

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Sat	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sun	9.15 am	St Andrew's
	11.00am	St Andrew's

Weekday Masses this week

Tuesday	10.00am	St Andrew's
Tuesday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Thursday	6.00pm	St Joseph's

18th October 2009

Congratulations to Vanessa Houston and Aaron Jones who are being married this weekend. We wish them a long, healthy and happy life together

Congratulations and welcome to the parish family to Athena Szusza Maryisa Berenice Hough who is being baptized this weekend. May God bless her, her family and their friends.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010. Please contact the Parish Office to register your child as soon as possible.

Children's Liturgy. It is vital that our children receive a firm grounding in their faith and, to help give this, we provide Children's Liturgy during the Masses at St Andrew's Church. We urgently need more adults to join the team to work with the children at the 11am Mass. Please, if you can help, contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Parish Christmas Fair will be on Sat 19th December. Boxes with a list of the stalls are now in the churches waiting for your gifts of unused items..

Journey in Faith (RCIA). The first meeting for enquirers will be on Monday 19th October at 7.30pm. Please contact Deacon John di Meo (01794 515688) for further details.

Safeguarding Training, St Edward the Confessor Church, Chandlers Ford, Sat 31st October; Child Protection 10am –12.30pm; Vulnerable Adults 1.30 – 4pm. If you are involved with either vulnerable group and have not yet attended training please contact Pauline Bartlett (01794 511619) to book a place.

Diocesan Safeguarding, Are you a doctor, social worker or police officer with current or recent experience of safeguarding adults or children? Would you like to offer your skills and experience to the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission. Contact Angels McGrory for an informal chat on 02392 816396.

Mass, followed by an American Supper, to celebrate the achievements at St Andrew's, will be held on the evening of the feast of St Andrew, 30th November.

Second collection this weekend for Foreign Missions. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please use one of the special envelopes available in the churches.

Holy Souls. November is the month when we especially remember our dead. If there is anyone you would like prayed for, please write their name on a piece of paper and put it in one of the special envelopes available in the churches. These envelopes will be kept on the altar throughout November. On November 7th and 8th, at all Masses, candles will be lit for those who have died during the past year. If you would like a photo of your deceased loved ones displayed, please provide one in a frame that will stand.

Pastoral Area Skittles Tournament organized by the Knights of St Columba will be held at the Mortimer Arms, Ower, on Thursday 19th November at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. We need a team of six players, plus supporters for our parish. The cost, to include a buffet meal, is £10 per person. Last year we won the cup so there's a lot to live up to! Further details from Jim Sweeney, tel: 023 8027 4708.

On Thursday 22nd October the Parish Office will be open from 9am -12 noon instead of the usual hours.

Stewardship Days: Bishop Crispian invites you to "Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good", an opportunity to find out what stewardship is and why it is so important in the life of our diocese. Details on the notice boards.

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Year B 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45*
 (P.82 in Parish Mass Book) **Have confidence in God's love and help for us**

29th Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1 Sunday 18th to Saturday 25th October 2009 Psalter week 1

Please pray for Bill Dornan and John Kyte who are ill and for Sr Mary Joseph who is still in hospital
Mass Intentions: Sat 17th Oct 6pm, Anthony Bird (anniversary); Sun 18th 9.15am, Annette Rayner R.I.P; Tues 20th 10am, Sr Catherine; Thurs 22nd 6pm, Sr Oliver.
Anniversaries: Sr Marie Patricia (2006); Margaret Plumley (1964); William Ings (1995); Eva Jeneway (2001); Sr Agnes Marie (2002); William Ryan (1974); Thomas Brady (2005); Ellen Holland (1966); Thomas Smart (1981); Margaret Johnson (1989); Dennis Yendell (1971). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Earthly treasures have little real value <i>Romans 4:20-25</i> <i>Luke 12:13-21</i>	Mon	
Be ready to hear God's call <i>Romans 5:12.15.17-21</i> <i>Luke 12:35-38</i>	Tues	Mass: 10 am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary, 7.30pm, Marie Louise House Oratory
Much is expected of those who have been given much <i>Romans 6:12-18</i> <i>Luke 12:39-48</i>	Wed	CaFE, 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Romsey
We have been made slaves of God <i>Romans 6:19-23</i> <i>Luke 12:49-53</i>	Thur	Mass: 6 pm St Joseph's
Fight against the prison of sin <i>Romans 7:18-25</i> <i>Luke 12:54-59</i>	Fri	Word with Communion Liturgy 10am, St Andrews
Repent <i>Romans 8:1-11</i> <i>John 13:1-9</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Helpers	Anyone who feels able to help with any of ministries in either of our churches will be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help in any way.
Small jars needed	Please let Rosemary at the Office have any spare half pound (or smaller) jars as they will be very useful to those making chutney for the Christmas Fair.

Please remember that a PPC representative is available at all weekend Masses.
Weekend 24th / 25th October 2009

Preparing for 17/18 October	Cleaning St Joseph's Church Norah Pearce, Joyce Speirs	Flowers at St Joseph's Church Margaret Mulady, Pat Hillary	Flowers at St Andrew's Church Carmel
	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of the Word	Welcomers
Sat 6pm St J	Ann Coughlin	CONFIRMATION GROUP	Elizabeth Lapage, Sue Watkins
Sun 9.15am St A	John Harcourt / M French	Mike Gallon, Kate Moore	Lesley Foster
Sun 11 am St A	Sheila Keefe	The McCann Family	Jo Haikney, Kathy Thompson

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

