(Richard & Elizabeth Knapp, Junior & Family,
William Doyle, Thomas Talbot &
Madeline Bramble-Greene RIP)

Sat, 1st - 10.30am Mass (Rev. John Martin RIP)

Sun, 2nd - 9.00am Mass
(Jim & John Rowlands RIP)

Sun, 2nd - 6.00pm Mass (Eamon Rafferty RIP)