



Havant Pastoral Area
Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's, Havant and Emsworth
Saturday, 29th - Sunday, 6th June, 2010.
Feast of the Holy Trinity

The Trinity

The Feast of the Trinity comes in every year with the X-factor and much more! Long before we became familiar with the Mass or the other sacraments, we were into three persons in one God. When we were baptised, it was in the name of the Trinity. Some of us from the earliest age blessed ourselves in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. The personal blessing with words and actions becomes an intimate part of our religion. Even when all else has gone from our lives, the Trinitarian Blessing is the last to remain.

I have seen many Catholics at death's door unable to do anything for themselves and yet they make enormous efforts to bless themselves in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of Allen Brett and Sandra McDowell, both of whom died recently.

Your Prayers

Your prayers are requested for Kathleen Devlin, Diane Williams, Theresa Evans and Anna Walsh, who are not well at the moment.

1st Friday Mass

Everybody is welcome to the first Friday Mass of the month at 7.00pm on 4th June in St. Joseph's Church.

Ordinary Time

This week is 9 in Ordinary Time, Sundays Year C, weekdays Year II and Psalter Week 1.

St. Thomas More's School

St. Thomas More's Primary School in Hooks Lane, Bedhampton, is holding an open morning on Wednesday, 30th June from 9.30am to 11.30am with a musical presentation at 11.00am. Parents, relatives, parishioners, friends and neighbours are all most welcome.

Havant Women's Aid

Havant Women's Aid has written to the parish to thank us for our "kind generosity and wonderful donations" over the past months. This organisation supports women and children who have experienced or who are experiencing domestic abuse in Havant Borough. If you would like to know more about them or consider making a personal donation, then visit their website www.havantwomensaid.hampshire.org.uk

Papal Visit

Many thanks for the collection for the visit of the Pope to the U.K. in September. You were most generous as we collected £851. Various items of written material had been promised before the collection took place. Unfortunately these arrived last Tuesday and are now displayed at the back of the churches - posters, prayers cards, gift aid envelopes, especially for those who might gift aid their offering as a one-off donation. Also on display is a letter from Archbishop Vincent Nicholls and Cardinal Keith O'Brien.

Car Boot Sale

Don't forget our car boot sale this Monday, 31st May. There will also be an extra car boot sale for Christian Aid on Saturday, 19th June between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

'Portsmouth People'

The June/July edition of the Portsmouth People is available after Mass today. There is a free copy per household so please pick up your copy on the way out.

'Stewardship - Follow Me'

An afternoon of reflection on Saturday, 26th June from 2.30pm - 5.30pm at Bishop Chaloner School, Basingstoke, RG22 6SR. Booking forms available at the back of the church.

Confraternity of the Rosary

The Confraternity is having a trip to Arundel for Corpus Christi on Thursday, 3rd June with a coach picking up at various places. They are also holding a pilgrimage to Aylesford, Canterbury and Faversham from 12th - 16th July. If you would like to join either of these events, please contact the secretary on (023) 9282 0744 for more information.

St Thomas More's Pre School

Required, Pre school Assistant to start in September, 25 hours per week, 12.15-5.15pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Pay Scale: Grade B. Do you enjoy working with children aged 2-4 years? Would you be confident in working as part of a staff team and with parents? NVQ III essential. You would be part of a successful, happy and hard working pre-school team. (All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.) For details and application forms, please contact the school office on (023) 9247 5909 or e-mail: admin@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

Closing date, Monday, 21st June at 12 noon.

Fr. Tom Grufferty, St. Joseph's Church, 134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP

Ss. Thomas' Church, New Brighton Road, Emsworth, Hants PO10 7QP.

E Mail: tom.grufferty@ntlworld.com - Tel: (023) 9248 4520

Friends at Park Place

This is an open air concert on Saturday, 5th June at 3.00pm featuring Charlie Heys, Jack McNeill, Chequered Flag Dancers and much more. Tickets £8, family tickets £14 (2 adults, 2 children) from Sister Emma on (01329) 833043.

Open Day and Garden Party

To be held on Saturday, 5th June, 2.00–4.30pm at the Catholic Bible School. Something for all the family. Donations of bottles, raffle prizes, cakes etc. always welcome.

APF

Annual APF/Mill Hill gathering at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead on Sunday, 6th June from 2.00-5.00pm. Mass at 2.30pm followed by tea and refreshments. All APF members and friends invited.

Christian Aid

Thanks to all who contributed or volunteered to collect for Christian Aid recently. In Emsworth £6,635.34 was raised, of which £2,790 was gift aided.

Outdoor Pentecost Service

Thanks to all who helped organise or participate in the outdoor ecumenical service held near the Emsworth roundabout last weekend.

Mail Drop

People living in Havant Road and Western Avenue will receive a letter from the parish this week with our prayers.

Christians Together In Emsworth

Welcome to our friends from all the churches in Emsworth with us at our 6.00pm Mass this Sunday.

Parish Summer Fair

Our parish Summer Fair is on Saturday, 26th June from 12 noon to 3.00pm. It is a great social occasion and any new ideas would be very welcome. Is there someone who would arrange games for the children? Equipment provided.

Grand Draw prizes are needed - please mark clearly. We also need glassware, jewellery, toiletries, books, home-made jams, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, cakes or cake ingredients, groceries, filled jars of sweets, plants, bric-a-brac.

Help will be needed on Friday, 25th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm to help set up and on the day itself. Contact Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

Gregorian Chant Workshop

There will be a Gregorian Chant Workshop in St John's Cathedral on Saturday, 12th June led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey. All are welcome, both beginners and advanced students. Fee £15. The workshop begins at 10.00am and concludes with Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm. To register, contact chantnetwork@gmail.com or tel. (023) 9286 2384.

Diary

Monday, 31st - 9.00am to 2.00pm Parish Car Boot Sale.

Thursday, 3rd - 10.00am Requiem Mass for Allen Brett RIP.

Thursday, 3rd - Parish Bible Study Group. All welcome. More details from Liam (01243) 379646.

Sunday, 6th - Corpus Christi.

Monday, 7th - Pastoral Area Finance Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th/Wednesday 9th - Diocesan Clergy Conference in Bourne-mouth.

Wednesday, 9th - Pastoral Area Council Meeting at Horndean.

Friday, 11th - Bishop Crispian lays the foundation for the new church at Waterloo-ville at 10.30am.

Friday, 11th - 12 noon Funeral Mass for Sandra McDowell RIP in St. Joseph's.

Sunday, 13th - 1st Holy Communion Day at both the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses.

Monday, 14th/Tuesday 15th - Conference for Priests at Strawberry Hill.

Thursday, 17th - Mystery Tour.

Saturday, 19th - Car Boot Sale for Christian Aid.

Thursday, 24th - 7.30pm Churches Together AGM.

Saturday, 26th - Summer Fair.

Tuesday, 29th - Ss. Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, 30th - 1st Holy Communion.

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 29th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(John & Rowena's Intentions)

Sun, 30th - 11.00am Mass
(David & Robert Windebank RIP)

Mon, 31st - 9.30am Mass
(Edith Winstanley & Family RIP)

Weds, 2nd - 9.30am Mass (Ayles Family RIP)

Fri, 4th - 7.00pm Mass (Dora Messam's Intentions)

Sat, 5th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Carole Freeston's Intentions)

Sun, 6th - 11.00am Mass
(John & Eileen Loader's Intentions)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 30th - 9.00am Mass
(Cecile Hennessy's Intention)

Sun, 30th - 6.00pm Mass
(John Barnes RIP)

Tues, 1st - 10.00am Mass
(Rose Mary Anderson's Intentions)

Sat, 5th - 10.30am Mass

Sun, 6th - 9.00am Mass

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