

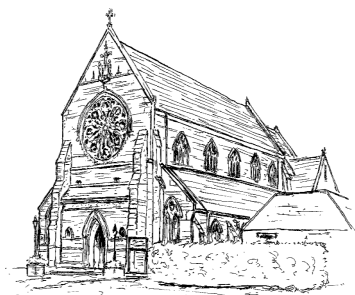
7 SEPTEMBER 2014  
**TWENTY-THIRD  
 SUNDAY OF  
 ORDINARY  
 TIME**



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
 PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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



## Being Reconciled!

When one human being wins another,  
 heaven rises on earth.

When two or three agree  
 to implore the Father,  
 heaven surrounds them  
 and unfolds at their bidding.



*Earth and heaven are reconciled,  
 Jesus is in our midst.*

Love and truth meet,  
 glory will dwell on our earth.

Truth will sprout from the earth  
 and justice will lean from heaven.

God himself offers happiness  
 and our earth will give its fruit.

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne*

### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

1. How are you with receiving correction? Or with taking the risk to reach out and correct another in all charity?
2. Have you experienced occasions when correction led to a deeper harmony or relationship with another?
3. What 'games' do you play in the face of conflict: avoidance, denial, entrenchment, accommodation, polarisation ..... ?
4. How might you use appropriate correction to grow and develop? How might you develop the ability to give appropriate advice to another?

*Vincent Harvey*

## **TODAY: SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS TO SISTER VALENTINA STILO** (Solent University Chaplain) who took her final vows on Saturday (6 September) in Italy.

### **BAPTISMS AT ST EDMUND'S:**

We welcome into our faith community:

- **Yasmin Mbela**, daughter of Jose and Herminia who was baptised Saturday 12:30pm (6 Sep)
- **Alexander Oswald**, son of Andrew and Rosemary
- **Adriano Phillips**, son of Christie and Carla
- **Nina Nieziolek**, daughter of Sebastian and Monika all being baptised at 12:30pm
- **Jasmine & Olivia**, twin daughters of Mitchel and Alexandra being baptised at 3pm.



**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** to Millyford Bridge (New Forest) today. Meet at Millyford Bridge Car Park at 2pm. See Notice Board.

### **RECENTLY DIED:**



**Jim Christie RIP** late of Northbrook Road, Southampton. Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 11 September in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife Rita and all the family.

**Patrick Carling RIP** late of Northlands Care Home, Westrow Road, Southampton. Funeral Service 1:30pm Friday 12 September in St Edmund's Church followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium. Our sympathy to his daughter Margaret Wilson 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.

**Eileen Simonds RIP** late of Stanwell Residential Care Home, Shirley Avenue, Shirley. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed. Our sympathy to her daughter-in-law Helen and all the family.

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

### **THIS WEEK**

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** 7pm—8:30pm Monday 8 September in St Edmund's Hall for parents having their children baptised.

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

**LUNCH CLUB** recommences Wednesday 10 September at 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall.

**ROTAS ... EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & READERS:** New rotas are being drawn up for October. We need to know if you wish to continue with your ministry or if there are any changes to your details. Both ministries are important for a beautiful, beneficial and uplifting celebration of Mass. **We need a response by 10 September ... please. Thanks to all who have responded.**

**MARYVALE CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS:** This course is open to anyone who wishes to study their Faith systematically and be able to explain it to others. **A special introductory taster evening will take place at the new Maryvale Centre in the Diocese of Portsmouth - St Edward the Confessor, Chandlers Ford from 7.30pm - 9pm on Wednesday 10 September.** See Notice Board.

**FROGZ** (*Forming Relationships with God*). Faith, fellowship and fun! This group will recommence on alternate Fridays: **first meeting 12 September in St Boniface Church Hall from 6pm-7:15pm.** All children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited. First meeting next Friday 'getting to know you!'. We look forward to meeting you. Further details from Ruth Cunio, Angela Wood and Tina Quinn.

**FOR INFO:** VH got back from Lourdes ..... a good and blessed pilgrimage. He went to Alderney for a family baptism (*and stayed a few days to celebrate 3 Masses as there is now no resident priest*); came back for two days of work/catch up and now on holiday until 27<sup>th</sup> September ... hard life!

As you know there is no priest yet available to take over from Fr Stan so Fr Vincent has met up with Fr Des to see if something can be worked out as a temporary measure (for 3 – 6 months!).

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

**CAFOD** meeting for all supporters from 10am - 1.30pm Saturday 13 September at St Bede's RC Primary School Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. To book call 012 5232 9385 or email [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk).

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** 14 September 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.

**PRESENTATION BY KRIS SLADEWSKI** all about his cycle ride from Italy to Southampton from 12 noon (after Mass) Sunday 14 September in St Edmund's Hall.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**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 on 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. Please come and share your favorite poet, poem, or 'poetry in the making' - and be a blessing to all.

**HANDING ON THE FAITH: 'Journey in Faith' starts at 7:45pm 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.

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

**FAREWELLS FOR FATHER STAN:** These will take the form of light refreshment after Masses in September so that he can meet the maximum number of people: 6:15pm Saturday 20 September and 10am Sunday 21 September; then 9am, 11am and 7pm on Sunday 28 September. Father Stan's first weekend in North Hinksey will be the weekend of 4/5 October.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

**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. See poster on Notice Boards. Tel. Frank & Angela 8077 2868.



**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.

**GREAT CELEBRATIONS AT SAINT GEORGE COLLEGE** for staff, students and parents. 61% of students achieved the gold standard of 5 GCSE including Maths / English. This represents our best performance as a College under the new terms laid down by Government. Particular congratulations should go to Akash Chavda with 9A\* and 2A grades, our highest achieving student.

**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/ [sineadnicdaihi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sineadnicdaihi@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>.

**MUSLIM COUNCIL OF BRITAIN CONDEMNS YET ANOTHER MURDER IN IRAQ** carried out by the 'Islamic State' group. Dr Shuja Shafi, Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain said: "This depraved act is yet another illustration of how this group betrays the very principles of Islam they claim to uphold. They dishonour our faith, and sully the Islamic principles of justice. We send our condolences to the family of Steven Sotloff and all those left bereaved by this conflict." Email [media@mcb.org.uk](mailto:media@mcb.org.uk) for further information.

**ADORATION AT ST EDMUND'S CHURCH:** Hours urgently needing to be filled: Mon 11am—12noon; 12noon—1pm; 4pm—5pm. Wed 11am—12noon. Thurs 12noon—1pm. Call the Parish Office Tel. 02380333589 if you can help.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Stella Grace Krumina (8 months), Marie Adams (op. recovery), Patricia Penny, Sonia Perello, Joyce Mnguni, Richard Parry, James Adie (18yrs 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, Liz Flaherty, 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 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

SAT	6 SEP	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	SR VALENTINA (SOLENT UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN) TAKING FINAL VOWS TODAY IN ITALY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (TP)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	7 SEP	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	JACKIE LYNN RIP (CC)
			10:00AM SJ	ADRINA—TO BECOME CLOSER TO GOD (RK)
			11:00AM SE	SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	DOREEN McCONNELL WELLBEING (FF)
TUES	9 SEP	<b>ST PETER CLAVER</b>	10:00AM SE	ROBERT & PRZEMEK—STRENGTH ALONG GOD'S PATH (RK)
WED	10 SEP	<b>23rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	ANGUS MacKINNON RIP (DMacK)
THURS	11 SEP	<b>23rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00AM SE	FUNERAL MASS: JIM CHRISTIE RIP
			12:15PM SJ	JANUSZ EUGENIUSZ RIP (DN)
FRI	12 SEP	<b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</b>	1:30PM SE	FUNERAL SERVICE: PATRICK CARLING RIP
			7:00PM SE	COYLE FAMILY RIP (RC)
SAT	13 SEP	<b>ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>	11:00AM SE	MR & MRS VINEY—60TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS
			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)

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Prayer of the Church week 3

**7 SEPTEMBER 2014**  
**23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

Psalm Response

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
 Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**  
**THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS, YEAR A**

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
 Gospel: John 3:13-17

2nd COLLECTION TODAY  
**CATHOLIC CARE**

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK  
**RACIAL JUSTICE**

<b>Collection</b>	31/8/14 1st
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,192.66</b>
Cash	<b>788.44</b>
S / O	1,139.85
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