



The Disciples were first called Christians at Antioch (Act 11:26)

In those days the world called the disciples Christians. We do not know if this was a positive or negative description. We only know that the world at that time had a clear vision of this title.

We know that It happened after Barnabas took seriously that Jesus was born and came into the world to testify to the truth.

We know that it happened because Barnabas confessed the same reality, which in our time Pope Benedict expressed; that being a disciple *“is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction”* (Benedict XVI)

It happened because Barnabas grasped the profound unity between the doctrine he believed and how he lived his life. He was able to put into pastoral reality his lived experience

It happened after Barnabas understood, at that time, the same truth which Pope Francis recently expressed: *“The Church needs your courage to proclaim the Gospel at all times, both in season and out of season, and to bear witness to the truth.”*

It happened after Barnabas had gathered people of that town, taught them the Gospel and encouraged them to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He then went to Tarsus to find Saul (who at that time was a known persecutor of the disciples of Jesus), brought him to Antioch and for a whole year met with Saul and the church, and taught many people

Nowadays we call ourselves Christians. We do not know if this is a positive or negative description. We know that we are involved. What differentiates us from our brothers and sisters from the beginning of Christianity, is that we do not know if the world now has a clear vision of this title. We also do not know if we have a clear vision of this title.

Father Stan

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD:

1. Fifth Sunday: how have you experienced Jesus being the ‘Way, the Truth and the Life’? How does ‘faith’ challenge you and comfort you?
2. Sixth Sunday: How do you live out your love of and for Jesus? How do you enable Jesus’ love to remain with you/dwell in you?
3. Ascension Sunday: When have you ‘doubted’ (like some of the disciples)? Why? Jesus is with you ‘until the end of the age’: how do you experience his presence? How do you witness to his presence?

Vincent Harvey

18 & 25 MAY 2014
FIFTH & SIXTH
SUNDAYS OF
EASTER &
1 JUNE 2014
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD



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



TODAY: SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



- **Nancy Cutler**, daughter of Chris & Rebecca, being baptised at St Joseph's at 11:30am
- **Luca Husband**, son of Benjamin & Julia
- **Daniel, Elizabeth and Mary Afon**, son and daughters of Oyekunle & Rebecca, who are being baptised in St Edmund's at 12:30pm

FILIPINO CHOIR 7pm Mass. Rehearsal at 6pm.



RECENTLY DIED: Morgan Murray RIP late of Dunwood Manor Nursing Home, Romsey. Reception: 5pm Wed 21 May in St Edmund's Church. Funeral Mass 12 noon Thurs 22 May followed by burial at Woodley Cemetery.

Ernesto Pasquale Spacagna RIP late of Eastgate Street, Southampton. Funeral 12 noon Friday 23 May in St Joseph's Church followed by cremation at Southampton Crematorium. Ernesto was Southampton's oldest surviving D-Day veteran, one of Monty's 'Desert Rats'. At the age of 29 he was one of the thousands of Allied troops to land in Normandy on D-Day.

John Michael Fahy RIP late of Sutherland Road, Lordshill. Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 29 May in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.*

THIS WEEK

PARISH SECRETARY ON LEAVE 19—30 May, parish office will be managed by volunteers.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS—COFFEE MORNING: 10:30am—12 noon Monday 19 May at Ironside Court. Cake sale and raffle too. All welcome!

SAFEGUARDING APPLICATION EVENING 7:30pm—9:00pm Monday 19 May in St Edmund's Presbytery to complete DBS (formerly CRB) checks for those **who require them**. Contact the Parish Office for info on what documentation to bring along on the evening.

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

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12 noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

Drivers urgently needed on a rota basis. Petrol expenses can be claimed. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.



HALF PINTS toddler group will not be meeting on Thursdays at 10am for the next few weeks.

BAMENDA MEETING 7pm Thursday 22 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—7pm Friday 23 May in St Edmund's Lodge.

CATENIAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS 7pm Friday 23 May in St Edmund's Church.

CONFIRMATION GATHERING: St Boniface Church Hall from 2pm-4pm Sunday 25 May. Programme starting September. Email confirmation@pughonline.co.uk



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER STAN

who celebrates his 18th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood Sunday 25th May. *God's blessings.*

NEXT 3 WEEKS

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 26 May. Church closed, no Adoration.

NEW SEEKERS: A new session of 5 weekly meetings starting 7:30pm Wednesday 28 May in St Edmund's Presbytery (*for the 1st week; in St Edmund's hall thereafter*) for people interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know would like to take part, please call the Parish Office 8033 3589 for further info. The main aspects of Catholic faith and practice to be included are Jesus, the Mass, the spiritual life, the Church, and Mary.

FILIPINO MASS of FLORES de MAYO: 11am Saturday 31 May at St. Patrick's Church, Woolston, SO19 9BD. *Children come dressed in May festival pageantry, process and offer flowers to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Mass and Songs in Filipino and English.* All welcome. Contact Father Claro 07803 191 502, Filipino Chaplaincy.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday 1 June.

CCPG 7:30pm Wednesday 4 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION workshop for parents and children 10:30am Saturday 7 June in St Joseph's/Stella Maris Halls.

PENTECOST VIGIL ADORATION with the young adult group from **9pm Saturday 7 June — 9am Sunday 8 June** in St Edmund's Church.

PENTECOST 'Birthday' of the Church (8th June): a celebration of the international dimension of the Church. **7pm Mass will be an International Mass ...** let all nations be represented ... let us share our national foods ... let us celebrate our oneness in faith and our being sent into the world.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION 7pm Monday 9 June in St Edmund's Hall for parents having their children baptised.

NEW SEEKERS 7:30pm Wednesday 11 June in St Edmund's Hall for those wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Ireneusz Glaka and Malgorzata Radomska** who are getting married in St Edmund's Church 2pm Saturday 14 June. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Elin Thursby-Pelham**, daughter of Kristin and Fergus who is being baptised at 4pm Saturday 14 June in St Edmund's.

POLISH ADORATION 8pm—9:30pm Saturday 14 June in St Edmund's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS to take place after 9am, 10am and 11am Masses Sunday 15 June.

GENERAL ITEMS

MONTH OF MAY has been dedicated to Our Lady since around the 13th Century. To highlight Mary's role in our spiritual lives (mother of Christ, witness to the resurrection, model of faith and our spiritual mother) we will:

- End Sunday Masses with the Regina Caeli (in Latin and/or English)
- Recite a Litany of Our Lady before the Wednesday and Friday evening Masses

Sunday before final blessing:

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia:

R. **Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,**

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,

R. **Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. **Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. **The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.**

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

R. **Pray for us to God, alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. **For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joy of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOHN MELODY who for many years was a St Joseph's Parishioner, and latterly the Town Crier, has died. Do remember his family in your prayers.

NIGHT FEVER IN SOUTHAMPTON! Last Friday St Boniface Church was opened between 7:30pm and 10:00pm and a large group of volunteers from across the Pastoral area welcomed those passing by to come into our Church, light a candle, to stay awhile, to pray. *Between 50 and 100 people embraced the opportunity, engaging those who would have walked down Shirley High Street unaware of God's love for them.* On Friday they were invited to meet Him. **Night fever will take place again on Friday 6 June and Friday 4 July at St Boniface.** Do come and volunteer and experience this wonderful opportunity for evangelising those in our city. Volunteers are needed for street pastoring, welcoming, hospitality, prayer ministry and music ministry. Training will be given. For more information contact Adrienne email adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk or Tina email tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.co.uk.

HEADTEACHER: St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Tilehurst, Reading, wish to appoint a Headteacher to start in January 2015. For application form and further info go to the school's website at <http://sp-web.myvle.co.uk/>. Also see Notice Board.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE: The next issue of this diocesan magazine will appear in September. Diocesan communications are in the midst of a big 'revamp', and there is now an on-line diocesan Newsletter, which anybody can apply to receive by going to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and giving their e-mail address where shown.

THE CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP with Sherry Weddell from 7pm-9pm Friday 27 June and 9am-5pm Saturday 28 June 2014 at Botleigh Grange Hotel and Spa, Grange Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 2GA. An all day conference, **costs are paid for those in our diocese.** Book at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted. *Whilst at the workshop you will be given the opportunity to sign up for a discernment interview with one of our trained interviewers. Following on from this our team will offer you support with your ongoing discernment process.* PLEASE NOTE: places are still available.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER VINCENT who has recently been appointed to the Chapter of Canons. Well done Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey!!

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREATS taking place at St Joseph's House of Prayer in Ashurst:

- Male Spirituality: Fri 11—Sun 13 July
- A Weekend for Women: Fri 12 Sep—Sun 14 Sep

The cost for each weekend retreat is £80 full board. Contact Fr. John Chandler john.chandler27@gmail.com for more info and a booking form.

RUN FOR CAFOD: Could you race against global poverty with team CAFOD at the **Great South Run** in Portsmouth (10 miles) on **Sunday 26 October**? If you are aged 3-8 or 9-15, you can take part in the Mini and Junior Great South Run (1.5km and 2.5km respectively) on Saturday 25 October. For more information and/or to register, please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385.

BABYSITTER to look after a 1 year-old child. Previous experience and references are required. Please, contact Theresa and Luke on email theresaagustina@gmail.com if you're interested.

NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY (ST EDMUND'S) AND PORCH (ST JOSEPH'S).

ADORATION: if you can commit to one of the following hour's Adoration at St Edmund's, contact the Parish Office:

- 12pm—1pm Mondays
- 11am—12pm Wednesdays
- 12pm—1pm Thursdays



PLEASE PRAY FOR Jimmy Monaghan (op. recovery) Ruth Cunio (op. recovery), 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, Maria Annunziata, 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 WEEKS BEGINNING SUNDAY 18 & 25 MAY & 1 JUNE 2014

SAT	17 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MG) 10:00AM SJ SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F) 11:00AM SE JUDY BROWN & ROS COYLE—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) 7:00PM SE JOANNA JEPPI—WELLBEING (JMD)
TUES	20 MAY	ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA	10:00AM SE MRS. C. MEARS & MR. R. MEARS RIP (HP)
WED	21 MAY	OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE MARY ANTOINETTE RIP (AH)
THURS	22 MAY	ST RITA OF CASCIA	12:00PM SE FUNERAL MASS: MORGAN MURRAY RIP 12:15PM SJ KEN MOSES & PATRICK DOWD RIP (TK)
FRI	23 MAY	OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	12:00PM SJ FUNERAL MASS: ERNESTO SPACAGNA RIP 7:00PM SE THANKING GOD FOR HIS MERCY (CHRISTOPHER)
SAT	24 MAY	OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	11:00AM SE MARY ROSE KENNELLY RIP; GOD'S STRENGTH FOR THE FAMILY (DB) 6:15PM SJ EILEEN FRANCIS KINGWELL RIP (NK) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	25 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE TEDDY RICHMOND RIP (DP&GP) 10:00AM SJ THANKSGIVING (PL) 11:00AM SE DOMINIC PARRY RIP (BIRTHDAY ANNIV.) (JPD) 7:00PM SE PADDY JOE HASTINGS RIP (TL&GL)
TUES	27 MAY	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	10:00AM SE JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)
WED	28 MAY	OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE ALEXANDER BUSK—WELLBEING (BB)
THURS	29 MAY	OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER	11:00AM SE FUNERAL MASS: JOHN FAHY RIP 12:15PM SJ GERALD KAVANAGH RIP (RD)
FRI	30 MAY	OF THE 6TH WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE EILEEN AITKEN RIP (MC)
SAT	31 MAY	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11:00AM SE EILEEN AITKEN RIP (MD) 6:15PM SJ BETTY & BILL MYLES RIP (BM) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	1 JUNE	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9:00AM SE BOB CHARLES RIP (GC) 10:00AM SJ JEAN RICKMAN RIP & HOLY SOULS 11:00AM SE EUGENE COYLE RIP (FH) 7:00PM SE GEORGE ALAGIAH—SPEEDY RECOVERY (A&F)
TUES	3 JUNE	OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	10:00AM SE EILEEN AITKEN RIP (MD)
WED	4 JUNE	OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE NORA BROSINAN (F)
THURS	5 JUNE	ST BONIFACE	12:15PM SJ MICHAEL HANLEY RIP (NR)
FRI	6 JUNE	OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE ANTONIA LONGO RIP (VL)
SAT	7 JUNE	OF THE 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	11:00AM SE DENNIS ANTHONY KELLY & FAMILY RIP (F) 6:15PM SJ IAIN KERR RIP (CK) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 JUNE	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9:00AM SE PHYLLIS CHIVERS RIP (HP) 10:00AM SJ HOLY SOULS—REMEMBRANCE: JEAN RICKMAN RIP 11:00AM SE MARY FERGUSON—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (100 YEARS) (PC) 7:00PM SE BELEN CAVOY—SPEEDY RECOVERY & HEALING

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, Lordwood Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00.

2nd COLLECTION 18 MAY	2nd COLLECTION 25 MAY	2ND COLLECTION 1 JUNE
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND	CATHOLIC CARE	WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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Collections	11/5/14 1st	11/5/14 2nd Clergy TF
Total	£2,113.20	£320.46
Cash	708.98	178.46
S / O	1,139.85	142.00
Gift Aid	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

18 MAY 2014
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response
 May your love be upon us,
 O Lord, as we place all our
 hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus said: "I am the Way,
 the Truth and the Life. No
 one can come to the Father
 except through me."
Alleluia!

READINGS:
SUNDAY 25 MAY
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8;
 14-17
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter
 3:15-18
 Gospel: John 14:15-21

25 MAY 2014
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response
 Cry out to God
 all the earth.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
 If anyone love me he will
 keep my word, and my
 Father will love him, and we
 shall come to him."
Alleluia!

READINGS:
SUNDAY 1 JUNE
ASCENSION OF TH LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians
 1:17-23
 Gospel: Matthew
 28:16-20

1 JUNE 2014—
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Psalm Response
 God goes up with shouts of
 joy; the Lord goes up with
 trumpet blast.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Go, make disciples of
 all the nations; I am with
 you always; yes, to the
 end of time.
Alleluia!

READINGS:
SUNDAY 8 JUNE
PENTECOST
 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians
 12:3-7; 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23