



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

Sat	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sun	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's
Weekday Masses this week		
Monday	7.30pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thursday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Friday	11.30am	St Joseph's



29th November 2009

Masses: There will be no 10am Mass at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 1st December. First Friday Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church at 11.30am on Friday 4th December.

Music for St Andrew's Mass on Nov 30th. Anyone wishing to lead the congregation in singing for this Mass is very welcome. We will practise at St Andrew's Church before the Mass. Please arrive at 6.50pm. Any questions, please ring Ann Cain on 01794 514535.

Christmas Draw Tickets now available in the churches. Wonderful prizes, including a weekend away! Proceeds to the Leonard Cheshire Home in Romsey. To be drawn at the Parish Christmas Fair on December 19th. Please take at least a couple of books and see if you can sell them. We'd like to be able to give the Home a really generous donation.

Bible Study, Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church. All are welcome.

Please help. We need lots more for our Parish Christmas Fair, Saturday Dec 19th, 10am-1pm in the United Reformed Church Hall (across the lane from our Parish Centre). We especially need bottles for the bottle stall, goods for the tombola, and we will soon be asking for cakes and sweets. We also have toiletries, jewellery, plants, cards, wrapping paper, diaries, etc. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available.

Flower arrangers: please remember that we do not have flowers in church during advent, starting 28 / 29 November.. Please could you get together to organise the flowers for Christmas time? Thank you.

Anyone sick, convalescing or housebound, please contact the Parish Office if you are not currently receiving Holy Communion at home and would like to do so.

Association of Romsey Churches (ARC). We will shortly be seeking volunteers to deliver our share of the ARC Christmas cards. Walking along a road delivering cards is a brilliant way of getting fit for Christmas!

Want to visit Vietnam? On Wed 16th December Alison Wright will give an illustrated talk about her travels and work in that country. Do come along. You never know, you might be inspired to follow her example.

Thanks to those who planned, organised and participated in the skittles evening last week. The results for the church communities were: Holy Cross 105pts; Our Lady Queen of Apostles 93; St Andrew's 92; St Edward's 90, St Joseph's 89 and St Swithun Wells 78pts. Congratulations to the demon bowlers from Holy Cross!

Come to lunch at Bertie's, 12 noon, Friday 11th December. Good food and good company. Menus are on the notice boards. Please let Rosemary at the office know your choice by Monday 7th December.

Advent Penitential Services: St Andrew's Church 7.30pm, Tues 15th Dec; Holy Cross Church, Eastleigh, 6.30pm, Sun 20th Dec; Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Bishops Waltham, 8pm, Mon 21st December.

Rosary, Saturday 5th December, 3pm at the Blishen's house, 20 Brownhill Road, North Baddesley. All welcome.

Thanks for the prayers for Tilly Thom, born very prematurely. She is now home and making good progress.

Don't forget our St Andrew's Day celebrations, Monday 30th November. Mass at 7.30pm in thanksgiving for all that has been achieved in St Andrew's Church, followed by a social evening with light refreshments. Do come and make it a really happy parish occasion.

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Year C First Sunday of Advent *Jeremiah 33:14-16* *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2* *Luke 21: 25-28.34-36*
(P.26 in Parish Mass Book) **Stay awake, praying at all times**

1st Week of Advent **Sunday 29th November to Saturday 5th December 2009** **Psalter week 1**

Please pray for Pat Plumley, Bill Dornan, John Kyte and Sr Mary Joseph who are all in hospital
Mass Intentions: Sat 28th Nov 6pm, Laurence & Kathleen Cashman (anniversary); Sun 29th 9.15am, Charles Blishen; Thurs 3rd Dec 6pm, Jack Woodmore (anniversary); Sat 5th 6pm, Una's family.
Anniversaries: Francis Skinner (1957); Margaret Hamilton (1978); Giovanna Jones (2000); Jessie Still (1959); Margaret Tennett (2000); Kathleen Perry (1982); Jack Woodmore (1990); Thomas Holmes (2006); Michael O'Driscoll (1977); Sr Francis (2002); Clare Wiltshire Phillips (1958); Lorraine Halford (1976); Beryl Decker (2007); Elizabeth Trimble (1981); Winifred Rees (1981); Diane Hillier (2001). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Feast of St Andrew <i>Romans 10:9-18</i> <i>Matthew 4:18-22</i>	Mon	Mass 7.30pm, St Andrew's, + social evening.
The Lord will enlighten our eyes <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:21-24</i>	Tues	Masses: 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory Bible Study 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church
The Lord will come to save his people <i>Isaiah 25:6-10</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	Wed	CaFE, 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Romsey
Memorial of St Francis Xavier <i>1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23</i> <i>Mark 16:15-20</i>	Thur	Mass: 6 pm in St Joseph's Church
The blind will see <i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	Fri	First Friday Mass , 11.30am, St Joseph's Church Word with Communion Liturgy 10am, St Andrews
The Lord is compassionate <i>Isaiah 30:19-21.23-26</i> <i>Matthew 9:35-10:1.6-8</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church Rosary, 3pm at 20 Brownhill Rd., N. Baddesley

Response to the Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.

Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.
Weekend 5th / 6th December 2009

Preparing for 5/6 December	Church Cleaning St J's: The Appleton family St A's:George W	Flowers at St Joseph's Church NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT	Flowers at St Andrew's Church NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT
	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of the Word	Welcomers
Sat 6pm St J	Christopher Brown	A. Russell Smith, John Speirs	Patrick & Patricia Coughlan
Sun 9.15am St A	John Harcourt, M. French	Mike Gallon, Paul Gardner	Margaret French
Sun 11 am St A	Martin Ceresa	The McCann Family	Anne Hooper, Eleanor de Melo

HELPING HANDS -- Don't feel alone during a crisis -- RING ANGELA on 01794 340403 -- **HELPING HANDS**

Collections last weekend: for the parish: Gift Aid £409 non Gift Aid £185. Thank you.

Items for newsletters to be submitted by 10am on Thursdays please.



