



**20 JULY 2014
SIXTEENTH
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**



The Patience of God

Following the sower's steps,
another came stealthily, at night,
to scatter weeds.

Master of the field,
you take the risk of being patient:
seeds of life and seeds of death
will grow together.

*On the last day
the just will be resplendent in the light.*

The day of the Lord will come,
do not judge before the time.

Do not despise God's patience:
His kindness calls you to repentance.

When God's judgment is revealed,
He will render to all according to their works.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne, Tropaires des dimanches

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Today's parables take a long view of time (Gospel); they also emphasise the patience of God. What helps you remain patient in faith and hopeful for the future?
2. How do you manage the 'wheat and the weeds' in your life (Gospel)?
3. When, and how, do you allow God into your 'weaknesses' (2nd reading)? How can the Holy Spirit help you, support you?
4. When do you seek repentance from sin (1st reading)?
5. In what way are you 'kind' to others in their sin and weakness (1st reading)?

Vincent Harvey

Women Bishops: We pray for the Anglican Communion with their decision on Monday to introduce women bishops later in the year or early next year.

Our Schools: Wishing the children, families, governors, teachers and all involved in Springhill, St Anne, St George and St Mary, and the other schools in the City, a happy, relaxed and well deserved Summer Holiday.

Father Stan commences in his parish in Oxfordshire the first weekend of October. We plan to say farewell to him after Masses the weekend 27th/28th September (6:15pm, 9am, 11am & 7pm). St Joseph's will have a special Mass (to accommodate the 10am congregation) on Monday 29th September at 7pm followed by a reception. **There will be a collection for Fr Stan the weekend of 3rd August.**

TODAY: SUNDAY 20 JULY 2014

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



BAPTISM

- **Mia Orizu**, daughter of Camilla and Tony
 - **James Austin**, son of Nicholas and Sarah
 - **Diana Seabra**, daughter of Carlos & Tania
 - **Kamila Kucharska**, daughter of Piotr & Ewelina
- who are being baptised in St Edmund's Church today at 12:30pm.

FILIPINO CHOIR at 7pm Mass. Rehearsals at 6pm.

THIS WEEK

PASTORAL AREA PASTORAL GROUP SOCIAL 7pm
Tuesday 22 July in St Edmund's Presbytery, 14 Rockstone
Place, Southampton, SO15 2EQ.

ORGAN TUNING 9am—4pm Thursday 24 July in
St Edmund's Church. *There will be no Adoration until 4pm.*

WILLIAM O. EGAN RIP: *Please pray for Bishop Philip's
father whose Requiem Mass takes place on Friday 25 July.*

DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY young adult group meet
after Mass at 7:45pm on Fridays in St Edmund's hall.

COPING WITH TRANSITIONS—THEMED RETREAT (*led
by Valerie Wright & Tony Solomon*). From 5:30pm Friday
25 July—2pm Sunday 27 July. Limited to 16 people.
Cost £200 for the waged. Book by email:
v.wright@grailsociety.org.uk or 01962 859 870. Venue
Douai Abbey, RG7 5TQ.

FOR INFO: SG on holiday until 21 August.

Mon: Day Off: VH.

Tues: St George End of Year Mass: VH

Wed: Funeral Basingstoke: VH

NEXT WEEKEND

DAY FOR LIFE next Sunday 27 July is dedicated to
celebrating the dignity of life. *This year they call upon
young people in particular to protect and cherish life from
conception to the natural death.* Postcard with details and
the Day for Life prayer will be available in the porches
next weekend. Website www.dayforlife.org or #lifelife.

NEXT WEEK

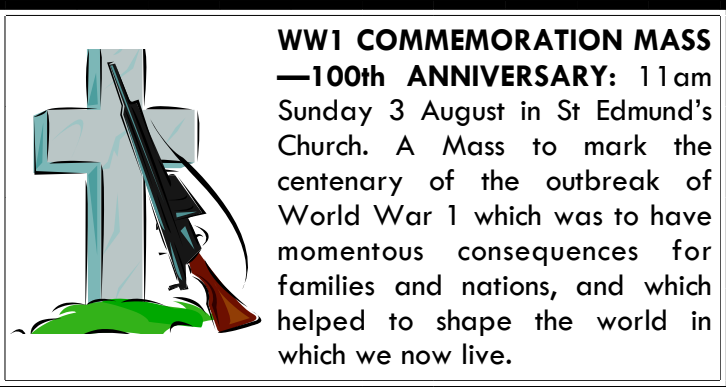
OPEN DOOR RETREAT group final session 2:30pm—
4:30pm Tuesday 29 July in St Edmund's Hall.

FINANCE MEETING 7:30pm Tuesday 29 July in
St Edmund's Presbytery.

MASS OF ANOINTING 11am Saturday 2 August at
St Edmund's Church. If you are ill with a serious or long
term illness or you know someone who is, then come
along, or bring them along to be anointed with the
'Sacrament of the Sick' during Mass. Light refreshments
after the Mass.

GENERAL ITEMS

ROADWORKS—INNER AVENUE: resurfacing is
scheduled to commence Wednesday night 6 August to
Friday night 8 August between 7pm and 6am (weather
permitting). This covers the area on Inner Avenue between
the junctions of Rockstone Lane and Rockstone Place.



WW1 COMMEMORATION MASS

—100th ANNIVERSARY: 11am
Sunday 3 August in St Edmund's
Church. A Mass to mark the
centenary of the outbreak of
World War 1 which was to have
momentous consequences for
families and nations, and which
helped to shape the world in
which we now live.

DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER

We thank you Lord for the gift of life

Holy Mary, mother of Love,
Holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,
Graciously look upon our earth and remove from it
All that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes
To the preciousness of human life,
From the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness
Teach us the ways of compassion and love
That we may build up the civilisation of love among us
And a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of
death,
And to work with others of goodwill
in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,
So that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us
And come to know that life more perfectly,
With you, and all the angels and saints,
In the eternal life of Heaven.
Amen.

UPGRADE OF TOILETS IN ST EDMUND'S CHURCH will
commence Monday 4 August; this will take approx. 3
weeks. There will be one toilet available for use whilst
the work is in progress. Disruption to the Parish will be
kept to a minimum. *Thank you to the two parishioners who
have made this upgrade possible!*

LIFE: A thank you letter has been received for the
donation of £540.82 received from the Parish for their
work in the Southampton area and their national charity
work. LIFE's education team have spoken to 30,000
students nationally ranging in age from Year 6—Year 13
discussing the pro-life stance to many topics included in
their curriculum. **A LIFE charity shop will also be opening in
Eastleigh over the next few weeks (volunteers needed).**
**Contact Julia Bray 01962 853 813 or Jane Ingram 07787
517 825 if you would like to volunteer.**

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT (*with Confraternity of the
Rosary*) from 11am to 4pm Saturday 16 August at St
John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, led by Father Andrew.
Includes procession, prayers, devotions, a talk, Holy Mass
12:15pm, Divine Mercy prayer, Benediction, veneration
of the Divine Mercy picture and relics. All Welcome.
Contact Janet Tel. 023 9282 0744 for info.



MARIAN SERVICE—WITH ROSARY at St Mary's Church, Southampton 5pm Sunday 17 August. Includes refreshments, walk along the causeway of Our Lady of Grace, devotional prayers at the site of the Pilgrimage Chapel. The pilgrimage chapel of The Holy Trinity otherwise known as Our Lady of Grace of Southampton (which gives its name to the area Chapel) is Southampton's long lost centre of mediaeval pilgrimage. Kings visited it and referred to it in their charters. Connecting St Mary's Church and the chapel lay the Causeway of Our Lady of Grace (now known as Chapel Road) down which pilgrims walked when they did not arrive by sea but down the Itchen River. Some of its walls survived the Reformation and stood until 1956 when they were levelled. The foundations survive under the Town Depot site and are looked after by archaeologists. It is important that these significant remains are conserved when the site is developed in the future. **Do come along to this annual event in honour of Our Blessed Lady.**

ADORATION: if you can commit to one of the following hour's Adoration at St Edmund's, contact the Parish Office: Mondays 12noon—1pm
Wednesdays 11am—12pm
Thursdays 12noon—1pm



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO 'THE JOURNEY': Father PJ Smith, *Head of Educational Chaplaincies and Youth Ministry*, is organising a coach to the Youth 2000 festival in Walsingham this summer from 21-25 August. The festival is called The Journey. For more info see website <http://www.youth2000.org/>. If you, or someone you know, aged 16-30, would like to go, check the diocesan website soon to book.

RETREAT: GARDEN—GATE TO PARADISE (led by Br. Gabriel Wilson OSB—*Douai Abbey's flower and vegetable gardener*) Friday 29—Sunday 31 August at Douai Abbey, Woolhampton, RG7 5TQ. *Through reflection, visual aids and music the weekend will illustrate how Christ the gardener speaks to us through horticultural imagery. Sessions will explore the prominence of gardens and horticulture in the Bible, their importance in monastic life and their contribution to spirituality.* An ideal weekend for amateur gardeners who would like to explore how gardening can enhance our knowledge of God and approaches to prayer. Email douaiabbey@aol.com or call 0118 971 5333 to book. *Cost for the waged £135.*

VOCATION RETREAT: A weekend for Women: Friday 12 September – Sunday 14 September. Retreat will be held at St Joseph's, Ashurst. For more info, contact Fr. John Chandler or visit the Portsmouth Vocations Facebook page! jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

DAY TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT (with the Confraternity of the Rosary) Thursday 11 September. **Coach leaves outside St Edmund's Church, Southampton at 8am sharp (please be on time).** Includes visit to Quarr Abbey, Holy Mass at St Mary's Church, Ryde, a talk by Peter Clarke and lunch at the Trouville Hotel in Sandown. Ferry returns at 6pm. Cost £40 includes return ferry, coach fares and lunch. Tel. 023 9282 0744 to book or for further information.



HOME CARE VACANCY: The Catholic Home Care team are looking for a new carer to perform various domestic tasks for elderly people within their own homes. Hours are flexible and transport costs covered. For more information and an application form, please contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8033 3589. Closing date 24 July, interviews 30 July 2014.

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.



CONFIRMATION 2015: The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area will next be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 24 May 2015 at 3pm in the Cathedral (*all Confirmations are currently being celebrated there*). It is for those aged 13 by 31 August 2014, i.e. mostly school Year 9, although because there has been no Confirmation this year, there will be others from year 10 also. **The first session of the programme will be on Sunday 14 September 2014, and thereafter on the second Sunday of the month (third Sunday in April and May), each session is from 2pm-5pm in the Hall at St. Boniface.** Candidates to send a short letter or e-mail to Father Vincent (vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) applying to join the programme and saying why they would like to be confirmed. **Closing date to apply is 1 September. (Fr Vincent is away the last week of August, do contact him in July & first 2 weeks of August.)**



SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: This annual Catholic Charismatic conference takes place 27 & 28 September 2014 at St Mary's College, Bitterne Park. Excellent speakers and workshops plus children's streams and crèche. Praise and worship, with Mass every day. Book now for this popular, joyful and spirit-filled celebration where all are welcome: young and old, singles and families. See Notice Boards. Details on website: www.celebrateconference.org or Lynda & Peter Szymanski: 023 8029 2058 or Frank & Angela Capocci: 023 8077 2868.

HOLY FAMILY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL— seek to appoint a Foundation Governor. Call Tina Perry 023 8073 3278. Closing date 29 August 2014. See Notice Boards.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Helen Thomas (op. recovery), James Adie, Peter Hunt (awaiting op), Elaine Buxton (op. recovery), Helmy Duyvesteijn (op. recovery), Edward O'Donovan, Brendan O'Riordan, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Hélène Scrase, Emma Bailey, Laura Pinson, Fred & Kate McEwing, Madeleine Clarke, Marie Adams, Debbie Murphy, Albie Escorcio, Margeaux Ciuchindel, 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 20 JULY 2014

SAT	19 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	JOHN KENNEDY RIP (BK, BB&ES)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	20 JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	JOEL STOY THANKSGIVING (11TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS) (JS)
			10:00AM SJ	MARY KENNEDY RIP (MH)
			11:00AM SE	ANUSHKA PONNIAH (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & GOD'S LOVE)
			7:00PM SE	MARY O'REILLY—WELLBEING (JO'R)
TUES	22 JULY	ST MARY MAGDALEN	10:00AM SE	HELEN MASLANKA RIP & MIKEL CHOLEWA BIRTHDAY INTS (GT)
WED	23 JULY	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	7:00PM SE	THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED (JO'R)
THURS	24 JULY	16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	THERESA CURLEY RIP (RD)
FRI	25 JULY	ST JAMES	7:00PM SE	ZEFERINO BARRETO RIP (3RD ANNIVERSARY) (SB)
SAT	26 JULY	SS JOACHIM & ANNE	11:00AM SE	PATRICK JOSEPH HENRY RIP (AH)
			6:15PM SJ	GAIL FEBRUARY—HEALING & WELLBEING (AW)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	27 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	ERIC CLARKE RIP (MARTHA'S)
			10:00AM SJ	EDWARD GALLAGHER RIP (MH)
			11:00AM SE	PATRICK CUMMINGS RIP (PC & FAMILY)
			7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PASTORAL AREA PARISHES: MASS TIMES Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 1:00pm (Polish); Holy day 19:00. St. Boniface, Shirley Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun. 08:30; 10:30; Holy day 10:00; 20:00. St. Vincent de Paul, Lordswood Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00.

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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
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Prayer of the Church Week 4

20 JULY 2014
16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Psalm Response

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 27 JULY

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Collections	13/7/14 1st	13/7/14 2nd—AOS
Total	£2,116.52	£497.21
Cash	712.30	380.21
S / O	1,139.85	117.00
Gift Aid Tax	264.37	-

Thank you for your generous contributions. Please note, the Gift Aid tax rebate on the 2nd collection is retained by the Parish. 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