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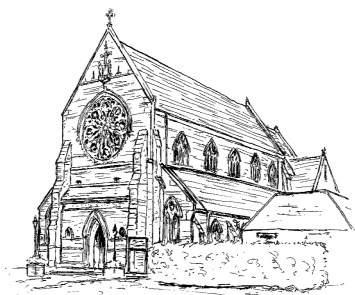
## THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



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CATHOLIC PARISH,  
SOUTHAMPTON  
ST JOSEPH'S &  
ST EDMUND'S**

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PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**SOUTHAMPTON  
CENTRAL AND WEST  
PASTORAL AREA  
ALSO INCLUDES  
ST. BONIFACE,  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
& HOLY FAMILY**



## MAYBE 3 STEPS .....

Wrongdoing and different attitudes to it, have been around for as long as mankind has existed. Over the years, cultures and religions have coped with this issue in various ways.

- One of the deeply human answers to wrongs done - is revenge. (Step 1)
- However, in our human potential - it can develop into justice. (Step 2)
- On the spiritual side there is forgiveness, especially if we take into account the relationship to Christ. (Step 3)



It emerges in the Gospel (as well as in the Our Father) that God forgives our sins, but only on condition that we forgive those who sin against us.

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This comes through in a very interesting way in literature. Personally, I like the part towards the end of the book 'Woman in White' by Wilkie Collins, where we see the contrite heart of Count Fosco, in his written confession.

In Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice', the Duke says to Shylock .... "*How shalt thou hope for mercy, rendering none?*" (Act 4, Scene 1.)

As Mahatma Ghandi noted .... if all people lived by the Old Testament principle of '*an eye for an eye*', the whole world would be blind. ("*An eye for an eye will leave everyone blind.*")

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Maybe Christ's step, Step 3, is the ultimate answer to another person ...

Maybe in forgiveness we develop our full potential and become more human ...

*Father Stan*

## TODAY: SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2014

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** today when we are called to pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. The Bishop's Conference Office for Migration work with the statutory authorities to combat human trafficking and slavery, supporting some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people. A 2nd collection will be taken to support their work.

**WELCOME RITES:** 9am and 11am Masses today.

**PRESENTATION BY KRIS SLADEWSKI** all about his cycle ride from Italy to Southampton will take place from 12 noon (after 11am Mass) today (Sunday) in St Edmund's Hall.

### RECENTLY DIED:



**Eileen Simonds RIP** late of Norfolk Road, Shirley. Reception of the Coffin 7pm Sunday 14 September into St Joseph's Church. Requiem Mass 10am Monday 15 September followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Our sympathy to her son John, daughter-in-law Helen and all the family.

**Margaret Higginbottom RIP** late of Castle Street, Inner Avenue, Southampton. Requiem Mass 1pm Friday 26 September in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Stoneham Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family.

*Please remember them in your prayers. May they rest in peace.*

### THIS WEEK

**BINGO CLUB** meet 2pm Mondays in St Edmund's Hall.

**NB: MASS ON TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER AT ST EDMUND'S WILL START AT THE SLIGHTLY LATER TIME OF 10:30AM** and will be the Requiem Mass for the late Bianca Swann RIP of Banister Gardens, Southampton.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** meet Tuesdays at 7:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome!

**LUNCH CLUB** every Wednesday 12noon in St Edmund's Hall. New members welcome! Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

**ST ANNE'S YEAR 7 WELCOME MASS** 2:15pm Thursday 18 September in St Edmund's Church.

**COME AND 'GLORY IN ALL CREATION'.** Three threads of 'poetry in the making' are clearly expressed in the holy scriptures. The Psalmists encourage us to sing to the Lord and find glory in all creation. The Prophets ask us what kind of house we can build for the Lord in this Valley of Tears. Jesus tells us to take up our cross and follow him wherever it leads. *Our Christian lives, in other words, are the 'stuff' of 'poetry in the making'.* Across the centuries those living this challenge of being remade in the image of Christ have penned words and lines wrought from both the travails and respites of the journey. **Poetry Share at St Joseph's Church Thursday 18 September at 7pm** is in celebration of the poetic arrangement of such words, whether finely hewn into works of art, roughly sketched in a journal, or hidden still in a pilgrim's heart. Bless us all with your favorite poem, poet, or 'poetry in the making'.



**HANDING ON THE FAITH: 'Journey in Faith' starts at 7:30pm Thursday 18 September in St Edmund's Hall.** Do you know anyone you can invite? Lapsed Catholics, Catholics not yet confirmed, people thinking about Catholicism (baptised and non-baptised) ... do invite people to attend .... those showing interest in faith wanting to know more about Catholicism.

**NEW FRIDAY LUNCHTIME PRAYER GROUP STARTING AT ST EDMUND'S:** An ecumenical lunch-time prayer group will commence at St Edmund's Church, The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XJ on Fridays **from 1pm-2pm starting next Friday 19 September in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place and then every Friday following.** We would like to open this to our local neighbourhood Christian colleagues to join with us in their lunch hour for a time of shared prayer and reflection. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you. For further info contact Anne Wheeler Tel. 023 8033 3589 or email address: [southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**EU WELCOME INFORMATION EVENING:** 6pm—8pm Friday 19 September in St Edmund's Lodge.

### NEXT WEEKEND

**FAREWELLS FOR FATHER STAN:** These will take the form of light refreshments after Masses as follows:

- St Joseph's: 6:15pm Saturday 20 September  
10am Sunday 21 September
- St. Edmund's: 9am, 11am, 7pm Sun 28 September

Bring and share. Father Stan's first weekend in North Hinksey will be the weekend of 4/5 October.



**CAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NIGHTFEVER:** A cake sale will be held on Sunday 21 September after 9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm Masses in St Edmund's/St Joseph's to raise funds for Night Fever. Contact Adrienne on email [adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk) or Tina on email [tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or the Parish Office if you can help.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER:** Supporting outreach to non-church going (lapsed) Catholics. Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who currently is distant from the family of the faith - the parish community.

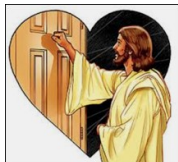
On 21 September the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday be celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-church going (lapsed) Catholics by supporting today's second collection. For more info, free resources and to donate online: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14).

Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church.

## NEXT WEEK

**BETHANY GROUP MEETING** 9:45am Saturday 27 September in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**BISHOP PHILIP EGAN** will celebrate Mass in honour of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino-Chinese saint enshrined at St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 27 September at 4pm. Procession starts at 3:30pm. Bring and share after the Mass. Tel. Fr Claro, 07803 191 502.



**OPEN DOOR RETREATS:** Next retreat takes place at 7pm on Mondays from 22 September — 17 November in St Edmund's Hall and will run over 9 weeks. Please contact Tina Mob No. 07827 810 457 or email: [tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to book.



**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND** takes place 27 & 28 September at St Mary's College, Bitterne Park. The family Mass on the Sunday is always a joyful and heart-warming occasion. *This year the celebrant will be Fr Paul Leonard, who is*

*well-known to our parish.* It is not too late to book. There are booking forms in the porch See poster on Notice Boards. Tel. Frank & Angela 8077 2868.

**AN EVENING OF HEALING** with Little Way Healing Ministries 7pm-9:30pm, Monday 29 September, Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA and Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends, neighbours and relatives. No need to be a churchgoer to attend. Tea and coffee provided. Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed'. **Come and see.**

**MARTHA'S MEETING** 7:45pm Wednesday 1 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS TRAINING** 6:30pm—9:30pm Wednesday 1 October in St Edmund's Hall.

**FAITH ALIVE MEETING** 7:30pm Thursday 2 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – Friday 3 October.** Thank you so much for all your support this summer for CAFOD's Gaza and Iraq appeals. Please join us in prayer on Friday 3 October and make a place at your table for the one in eight across the world who do not have enough to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are now available in church. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life for the world's poorest people. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity at this time.

**CHILD PROTECTION & VULNERABLE ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS:** Saturday 4 October at St Boniface Hall, Shirley Road, Southampton:

- Child Protection Training: 10am – 12:30pm
- Vulnerable Adults Training: 1:30pm – 4pm

Trainer, Maureen Wiltshire. Contact Soraya email: [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 023 92 81 6396 / 023 9282 5430 to book.

## GENERAL ITEMS



**CONFIRMATION 2015 (CHANGE OF START DATE):** First meeting for those enrolled (i.e. spoken with Fr Vincent) from 2pm—5pm **Sunday 12 October** in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley Road, Southampton.

**WASHING OF SMALL ALTAR LINEN CLOTHS** (Purificators) at St Edmund's Church. Are you able to help wash the small altar linen at St Edmund's on a weekly basis? Due to illness and retirement we are looking for a 2nd person to join the team. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**'CHRISTMAS WHISPERS'** fundraising concert, **3:30pm-4:45pm Sunday 26 October** in St Edmund's Church with refreshments afterwards in the hall. All welcome. Tickets: £5/£3 (concessions) available in advance and on the door. Contact Jenepher on Mob. No. 07891 733 939/ [sineadnicdaiti@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sineadnicdaiti@yahoo.co.uk).

**CARDINAL NICHOLS' IRAQ APPEAL:** "Help and protect persecuted communities facing a threat to their very existence." Cardinal Vincent Nichols has released a statement on Iraq calling for urgent "help and protection" for the persecuted communities in the north of the country. He calls on the UK Government to "lead the efforts in the face of such a human calamity" to restore communities and facilitate essential humanitarian aid. Website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/Cardinals-Iraq-Appeal.php>.



**ADORATION AT ST EDMUND'S CHURCH** Hours urgently needing to be filled:

- Mondays 12noon—1pm; 4pm—5pm
- Thursdays 12noon—1pm

Call the Parish Office Tel. 02380333589 if you can help.

**THANK YOU FROM POITIERS CARE** for the £928 received from the parish. They have written to say that every penny will be carefully spent in alleviating the hunger of some of the poorest of the poor in Southampton and surrounding areas.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Virginia Monteiro, Stella Grace Krumina (8 months), Marie Adams (op. recovery), Patricia Penny, Sonia Perello, Joyce Mnguni, James Adie (15yrs old—accident recovery), Peter Hunt, Edward O'Donovan, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Hélène Scrase, Emma Bailey, Laura Pinson, Fred & Kate McEwing, Madeleine Clarke, Debbie Murphy, Albie Escorcio, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, Pat Cummings, NW, Carlene Metcalf, Bosco & Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, Joan Wheeler, Bertie Radcliffe, Ken Woodford, Joy Grant, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Joan Roberts, Phoebe, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Terry Clarke, Grace Baxter, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill or having surgery and all listed in the Lady Chapel Prayer Book at St Edmund's.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2014

SAT	13 SEP	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	FLORENCE YILMA—HEALING & WELLBEING (MM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 SEP	<b>THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS</b>	9:00AM SE	MICHAEL HARVEY RIP (CC)
			10:00AM SJ	ELLEN LIVETT RIP (PL)
			11:00AM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCGOVERN FAMILY RIP (FF)
			7:00PM SE	MR ANGUS MacKINNON RIP (HP&GC)
MON	15 SEP	<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>	10:00AM SJ	REQUIEM MASS: EILEEN SIMONDS RIP
TUES	16 SEP	<b>ST CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</b>	<u>10:30AM</u> SE	REQUIEM MASS: BIANCA SWANN RIP HILL FAMILY LIVING & DEAD (RC)
WED	17 SEP	<b>ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN</b>	7:00PM SE	IDA REGAN RIP (GM)
THURS	18 SEP	<b>24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	12:15PM SJ	JAMES CHRISTIE RIP (OC)
FRI	19 SEP	<b>ST JANUARIUS</b>	7:00PM SE	BETTY O'BRIEN RIP (MF&JF)
SAT	20 SEP	<b>ST ANDREW KIM TAEGON, ST PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	11:00AM SE	JAMES CHRISTIE RIP (RC)
			6:15PM SJ	JAMES CHRISTIE RIP (JC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 SEP	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	JAMES CHRISTIE RIP (RC)
			11:00AM SE	ANNIE REILLY RIP (FF)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT'S PARENTS & GODPARENTS—LIVING AND DEAD (RK)

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Prayer of the Church week 4

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**Psalm Response**

Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;  
 because by your cross you have redeemed the  
 world.

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER  
 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27  
 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

<b><u>2nd COLLECTION TODAY</u></b>	<b><u>2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b>RACIAL JUSTICE</b>	<b>CASE (Catholic Agency to Support Evangelism)</b>

Collection	7/9/14 1st	7/9/14 2nd Catholic Home Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,204.41</b>	<b>£420.86</b>
Cash	<b>800.19</b>	<b>228.86</b>
S / O	1,139.85	192.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	264.37	-

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**St. Edmund's:** Saturdays 11:30am  
**St. Joseph's:** Thursdays 11:45am; Saturdays 5:45pm