

# ST. JOSEPH'S & SS. THOMAS CATHOLIC PARISH OF HAVANT & EMSWORTH NEWSLETTER

Saturday, 6th - Sunday 14th, 2009. The Holy Trinity

## 1st Holy Communion

We welcome all the children who will be making their 1st Holy Communion today. They and their parents began their preparation for this day last September. June 2009 seemed a long time away back then but the preparation was efficient thanks to the efforts of Jacky Chong, Helen Tyler and some of the parents. The parents' sessions were also carefully done with a great deal of fun.

Many thanks to all concerned and congratulations to the following and their parents who have brought them to this special day.

Toby Rosenthal  
Alice Rosenthal  
Lara Bailey  
Luke Carroll  
Nicholas Tyler  
Julia Martin  
Sophie Chapman  
James Colley

Joseph Parkinson  
Emma Farrugia  
Siobhan Carroll  
Jacob O'Hara  
Lewis Hine  
Laura Barker  
Jordon Harvey O'Connell  
Eloise Gumedede

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, sustain me.**

## The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Those of you who picked up a copy of Portsmouth People last weekend, also received a rare treasure in that the front cover was a copy of the famous icon of the Trinity painted around 1410 by Andrei Rublev. Made in the image of God, we are called to live lives that reflect our origins. Are we creative? Do we communicate? Do we inspire?

### Summer Fair, Saturday, 27th 12 noon to 3.00pm.

Help is needed on Friday, 26th from 10.00am to 2.00pm to set up the stalls and general preparation. Help is also needed on the day from 10.00am. Donations of unwanted gifts and new items are needed for the Grand Draw. We also need items for the bottle stall, tombola, groceries, books, toiletries, jewellery, cakes and cake ingredients, as well as glassware and nearly new clothes. Offers should be made to Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230. Raffle tickets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend.

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## Many Thanks

Lucy, Mick and Tony and their families wish to thank everybody for their kind wishes, cards and sympathy on the death of Mary Short and also for the donations to the ambulance service.

## Mail Drop

People living in Maylands Road will receive a letter this week stating that we will be praying for them.

## Lois Cwickla RIP

Lois died during the week. We pray for her and her family. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday, 12th June at 10.30am in St. Joseph's. May she rest in peace.

## Ministry Sunday

Next weekend is one of our last Ministry Sundays. Eve Taylor will speak at all Masses on the Association of the Sisters of Christ.

## Diary

**Sunday, 7th** - 1st Holy Communion day.

**Tuesday, 9th** - Parish bible study group meeting. All welcome. Liam (01243) 379646.

**Sunday, 14th** - Corpus Christi.

**Monday, 22nd** - St. Thomas More and John Fisher.

**Sunday, 28th** - Ss. Peter and Paul.

## Words For Today

If we accept that we are made in the image of a God who longs for justice, who yearns to love and beloved, who aches for peace and wholeness in a world created to be joyous and beautiful and among people imbued with God's Spirit, we will begin to live in a different way.

## Reconciliation

Saturday - Ss. Thomas, 11.00a.m.,  
St. Joseph's, 7.30p.m

## Fr. Charles Aylward RIP

Fr. Charles died during the week in hospital in Worthing. He was 85 and had just celebrated sixty years as a priest. He served in Bournemouth, Copnor, Holbury, Hook and in Alderney. He was originally ordained as a monk in Nunraw Abbey. His funeral Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart, Fareham on Wednesday, 17th June at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

## Living our Faith Campaign

Many thanks for your continued support of 'Living our Faith Campaign'. The focus this week is on the building of new churches and the care of existing properties. We have an excellent committee who take a great interest in the maintenance and fabric of all our buildings. New lights have just been installed in Emsworth and a new heating boiler is being installed in St. Joseph's Church with a new boiler house. N.B. The last one was a temporary one built 28 years ago!

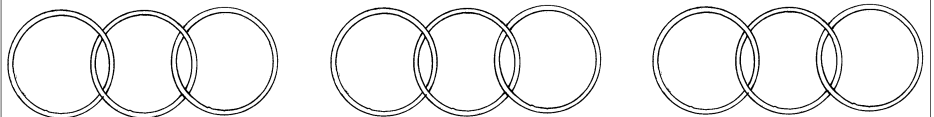
Your gifts to Living our Faith will help us to keep all our properties in good shape. Please read the attached as well as the letter of thanks from the Bishop.

## Invited by the Holy Spirit

"Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, even greater ones" (John 14: 12).

Do you wish to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? This could be an invitation to you from the Holy Spirit. Fr. Peter Glas is going to create a powerful, spiritual prayer group for the ministries of healing and delivery and the support of priests and deacons in our area.

If you wish to respond, come and explore on Thursday, 2nd July at the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester at 7.30pm. At our first meeting, our special guests will be Geoff and Gina Poulter from the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne.



## Mass Times at St. Joseph's

**Sat, 6th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (*Frank Adams RIP*)

**Sun, 7th** - 11.00am Mass (*Fr. David Buckley RIP*)

**Mon, 8th** - 9.30am Mass (*Mary Kneafsey RIP*)

**Weds, 10th** - 9.30am Mass (*Charles Edward Pratt RIP & Ayles Family RIP*)

**Fri, 12th** - 10.30am Funeral Mass for Lois Cwickla RIP

**Sat, 13th** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (*Frank Adams RIP*)

**Sun, 14th** - 11.00am Mass

## Mass Times at Ss. Thomas

**Sun, 7th** - 9.00am Mass (*Harry Mann RIP*)

**Sun, 7th** - 6.00pm Mass (*Mary Short RIP*)

**Tues, 9th** - 10.00am Mass

**Sat, 13th** - 10.30am Mass

(*People of the Parish especially John Sone's Family*)

**Sun, 14th** - 9.00am Mass

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