



## **Ordination to the Priesthood**

Saturday **24 July**, St John's Cathedral, 11.00am

Our ordinands this year are Phillip Harris and James McAuley, to be ordained together in the cathedral. There will be a rehearsal on **27 June** – see announcement above – and on the day at 9.00am.

All singers are most warmly invited to be part of the diocesan choir for this special occasion. Please use the sign-up form: click the [Diocesan Liturgy Sign-up form](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/liturgy) link you'll find at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/liturgy> (select *Ordination of Priests*) or e-mail [pinwood@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pinwood@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) with number of singers and voices **asap** please.

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Papal Visit**

The allocation of choir places for the beatification Mass of Cardinal John Henry Newman at is now full. It also appears that the ceremony may no longer take place at Coventry Airport. Details have still to be announced.

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### **New Missal translation**

You may have heard that approval has been given by Rome. However, this is only a generic approval for the "base text" of the Missal. It is not an approval for any specific country, and the text is still apparently being revised, even though it has been 'approved', with no definite timetable for completion. In addition, some English-speaking Bishops' Conferences have requested modifications, and no one yet knows whether or not these requests will be granted. Approval by Rome of a specific text for England and Wales will only take place when that text is received by our Bishops' Conference along with the specific approval for those countries. Watch this space!

Current plans indicate that we may start to use the new texts of the Order of Mass in May 2011, with accompanying catechesis around the diocese during the period May-July, and that the full Missal itself may start to be used in September 2011. If approval from Rome is delayed, these dates may be put back.