

**8 MAY 2011**  
**3RD SUNDAY**  
**OF EASTER**



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

A Stewardship Parish in  
a Stewardship Diocese

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



# Remain.....return!

Remain with us, Lord Jesus,  
you who were the guest at Emmaus;  
throughout the watches of the night,  
resurrected, you lead us.

Taking bread, you broke it,  
then our eyes recognised you,  
the flickering flame in our heart  
foretells our true happiness.

The time is short, our days are fleeting.  
But you prepare your house,  
you give a meaning to our desires,  
a future to our labours.

You the first of the pilgrims,  
the star of the last morning,  
awake in us by your love  
a great hope in your return.

*La nuit, le jour* (Commission Francophone Cistercienne)

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

1. Where do you recognise Christ in your life (loved ones, others, prayer, sacraments....)? How do you respond?
2. When have you missed the opportunity of recognising Christ? Why? What can you do to prevent this happening again?
3. How can you develop your outlook/attitude to faith and life so that you are more sensitive to Christ in your midst?
4. Peter talks about the mystery of Jesus (1<sup>st</sup> reading): do you have opportunities to do that (by action or word)? Can you do it?

Vincent Harvey

## TODAY - SUNDAY 8 MAY

### **NO SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

**WELCOME RITES** at 9.00 am and 11.00am Masses.

**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7.00pm Mass, rehearsal at 6.00pm  
7.00pm Mass - Blessing of couples soon to be married.



### **RECENTLY DIED**

**Alison Strickland** - a parishioner at St Edmund's from 1956 until 2007 (and one time teacher at St Anne's) died peacefully in Corston, near Bath on Saturday 30 April. **Funeral Mass** will be at St Dunstan's Catholic Church, Keynsham, 11.00am on Wednesday 25 May, followed by cremation at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath and a buffet lunch at The Old Manor House Hotel, Keynsham afterwards. Antonia, her daughter contacted us and wanted parishioners to know.

**Lee Paul West-Fuller** passed away on Monday 25 April. **Funeral Service** will take place in St Edmund's Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm, followed by Cremation in Southampton East Chapel.

**May they rest in peace.**

**PRAYER AS WE AWAIT A NEW BISHOP** As you know Bishop Crispian has offered his retirement on his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday (November 2011) to Pope Benedict. Cards are available to pray for the Diocese as we await the selection of his successor and to give thanks for Bishop Crispian's time amongst us. **Please take home a card and use it regularly.**

### **MAYOR'S P.O.S.H. RESTAURANT CURRY NIGHT:**

in aid of The Mayor's Charities. 7.30pm for 8pm **THIS SUNDAY, 8 MAY** £15 per head, 3 course buffet. Tickets still available - tel: 07752 508592. **Please help to make this evening a success for Carol and her charities. All welcome!**

### **THIS WEEK**

**WELCOME BACK** to Anne Wheeler, our Parish Secretary who returns to the Office from a fortnight's leave. Normal service is resumed!

**POLISH CONFIRMATION** 7.00pm Monday 9 May in St Edmund's Church.

**FINANCE GROUP** meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 10 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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

**LUNCHEON CLUB** every Wednesday in St Edmund's Hall.

**AN EVENING OF HEALING** with Little Way Healing Ministries, 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Wed 11 May, Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing. Jesus said: "*Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed*". **Come & see!**

**HALF PINTS** toddlers group meet 10.00am on Thursdays in St. Edmund's Hall.

**EU WELCOME** project meeting 7.00pm Thursday 12 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**NEW SEEKERS** group to meet at 7.30pm Thursday 12 May in St. Edmund's Hall.

**EUCHARIST & SOCIAL JUSTICE** - A talk to be given by Fr Paul at 7.45pm Friday 13 May in St Edmund's Hall.

### **FOR INFO:**

Mon Day off: VH/PL

Wed Council Prayers: VH

CTS meeting: VH

Thurs EU Welcome meeting: VH

**WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?** 10.00am - 4.30pm Saturday 14 May, St Denys Church, Southampton. Led by Vicky Lavy, CMF (Christian Medical Fellowship) head of international ministries for healthcare workers and students. For anyone interested in working in the developing world (short term or long term). Tel. Kerry Lim 07709339577, email [kerry@cmf.org.uk](mailto:kerry@cmf.org.uk) or book via CMF website.

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

#### **PARISH MASS OF ANOINTING - Saturday 14 May**

(next Saturday) at 11.00am in St Edmund's Church. If you know anyone who is elderly or seriously ill (but able to travel) do invite them along and bring them with you. The 'Sacrament of the Sick' will be administered during the Mass through the 'Laying on of Hands' and the 'Anointing' of the head and hands.

*Do also remember that if you are going into hospital for major surgery please do ask to be anointed prior to going in.*

**Confessions** (11.30 - 12 noon) on 14 May will be suspended.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> of Easter) is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and therefore a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a retiring collection for the training of our clergy. There will also be **a period of prayer** in the afternoon (Sunday 4.00 - 6.00pm in St Edmund's Church) for us to spend time praying for vocations (for those who are responding and for others to respond). The two hours will consist of communal prayer, reflections, silence, Adoration. Please come along for all or part of the time: **Pray together 4.00pm - 6.00pm, Sunday 15 May.**

**WELCOME** to Fr Kevin Hoiles who will be presiding at the 11.00am Mass at St Edmund's.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community **India Pearce**, daughter of Lee and Eloise; **Julian Sekhon**, son of Harmanjeet & Ena; **Harry Whicher**, son of Simon and Caroline; and **Daniel Trela**, son of Roman and Iwona who are to be baptised in St Edmund's Church at 12.30pm Sunday 15 May.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** 2.00pm Sunday 15 May for **parents and candidates** in Holy Family Church, Millbrook.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**MARTHA'S** Committee meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 18 May in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Workshop for parents and children : 10.30 - 12.00 noon Saturday 21 May, Stella Maris / St Joseph's Hall.

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

**THANK YOU!** Mgr Vincent and Fr Paul thank everyone for their generous Easter collection. It will be wisely used!

**THANK YOU ALSO** ..... from **CAFOD** for the £588 received recently from the Parish. Also thanks from Father Patrick Cashin (**Mongu Project**) for the total of £1716 that we have sent over the past year or so. On that note - do please now bring in your Mongu jars or bags (with monies collected during Lent). These projects are dependent on our help.

**MAYOR'S COFFEE MORNING** 10.00 - 11.00am  
Wednesday 11 May, Mayor's Parlour, Civic Centre.  
All welcome.

### **REVISED ORDER OF MASS AND ROMAN MISSAL:**

• **Information evening:** 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.

**Tuesday 24 May at St Boniface Church** - if you wish to attend **booking is essential.**

• **Information evening for musicians:** This will present new and revised settings of the Mass texts from a variety of different sources. Tuesday 14 June, at St Edward the Confessor, Chandlers Ford.

Both evenings will run from 7.30 to 9.30pm. For information evenings at other churches in the diocese, see [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/events.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/events.php).

**For further information** contact Eileen Stephenson [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 01329 835583

To book please return booking form to: The Administrator, Department for Pastoral Formation, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, Hants. PO17 5HA or **book via website** [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Angus Mackinnon, Stella Lund-Conlon, Keith Hudson, Baby Ava Evans (7 months), 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, Margaret de Groen, 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.

**SOUTH HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS** invite you to a celebration **starting with Mass at 6.30pm on Thursday 26 May.** We are celebrating this special Year of Catholic Education at St George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling. A cheese and wine evening and race night with all the proceeds going to CAFOD. To confirm attendance please e-mail David Walford at [walford101@hotmail.com](mailto:walford101@hotmail.com).

### **A NOTE FROM MGR VINCENT RE CAR PARKING AT ST EDMUND'S CHURCH -**

"During Holy Week we had two incidents (that I am aware of) when residents in Rockstone Place could not exit with their cars from their car park behind The Lodge (to the right of the church).



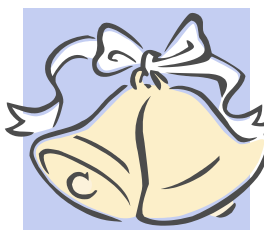
I wrote to the Residents during Easter Week apologising and acknowledging that blocking the drive is illegal and discourteous. I explained that we have informed parishioners again and again that parking in such a way as to block the access road is not acceptable. They have, I wrote, two options: to call the Highways Authority and have the offending cars towed away (which will take time!) or come with a note and ask a parishioner to take it to the priest celebrating the Mass for him to make an announcement (as I had to do on Good Friday).

Relationships with our neighbours are important. Please, please NEVER EVER obstruct the access road (even if you have a disabled badge).

The majority of parishioners park courteously ..... thank you to them.

A copy of my letter is on the notice board."

### **MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE 2011:** Saturday



18 June 2011 in St Bede's, Basingstoke for couples in our Diocese celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during 2011. Please let Mgr Vincent, Fr Paul or the parish office know as soon as possible so that Bishop Crispian can send you an invitation.

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

A 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. Morning Mass and evening talks/prayer. **Make a note to be free those mornings and evenings!** Watch this space for more details.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES :** 19-26 August

this year. For more details look on the Diocesan Website: <http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/home/welcome.shtml> or phone 023 8033 4891 or 01489 572797. Come and join the Bishop on his last pilgrimage with the Diocese as our Bishop!

**WELCOME** If you are a visitor to the Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are - whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world or simply down the road.

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

**St. Edmund's Saturdays 11.30am**

**St. Joseph's Saturdays 5.45pm**

**Thursdays 11.45am**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8 MAY

	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>				6.15PM SJ LOTRIET MARRIAGE BLESSINGS (PL)
SAT	7 MAY				7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 MAY	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			9.00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MA)
					10.00AM SJ VICTOR PINTO RIP (SR)
					11.00AM SE WELFARE OF JAPAN (MD)
					7.00PM SE MRS SANDRA FRY - GOOD HEALTH, WELLBEING AND WELFARE (JMD)
TUES	10 MAY	<b>OF 3RD WEEK OF EASTER</b>			10.00AM SE WELFARE OF JAPAN (MD)
WED	11 MAY	<b>OF 3RD WEEK OF EASTER</b>			3.00PM SE FUNERAL - LEE PAUL WEST-FULLER RIP
					7.00PM SE SR RITA RIP (MB)
THURS	12 MAY	<b>OF 3RD WEEK OF EASTER</b>			12.15PM SJ THE WELD FAMILY RIP (F)
FRI	13 MAY	<b>OF 3RD WEEK OF EASTER</b>			7.00PM SE HELEN & ALBERT MANSER RIP (MB)
SAT	14 MAY	<b>ST. MATTHIAS</b>			11.00AM SE MASS OF ANOINTING
					EILEEN COLES RIP (MB)
					6.15PM SJ GEORGE AND SIGME PLOMER (F)
					7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	15 MAY	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			9.00AM SE KATHLEEN MARSH RIP
					10.00AM SJ MIKAEL, DIEGO AND LISANDRA INTS (SN)
					11.00AM SE JANET JOSEPH'S FATHER RIP (KD)
					7.00PM SE JONATHAN MARSDEN RIP (LJG)

**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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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

#### Psalm Response

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Church Week 3

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 15 MAY

#### FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR A

1st reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

2nd reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

### NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Collections	2nd Coll Easter Flowers	2nd Coll Catholic Care	24/4 Holy Places	1/5/11 1st Coll
<b>Total</b>	<b>£479.34</b>	<b>£504.67</b>	<b>£385.16</b>	<b>2523.10</b>
Cash	200.84	241.67	214.16	982.70
S / O	278.50	263.00	171.00	1232.30
Gift Aid Tax	-	-	-	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