



31st July and 1st August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Centres: St John the Baptist, Andover and St John Fisher, Whitchurch
Part of the **North West Hampshire Pastoral Area** with Holy Ghost, Basingstoke;
St Joseph, Basingstoke; Sacred Heart, Hook and St Michael, Tadley.

Co-ordinating Pastor: Reverend Dominic Golding JCL KHS



Priest with responsibility for Andover and Whitchurch: Reverend Peter Codd. **Deacon of the Parish:** Deacon Michael Short

As we strive to live out our Church's mission, found within the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist, we realise and develop the best of our being. We feel the need to live our Catholic identity in a consistent manner. This presupposes: a deep faith-life which we must constantly nourish in the intimacy of prayer so that there may be harmony in our lives between love of God and love of neighbour, offering ourselves to those in need of the loving presence of Christ, who, through our service, communicates hope and salvation to us all.

First Reading (1:2;2:21-23)

A reading from book of Ecclesiastes.

What does a man gain for all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm Response

**O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

Second Reading (3:1-5.9-11)

From the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where
Christ is.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia!

Gospel (12:13-21)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

There will be Evening Prayer with Benediction this
Sunday at 4.00pm preceded by the Rosary at 3.45pm

**We warmly welcome Brother Michael Richards SCJ from
the Sacred Heart Mission Centre in Leamington Spa who
will be speaking about the work of the Sacred Heart
Fathers and Brothers of Betharram and making an
appeal at all Masses for their work.**

The Fathers and Brothers work not only in Europe but in
Latin America, Africa and Thailand. They also work in the
troubled spots of Bethlehem and Nazareth in the Holy
Land.

As a religious congregation the Sacred Heart Fathers and
Brothers try to imitate the love of Jesus who on entering
this world said, 'Here I am, I come to do your will O my
God' (Heb. 10:5-7)

First Holy Communion Programme 2010 - 2011

If you have a child in Year 3 or above who does not
attend St John the Baptist School, and you would like
them to join the Parish Eucharistic Programme, so they
can make their First Holy Communion in 2011, then
please send your details in to the Parish Office.
Miss Margaret Scicluna, our Parish Eucharistic
Co-ordinator, will then get in touch with you.

Reverend James McAuley celebrated Mass in Andover on Thursday 29th following his Ordination on 24th. He was delighted to see so many at Mass and was presented with a book and sum of money following the collection last weekend. He takes up his place as Assistant Priest in St Helier, Jersey, after a short break and will be writing to us soon!

Many congratulations to Sister Maura who, on 6th August, celebrates the 50th Anniversary of her Profession of Vows.

Right to Life - Sponsored Parachute Jump! Andre and Louise Traynor of Warrington are to do a parachute jump for Right to Life on August 28th. In the present climate the unborn, the old, the vulnerable and the disabled are at constant risk and it is up to us to do all we can to defend them. Almost every penny received by Right to Life goes into campaigning and caring work; overhead costs are at a minimum, there is only one part-time worker and all other work is carried out by volunteers. Right to Life hopes you will do all you can to help raise urgently needed funds to maintain and extend their work. **If you can help, please sign the sponsor forms in the porch. Thank you.**

ANDOVER FOOD BANK - VOLUNTEER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our next monthly Prayer Breakfast will be held this Tuesday in the Parish Hall. We hope that many of you will drop in between 8:30 and 9:30am to share breakfast (food will be served between 8:30 to 9am) and hear more news about your Food Bank. It is the school holidays so feel free to bring the children.

**Come to the SUMMER FETE
at St John Fisher Catholic Church, Bell Street, Whitchurch on
SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 2.00PM.**

Lots of stalls and fun and games including cream teas, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, toys and a great raffle! Something for everyone!

Good quality donations welcome and can be given to the Parish Office from August 23rd.


Mass Times and Intentions from 31st July - 13th August

Sat. 31st	Andover	Mass	6.00pm	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>	Reconciliations from 5.00pm
Sunday 1st August ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Whitchurch	Mass	9.00am	<i>Nancy Howard RIP ~ Anniversary</i>	Reconciliations from 8.30am
	Farleigh	Mass	10.00am	~	
	Andover	Mass	11.00am	~	Annual Mission Appeal: Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Betharram this weekend.
	Andover	4.00pm ~ Evening Prayer and Benediction			

Mon. 2nd	Andover	Mass	10.00am	~
Tue. 3rd	Andover	Mass	10.00am	<i>James Drugan RIP ~ Anniversary</i>
	Andover	7.00pm - 7.30pm Healing Prayers		
Wed. 4th	Andover	Mass	9.00am	<i>Daphne Channing ~ Birthday Wishes</i>
Thur. 5th	Andover	SOW	10.00am	~
	Whitchurch	Mass	10.00am	~

Andover:
The Rosary
 will be said Saturday morning at 10.00am and after Mass or SOW on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Friday 6th August ~ Transfiguration of the Lord.

Andover	Mass	10.00am	<i>Jo Parker ~ Birthday Wishes</i>
Whitchurch	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm ~ 8.00pm 		


Sat. 7th	Andover	Mass	6.00pm	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>	Reconciliations from 5.00pm
Sunday 8th August ~ Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time					
	Whitchurch	Mass	9.00am	<i>Jim Church RIP ~ Anniversary</i>	Reconciliations from 8.30am
	Farleigh	Mass	10.00am	~	
	Andover	Mass	11.00am	<i>Elsa Embrey RIP ~ Anniversary</i>	
	Andover	4.00pm ~ Evening Prayer and Benediction			

Mon. 9th	Andover	Mass	10.00am	<i>Michael Cremins RIP ~ Anniversary</i>
Tue. 10th	Andover	Mass	10.00am	<i>Adrian Rathnayake ~ Birthday Wishes</i>
	Andover	7.00pm - 7.30pm Healing Prayers		
Wed. 11th	Andover	Mass	9.00am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thur. 12th	Andover	Mass	10.00am	~
	Whitchurch	SOW	10.00am	~
Fri. 13th	Andover	Mass	10.00am	<i>Loretta Thorne RIP ~ Anniversary</i>

Whitchurch:
The Rosary will be said on Thursday mornings at 9.30am.

Please note, there will be no more Wednesday Exposition in Andover until further notice.

Please pray for Almuth and Patrick Fisher, William Moore, Harriet Crosby, Eva Boshier, Patrick Pacini, Margaret Mears, Harry Curley, Andrew Kladko, Patricia Delahey, Bob Hall, Felicity Scicluna, Daphne Channing, Father Andrew Chandler, Father Terence Fitzpatrick, Kanyanta Munkonge, Michael Hickey, Andre Mussert, Jim Cogan, Annie Hatton, Teresa Smith, Lucy Talbot and all those in need of our prayers.
 We pray for the repose of the soul of James Hatton.
 May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

 ANDOVER FOOD BANK <small>providing food for local people in crisis</small>	Andover Food Bank: CAN YOU HELP?
	<p>Your help so far this year your help has been invaluable in filling the shortages we have. We are currently in urgent need of the following items: Tinned Fruit, Long Life Milk (500 ml), Pasta , Fruit Juice, Soups (VERY Very Urgent), Meat (Tinned) and Frying Pans and . Toilet Rolls (Singles). All help is most gratefully received. Many thanks, Trevor Sleath, Project Co-ordinator</p>

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