



**12 JUNE 2011  
PENTECOST  
SUNDAY**

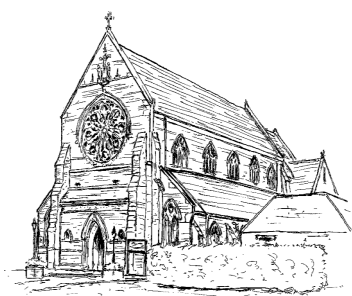


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**SOUTHAMPTON  
CENTRAL AND WEST  
PASTORAL AREA  
ALSO INCLUDES  
ST. BONIFACE,  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
& HOLY FAMILY**

**A Stewardship Parish in  
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## **LIFE LIVED IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Feast of Pentecost celebrates an overwhelming and awesome event – the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles fifty days after the resurrection. We listen to the account in the first reading at Mass – *‘they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven... and something appeared to them, which seemed like tongues of fire’*. For a brief moment, humanity seemed to speak a common language and the praises of God were universally sung and understood.



Life in the Church since that day seems to have been rather quieter. We mention the Holy Spirit often enough – at the beginning of Mass, at the end of the opening prayer, often in the New Testament reading. But on the surface there seems to be little of the excitement of Pentecost about our Catholic life week by week. Pentecost comes and goes, and we forget about it. But it is a mistake to think that the Holy Spirit has become dormant. Saint Paul, in our second reading, states that *no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit’*. He reminds us that *‘the particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose’*. Saint Paul is hinting at a vital truth: as the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it, *‘Life in the Holy Spirit fulfils the vocation of man and woman’*.

The Catechism also refers to the Holy Spirit making us docile in obeying divine inspiration. In our modern world we do not give much value to docility – gentle, humble acceptance, being easily led. Yet this is an essential Christian disposition. However hard we try to live a good Christian life, we need to be prompted, pushed, pulled and prodded by God. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to change us in the right direction, to conform us to Christ. And for this to happen, as we know, we must allow God’s will to overcome our stubborn, rigid, straying human will. So, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, celebrating the eruption into the world of the Holy Spirit’s power, may we be open to the Spirit’s gentle promptings, cooperating with our wills to help us follow Christ and do God’s will.

*Father Paul Leonard*

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

1. Jesus’ mission was to draw all people to God. In what way do you participate in His mission?
2. We can share God’s life because we are forgiven when we seek God’s forgiveness. When have you sought God’s forgiveness or the forgiveness of others? When have you forgiven?
3. The Spirit of God has been poured into each one of us. What are the gifts you have? How do you develop and use them? Do you offer them for the building up and mission of the Church?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY - SUNDAY 12 JUNE

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Church Building Fund.

**CAFOD** short talk at the end of all Masses this weekend.

**WELCOME RITE:** 11am.



**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community *Harry Turner*, son of Darren & Samantha; *Liwia Adamska-Sledz*, son of Artur and Anna who are to be baptised in St. Edmund's Church on Sunday at 12.30pm.

**ANNUAL PEACE WALK:** Assemble at Peace Fountain and depart at 12.30pm. Visit The Gurdwara in Peterborough Rd (+ Baha'i), and at 2.10pm the Synagogue in Mordaunt Road. At 2.45pm arrive at St Edmund's Church, followed by the Friends Meeting House in Ordnance Road at 3.30pm and the Medina Mosque, Compton Walk at 4.15pm and finish at the Vedic Temple (Hindu + Buddhist) at 5.15pm. Come along to join other religious people to pray for peace and to understand more about different faiths. Volunteers needed here at St Edmund's to welcome visitors.

**GOSPEL CHOIR:** 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm.



**RECENTLY DIED:** *Brian Cunio* of Woolston, Southampton. Funeral Mass 2pm Wed 15 June in St. Joseph's Church followed by the cremation at East Chapel. Reception of the coffin into St. Joseph's 4pm Tues 14 June. Our prayers for Carol, his wife, and their children and families. May they be comforted in their loss. May his dear soul rest in peace.

## THIS WEEK

**CATHOLIC HOMECARE** meeting 7pm Wed 15 June in St. Edmund's Lodge.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** weekend away at Marwell 7pm drop off Fri 17 June, pick up 4pm Sun 19 June. Tel. Charlie on 077 4030 1390 for info.

**INVOCATION 2011:** National Discernment Festival for young adults to be held in the grounds of St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham 17 - 19 June 2011. contact [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

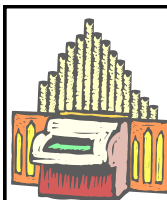
**EU ADVICE EVENING** for the Polish Community 6pm—8pm Fri 17 June in St. Edmund's Lodge.

**FOR INFO:** Mon-Fri: PL away; Mon Day off: VH  
Wed: Co-ordinating Pastors in Portsmouth: VH  
Thurs: Supervision: VH; Fri: Diocesan Trustees: VH  
Confirmation Southampton East: VH  
Sat: Marwell Confirmation Group: VH/PL

## NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL** for parents and children 9.30am Sat 18 June in St. Edmund's.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations! to *Katarzyna Zwickowska* and *Lukasz Kudelski* who are getting married at 2pm on Sat 18 June in St. Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



**ORGAN RECITAL:** 4pm—5.30pm  
Sunday 19 June in St. Edmund's Church. Paul Rosoman, visiting Organist from New Zealand will be performing an afternoon recital, *the programme will contain music by Bach, Stanford, Parry, Laing, and also music by composers from New Zealand.* Admission by programme £5.

## NEXT WEEK

**PASTORAL AREA GROUP** to meet 7.30pm Tues 21 June in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS** 7pm Fri 24 June in St. Edmund's Church.

**30TH ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PRAYER** in honour of *Our Lady Queen of Peace* 11am—5pm Sat 25 June at Aylesford Friary, nr Maidstone. Contact Dudley Tel. No. 023 8067 9079.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 11am Sat 25 June in St. Edmund's Church.** Names of the 42 candidates are: *Klaudia Biernacka, Katarzyna Bober, Patryk Bobrowski, Shane Botelho-Monteiro, Adam Brodzki, Kenneth Cacacho, Callum Christie, Janek Codlin, Timmy Cunio Browne, Shanelle Del Rosario, Jaku Denisiewicz, Goncalo Fernandes, Kacper Guzak, Joseph Hammond, Weronika Janus, Petra Jesus, Joshua Jimena, Zaneta Jurek, Jennifer Kibuuka, Joshua Jimena, Patryk Lachowicz, Imogen Lindlahr, Victoria Majchrzak, Eleanor Marshall-Cox, Eve Nicholas, Olivia O'Mara, Fidelma O'Riofdan, Amelia Pawlik, Anna Prince, Stefan Radford, Olivia Reavey, Laura Ray, Zayna Salib, Adrian Skuza, Jakub Skuza, Aleksandra Staniszewska, Jakub Sypek, Cristian Turzo, Lia Turzo, Sophie Watson, Mark Vincent Garcia, Klaudia Wilk.*

**CAFOD WALK FOR JUSTICE – Sunday 26 June** join us for a spectacular 6 mile walk along beautiful coastline to reflect on how we can live in solidarity with the poor. We will start with a special blessing at 11am from Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 17/18 St James Square, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH5 2BX before making our way along the coast to a picnic lunch at The Priory in Christchurch. Booking essential: at [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385.

## GENERAL ITEMS

**YOUTH EVENT FOR TEENAGERS** 7.30pm – 9.00pm Fri 1 July in St. Edmund's Hall for young people in the parish to have fun, meet others and learn more about our faith. Contact Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378.

**REVEREND JOHN CHANDLER** (worked in the parish last year) would appreciate our prayers as he approaches his priestly Ordination at 11am Sat 2 July in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. *Deacon John invites everyone to come and celebrate his Ordination.*

**THANK YOU** to Lisa Manalang, a parishioner, who has donated an icon of Rublev's Trinity for St. Edmund's church hall.

**WANTED:** Married couples to join the **Marriage Preparation Team**. We have a large number of Weddings every year and a growing number of couples who marry outside the parish. Please contact Father Vincent, Father Paul, Marjorie Dean, Wilma Boddeke or the Parish Office. An information evening will be held soon....*watch this space!*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** for **Grzegorz Dobiecke and Kristy Olszewski** to be married in St Edmund's in July.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Joe Smartt, James Smith, Baby Iga (in Poland), David Taylor, Oke Hammed, Joan Hunt, Angus MacKinnon, Baby Ava Evans, Josie Franklin, Stephen Brooks, Byron Reynolds, Myra Andrade, Anne Brackenbury, Brenda Hibberd, Carlos Fernandes, Eileen & Alex Aitken, Sheila Quinn, Percy White, John Dorling, Pat Cummings, André Neves, Peter Scott, George Francis Ponniah, Carolyn, Lee Henninghan, Jenson Pearce, Phyllis Richmond, Teddy Blake, Eileen Smedley, Virginia Monteiro, Stella Smith, Sheila Morris, Terry Clark, Kay Gills, Kathy Kelly, Ian McKenna and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please call the parish office if you would like to add someone to the list.

**FEMALE NURSING STUDENT** seeks accommodation to rent in a Catholic home as soon as possible. Please contact Kate on Mobile 077 9642 6193 if you can help.



**2011 CELEBRATE WEEKEND 1st & 2nd Oct.** Sat 9am—9pm; Sun 9.30am—5.30pm at St. Mary's College, 57 Midanbury Lane, Bitterne Park, SO18 4DJ. Faith & fun for the whole family. Workshops & seminars both days. Book at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org).

**MARTHA'S...IN BEDFORD PLACE...**a charity shop run by a team from the City Centre Catholic Parish, selling donated clothing, china, and many small gift items. All profits are for charitable causes (to date: Rent Deposit Scheme, Winchester Asylum Project, and Catholic Home Care...amongst many others). Please support them, pop in and see what is available as presents and the like.

**FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENT** seeks room from Sep—Dec 2011. Tel. Teresa Mob. No. 074 3266 4009.

### **THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL -**

**WHY DO WE NEED ONE?** The new translation is necessary for a number of reasons. Firstly, the translation made in the early 1970s was done very quickly to enable people to use English at Mass. In the process, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, 'lost in translation'. It became clear that a further translation was needed, which would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible, and would 'bring out' the Biblical language and imagery in the prayers of the Mass. Secondly, the new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some texts added since the 1970s e.g. additional Eucharistic Prayers, some new Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary and Masses for new Feasts of Saints will be added by the Church to the liturgical calendar. **Even more to follow!**



## **PARISH MISSION** (SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL & WEST)

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW LIFE:** The Mission is taking place in our Pastoral Area (*Holy Family & St Vincent de Paul, St Boniface and St Joseph & St Edmund*) from 16-23 July 2011. **Programme:**

- 10am Mass: Mon & Wed in St Boniface Church
- 10am Mass: Tues & Thurs in Holy Family Church
- 7pm Mon—Thurs talks, prayer in St Edmund's ending with Mass at 7pm on the Friday.

**(NB: no Masses at St Edmund except on Friday).**

**Make a note to be free those mornings and evenings!**

Members of the team will be speaking in our schools. It will be led by St Patrick's Community, John Pridmore, Niall Slattery, Matthew Beine, Breda Coman and Catherine Leigh. **Watch this space for more details.**

**'Get down to business, Mr Mitchell'...a CAFOD initiative/campaign:** "Before I used to depend on hand-outs. Now I rely on myself – I have the power!" *Amparo Oyola, furniture-maker, Colombia.* Now's our chance to help set aid and policy priorities for the UK government by asking the Secretary of State for International Development, Andrew Mitchell, to back small businesses, and help many more people like Amparo raise themselves and their families out of poverty...**short talk to be given at the end of Mass today.**

**FEEDBACK FROM CCPG** meeting held on 1 June 2011:

- Pastoral Area Mission 16-23 July: Fr. Paul stressed the importance of prayer and preparation. The mission will be a chance to build a relationship with God and a springboard for our Faith.
- Discussion to be had with St Swithun Wells re PA post; they are also involved in appointing a Pastoral Asst.
- New Missal in Sept 2011: St. Boniface hosted discussion evening; weekly insert to continue in the Newsletter with new information each.
- International Mass to be revived; Parish Fun Day 12noon – 4pm 25 Sept. at Springhill School.
- CAFOD – postcard campaign to Mr. Mitchell asking government to help small businesses in the third world; J&P group to talk at all Masses at Pentecost.
- Parkes Institute Culture Day Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June on 'Jewish and non-Jewish relationships through the Ages'.
- Thanks to Colin Warburg were formally recorded for all the work he has done in the Parish.
- For full minutes please see the website.

**HOW YOU CAN YOU HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BABY IGA'S life-saving operation.** Born in Poland in Feb. and Iga been diagnosed with Apert Syndrome; a genetic disorder causing premature fusion of the bones in her skull and other complications. Op. to happen in Sept. in Munich, cost €35,000. Place unwanted clothing, linen, towels, shoes, handbags, soft toys, bedding in the box in the porch at St. Edmund's; to be weighed by Recycling Company (60p per kg) which will go towards the funds being collected for Iga. Contacts Adria 07988787668/ Pavel 07856543060. Web [www.igunia.reglewski.com](http://www.igunia.reglewski.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12 JUNE

<b>SAT</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> 11 JUNE		6.15PM SJ GEORGE & SIGNE PLOMER (F)
<b>SUN</b>	12 JUNE	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
<b>TUES</b>	14 JUNE	11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MG)
<b>WED</b>	15 JUNE	11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00AM SJ LUIS CYPRIAN & ADELINA RODRIGUES RIP (SR)
<b>THURS</b>	16 JUNE	ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	11.00AM SE PETER SCOTT 70TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
<b>FRI</b>	17 JUNE	11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7.00PM SE PAST & PRESENT HOPKINS & FACCHINO FAMILIES (F)
<b>SAT</b>	18 JUNE	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00AM SE CECILIA COUTINHO RIP (JB)
<b>SUN</b>	19 JUNE	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	2.00PM SJ FUNERAL MASS—BRIAN CUNIO RIP
			7.00PM SE BETTY & BILL MYLES RIP (BM)
			12.15PM SJ TULLY FAMILY (RD)
			7.00PM SE DORIS INTS—EXAM SUCCESS (AC)
			11.00AM SE MARGARET DE GROEN RIP (LC)
			6.15PM SJ MICHAEL & NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
			7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
			9.00AM SE DOREEN MCCONNELL WELLBEING (JPM)
			10.00AM SJ THANKSGIVING - ST ANTHONY (M&BA)
			11.00AM SE STELLA LUND CONLON RIP (BM)
			7.00PM SE GOD'S PROVISION FOR OUR FAMILY (AC)

**PASTORAL AREA PARISHES - MASS TIMES:** Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 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 Sun 09:15; 11:30 in Polish; Holy Day 10:00.

**CONFESSION TIMES: St. Edmund's Saturdays 11.30am • St. Joseph's Saturdays 5.45pm Thursdays 11.45am**

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### Psalm Response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 19 JUNE

1st reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
 2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

#### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY CHURCH BUILDING FUND

#### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CATHOLIC CARE

Collections	5/6/11	2nd Collection World Comms
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2590.59</b>	<b>£329.53</b>
Cash	1050.19	162.53
S / O	1232.30	167.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	308.10	-

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