



**22 MAY 2011
5TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



Congratulations! To Saints Football Club on their promotion to the *Championship!*

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

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

**A Stewardship Parish in
a Stewardship Diocese**



God....life.....now!

At the Feast of Passover Jesus washed the feet of the twelve. As he performs this act of a slave he foretells his betrayal. Judas leaves and, we are told, 'night had fallen'. It was about to begin. What Jesus had prepared his disciples for was about to happen. The final act, the last curtain as it were!

Jesus begins to talk about leaving. The disciples ask: Why? Where to? How?

The twelve must have been in a state. Their friend and teacher, their Lord and Master was about to leave. The man whom they had followed, learnt from and been moulded by was announcing his imminent departure. His response to all their questions and fears is simply, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me". This leaves them dumbfounded. They do not understand, they ask more questions, they are confused.

Jesus spells it out: to see Jesus is to see the Father; to be with Jesus is to be with the Father. This is the case because Jesus and the Father are one. The Father is revealed in and through Jesus. He is, therefore, in complete unity with God. God's words and actions are Jesus' words and actions and vice versa. To see Jesus is to see the Father and therefore to see God. To experience Jesus is to experience God.

No wonder he tells them not to worry but to trust! His departure enables them to be in fuller, if not full, contact with God. His human absence makes his spiritual presence more powerful and profound. Now he is with them wherever and whatever. Come pain and suffering, joy and laughter, health and sickness, and bad and good, God is there. God is in the midst of life and whatever life has to throw at us.

If we allow Jesus to be present to us, in whatever way (prayer, attitude to life, relationships, Mass....), then we begin to experience this 'lack of fear' and total 'trust in God'. A trust that will enable us to do God's will in all things, especially living love unconditionally as Jesus symbolised when he washed feet!

Vincent Harvey

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. How did the Church make changes to meet the needs of the times (1st reading)? How important is the ability to make changes? How might this kind of thinking impact the Church today?
2. How do you announce the praises of "Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (2nd reading)?
3. Jesus says, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." What does that statement mean to you? Philip wanted a clearer explanation of who the Father is. Can you relate to that? How did Jesus say we can know the Father?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY - SUNDAY 22 MAY

SECOND COLLECTION—Catholic Care.

WELCOME RITES: 9am, 11am & 7pm Masses.

BLESSING OF MCMULLEN FAMILY'S ROSARY: This interesting *religious* Rosary will be blessed and received for display in St. Joseph's Church at 10am Mass today. It was brought from Lourdes in the early 1900's and has passed through an early St. Joseph's family since then. One member lived in what is now St Edmund's Lodge during the days of LSU. We welcome McMullen family descendants to this Mass and thank them for this gift. See Notice Board for history.

GOSPEL CHOIR 7.00pm Mass, rehearsal at 6.00pm.

NEW 'DAY BY DAY' REFLECTION BOOKLETS for June 2011 now available in the porches for £1.



RECENTLY DIED: *Stella Lund-Conlon* of Brookvale Court, Winn Road, Southampton. Funeral details to be advised. Stella was a parishioner for many years and had taught English at St. Anne's School. Our sympathy to Joan, Robert, Rachel, Emma and all her family. *May she rest in peace.*

THIS WEEK

REVISED ORDER OF MASS AND ROMAN MISSAL: Information evening: **7.30 to 9.30pm Tues 24 May at St Boniface Church.** This will provide concrete information and practical help, and present the national resources that are available to help parishes and communities make the transition to the new texts. If you wish to attend **booking is essential.** For info evenings at other churches in the Diocese, see Notice Board. To book contact Eileen Stephenson 01329 835583.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday at 8.00pm in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR PARISH SECRETARIES Wed 25 May in Basingstoke. Office managed by volunteer.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY FAITH DIALOGUE 'THE BIG SOCIETY' *An opportunity for faith communities or a fig leaf for cuts?* Lecture led by Francis Davis. **5.15pm Thurs 26 May** in Sir James Matthew Building, Solent University, Above Bar Street, Southampton.

'YEAR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION' CELEBRATION EVENING: Catholic Schools Cluster Mass 6.30pm Thurs 26 May followed by cheese & wine & race evening in St George College, Leaside Way, Swaythling.

FOR INFO: Mon: Day off: VH/PL

Tues: PA clergy prayer/meeting: VH/PL

Wed: Diocesan Safeguarding meeting: VH
Day for Secretaries

Thurs: Study Day on new missal: VH/PL

Cluster Mass at St George's: VH/PL

NEXT WEEKEND

DAY OF RECOLLECTION 9.45am—4pm Sat 28 May in Douai Abbey for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Cantors, Musicians and Servers. Tel. 011 8971 5399.

YOUTH EVENT: 5pm – 6.30pm Sun 29 May in St. Edmund's Hall for those interested in knowing more about youth ministry in the church. Barbeque, presentation and discussion. Contact Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378.

NEXT WEEK

BAMENDA COMMITTEE meeting 7pm Tues 31 May in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

YOUTH EVENT FOR TEENAGERS 7.30pm – 9.00pm Fri 3 June in St. Edmund's Hall for young people in the parish to have fun, meet others and learn more about our faith. Contact Mgr. Vincent, Fr. Paul or Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378.

FAITH ALIVE group to meet 7.45pm Fri 3 Jun in St. Edmund's Presbytery.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations! to Mark Cole and Noelle McNamara who are getting married at 2pm on Sat 4 June in St. Edmund's Church. *May God Bless them all the days of their lives.*

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday 5 June.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE Sun 5 Jun. Meet 2pm at High Corner (New Forest). Tel. 023 8077 2868 for info. See Notice Board.

GENERAL ITEMS

LITURGY GROUP to meet Fri 10 Jun in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

FIRED UP! CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST: 12.30pm – 6pm Sat 11 June, St. Stephen's, Winchester. An event for young people of secondary school age. Presentations, music, choice of workshops and a Youth Mass with **a barbeque lunch.** This is following on from the success of the Noble Adventure in November. We expect over a hundred young people to attend. See postcards at the back of Church for info. Contact Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378.

ANNUAL PEACE WALK Sun 12 Jun. Meet at Peace Fountain, East Park 12.45pm. See Notice Board.

ORGAN RECITAL 4pm—5.30pm Sun 19 Jun St. Edmund's Church. Paul Rosoman, visiting Organist from New Zealand will be performing an afternoon recital, more details to follow..... keep the date free in your diary! A retiring collection will be taken towards expenses and organ funds. Further concerts from City organists to follow in the coming months!

REVISED ORDER OF MASS AND ROMAN MISSAL: Information evening for musicians: **7.30 to 9.30pm Tues 14 Jun.** This will present new and revised settings of the Mass texts from a variety of different sources, **at St Edward the Confessor, Chandlers Ford.** For info evenings at other churches in the diocese, see Notice Board. Tel. Eileen 01329 835583 **booking essential.**

FREE DESK AVAILABLE in St. Edmund's Presbytery, please phone the Parish Office to view.

CAR PARKING AT ST EDMUND'S CHURCH:

Remember not to block the drive into the Park Centrale estate.....ever!



TEA TIME for CHANGE – Thurs 9 Jun, London. Join us for a Westminster lobby for international development, 11am – 4pm, Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London SW1H 9NH, organised by the major development NGOs including CAFOD and Christian Aid. Ecumenical service, inspiring speakers, informative workshops and, most importantly, a chance to meet your MP over a cup of tea and discuss important issues related to international development. No need to be experts – background of issues, information packs and help provided! For further information and to register visit www.cafod.org.uk/teatimeforchange. If you cannot come to London, **you can still support the event via an online petition** – please consider doing so!

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

SILENT RETREAT Fri 17 – Sun 19 Jun. Contact Douai Abbey Tel. 011 8971 5399.

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

30TH ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PRAYER IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE: 11am—5pm Sat 25th Jun at Aylesford Friary, nr Maidstone. Coach available from Southampton (departure 8am). To book transport, send name, address, Tel. No. and £10 deposit to Heather Hauschild, 151 Bournemouth Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 3HA. For enquiries contact Dudley 023 8067 9079.

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL - WHAT NEW TRANSLATION?

The translation of the Mass which we currently use is going to change from the beginning of September. Over the coming months there will be short articles in this newsletter each week which will help us to understand what these changes are and why they have come about. There will be plenty of opportunities provided for people to learn more about the new translation and become familiar with the changes. A number of day and evening sessions will be arranged for those who would like to find out more, as well as specific sessions for those involved in e.g. music. A variety of printed resources will be available, including the new responses for Mass. The coming of the new translation is a great opportunity for us all to learn more about the Mass and deepen our understanding of the liturgy and its meaning and relevance for us in our lives today. **Watch this space!**

THANK YOU from Father Patrick Cashin (MONGU project) for the £70 recently received from the Parish. **Mongu Lent appeal.....don't forget your jam jars!**

ST. EDMUND'S CHOIR CD'S still available for £10; includes Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Contact the Parish Office for your copy.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE for Jamie Lees and Jenny Coles soon to be married in New Milton.

SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL & WEST PARISH MISSION

.....an opportunity for new life. As mentioned last week, a Mission is taking place in our Pastoral Area (Holy Family & St Vincent de Paul, St Boniface and St Joseph & St Edmund) from 16-23rd July. Morning Mass and evening talks/prayer. **Make a note to be free those mornings and evenings! It will be led by St Patrick's Community together with John Pridmore.** Watch this space for more details.

CITY CENTRE PASTORAL GROUP MEETING FEEDBACK

The Group met on 4th May; the following was discussed:

- Pastoral Area council meeting with Nicky Stevens about the priorities for the PA for the next 5 years
- Following the meeting with Peter McGeady, Fr. Paul and young people it was decided to arrange a regular event for the older youth on selected Sunday evenings.
- Recent Triduum and how things went.
- Plans for PA Mission (16-23 July) are going ahead (please see newsletter and website for further info)
- The group reflected on 'Prayer and Pastoral Councils' in Guidelines for Pastoral Groups/Councils.
- The new Missal will be introduced in September (for more info, please see website).
- Training for PA Catechist Thurs 9 June.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Oke Hammed, Joan Hunt, Angus Mackinnon, Keith Hudson, Baby Ava Evans, Josie Franklin, Stephen Brooks, Byron Reynolds, Myra Andrade, Anne Brackenbury, Brenda Hibberd, Betty Ashbolt, 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, Brian Cunio, 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.

NEW READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS'

ROTAS for June—September now available in the Sacristies in St. Joseph & St. Edmund Churches. Please collect your copy!

FINAL YEAR UNIVERSITY STUDENT requires accommodation in a good Catholic home (to do her dissertation) from Sep—Dec 2011. Tel. 074 3266 4009.

NURSING STUDENT looking for accommodation from the beginning of June 2011. Tel. Kate on 077 9642 6193 if you are able to help.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL ARE APPLYING FOR ACADEMY STATUS.

Following discussion with the Diocese, the Governing Body has agreed to apply for academy status. An Academy is formed when a state school ceases to be funded by the Local Authority and is funded instead by the Department for Education (DfE). If you wish to comment, read minutes of academy meetings or have a question, please email or write to the school. DfE website: www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies. Also see Notice Board.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22 MAY

	VIGIL MASS		6.15PM SJ MICHAEL & NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
SAT	21 MAY		7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM SE PJ PHELAN RIP (AR)
			10.00AM SJ SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F)
			11.00AM SE MARY & JOHN MOONEY RIP (CM)
			7.00PM SE JIMMY FRAWLEY RIP (CP)
TUES	24 MAY	OF 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	10.00AM SE MRS C MEARS & MR R MEARS (HP)
WED	25 MAY	OF 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	7.00PM SE MARIA ALBERTO & MANY ANDRADE RIP (MA)
THURS	26 MAY	OF 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	12.15PM SJ GERALD KAVANAGH (RD)
FRI	27 MAY	ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	7.00PM SE JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)
SAT	28 MAY	OF 5TH WEEK OF EASTER	11.00AM SE ANUSHKA'S 60TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (JB & MONDAY CLUB)
			6.15PM SJ THANKSGIVING (PERSONAL INTENTIONS)
			7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	29 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM SE FILOMENA MASCARENHAS RIP (JP)
			10.00AM SJ STEFAN ORZELSKI, WALENTY KWASNIK, MARIANNA KWASNIK RIP (SH)
			11.00AM SE JUDY BROWN & ROS COYLE B/DAY INTS (AP)
			7.00PM SE BERNIE MCCONNALL WELLBEING (JP)

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

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.

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

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!**

Prayer of the Church Week 1

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 29 MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR A

1st reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

CATHOLIC CARE

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

MEDAILLE COMMUNITY

Collection	15/5/11	2nd Collection Clergy Training Fund
Total	£2310.83	£536.75
Cash	770.43	223.25
S / O	1232.30	313.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	308.10	-

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 & work of the Parish possible.

Our Catholic Schools: Springhill Catholic Primary 8033 3954; St Anne's 8032 8200, St George 8032 2603