



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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
	6.00pm	St Joseph's



10th January 2010

There will be no 6pm Mass at St Joseph's Church this Thursday 14th January. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion there at this time.

Father George thanks everyone for the cards, good wishes and gifts that he received over the Christmas season. Just before Christmas he was taken to hospital where he was diagnosed with pneumonia. We are pleased to say that he is recovering well and has gone to Ireland to recuperate. He sends you all every good wish and blessing for the new year and assures you that the parish is in his prayers.

Church cleaning. We have beautiful churches and it is important that they are kept clean and tidy. There are small groups of volunteers who have faithfully been cleaning both the churches for us for many years but they desperately need more help. If you could take a turn at either church, please contact the Parish Office.

Calendars and Diaries for 2010 are available at both churches. The unique St Joseph's Church calendars are £1 each and the 3Rivers Pastoral Area diaries are 50p each.

Survey of Mass times. This is purely an enquiry as to opinions and does not mean that Mass times will be changing in the near future. There is a board in each church with a list of possible times for Sunday morning Masses at St Andrew's Church. Please put your initials in the column under the time that you would prefer for Sunday morning Mass. You will see this notice again next week but please only put your choice once. Thank you.

CaFE will restart on Wednesday 13th January, 12.30pm in Romsey Parish Centre. Please bring a lunch to share while exploring the relevance of the gospels to our everyday lives. All are welcome to come along and join in.

Car parking at St Andrew's Church. Please do not park down the centre of the car park, so ensuring that access and exit is possible at all times in case of emergency.

No SVP meeting this week.

RCIA meeting, Tuesday 12th January 7.30pm in Romsey. Details from John di Meo 01794 515688

Day of Prayer for Peace, next Sunday, 17th January. Anyone wishing to contribute to Pax Christi, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, please use one of the envelopes available in the churches.

Thanks to the ten who braved the cold and enjoyed a sunny New Year's Day walk on Canada Common. Our next walk will be held on Easter Monday.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 17-24th January: the four key events are:

Prayer Meeting, Mon 18th 11.30am-12.30pm at Romsey Baptist Church, Bell Street

Talk on TESO Development Trust (water projects, schools, etc in Uganda), Wed 20th 12.30pm (with shared lunch) and 7.30pm after informal service, all at Romsey Methodist Church, The Hundred

Reflective Worship, Thurs 21st, 7.30-8.30pm at Romsey Baptist Church, Bell Street.

United Service, Sun 24th, 6.30pm at Romsey Abbey.

Some people bring pleasure wherever they go, others whenever they go.

Hopefully we all belong to the first group!

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Year A Feast of the Baptism of the Lord *Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11 Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16.21-22*
 (P.50 in Parish Mass Book) **Faithfully he brings true justice**

1st Week of Ordinary Time Year 2 **Sunday 10th to Sat 16th January 2010** **Psalter Week 1**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Clifford who died on 3rd January, and for her family.
Mass Intentions: Sun 10th January 11am, Tony Kelly (undergoing surgery).
Anniversaries: Charles Wills (1983); Margaret Pack (1997); Zogia Bialobrzaska (1999); Bernard Collins (1982); Mary Sherif (2006); Ellen Birkett (1961); Sydney Coombes (1974); Rose Dilworth (1985); Brian Ransom (2007); Bernard Thompson (1983); Ralph Jones (1987); Sr Christian Mary (2008). **R.I.P.**

SCRIPTURE EACH DAY		EVENTS AND MEETINGS
Repent and believe the Good News <i>1 Samuel 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	Mon	
Rejoice in God's saving help <i>1 Samuel 1:9-20</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	Tues	Masses: 10am St Andrew's; 6pm St Joseph's Meditation, 2.15pm, contact Pat on 01794 512006 Rosary 7.30pm, Marie Louise House RCIA 8pm details from John di Meo 01794515688
Happy the man who trusts in the Lord <i>1 Samuel 3:1-10.19-20</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	Wed	CaFE 12.30pm, Parish Centre, Romsey
Redeem us, Lord, because of your love <i>1 Samuel 4:1-11</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	Thur	6pm Word with Communion Liturgy in St Joseph's
The Lord forgives our sins <i>1 Samuel 8:4-7.10-22</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	Fri	10am Word with Communion Liturgy in St Andrew's Church
Christ came to call sinners <i>1 Samuel 9:1-4.17-19; 10:1</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>	Sat	Mass: 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Response to the Psalm: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the Son of God.

Weekend 16th / 17th January 2010

Preparing for 16/17 January	Cleaning at St A's: Julie at St J's: Dorothy Mukuka	Flower at St A's: Carmel	Flowers at St J's S. Hughes, B. Crowther
	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Welcomers
St Joseph's 6pm	Martin Ceresa, Shane Beamish	Jo Kyte, Patrick Coughlan	Jean Prescott, John Marsh
St Andrew's 9.15am	John Harcourt, M French	Jim Sweeney, Ann Heslop	Teresa H
St Andrew's 11am	Cathie Dunne	Anne Hooper, Marie Johnson	Aidan O'Kelly

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

Collections last weekend: for the parish: Gift Aid £460, non Gift Aid £246. Thank you.

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



