



20 MARCH 2011

**2ND SUNDAY
OF LENT**



**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



*The fasts of the rich
are the
feasts of the poor*

FASTING AND FEASTING

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that sustains.

William Arthur Ward

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. God asked Abram to leave his ties to his family, his society and his home (1st reading). Does Abram's experience relate to your Lenten experience in any way? How? If not, why not?
2. Do you think you can live the Gospel without bearing some hardships (2nd reading)? Why do we/you have to live these hardships?
3. How can you (or are you) make Lent a time to really listen to Jesus (Gospel)? What steps must you take for this to happen?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY - SUNDAY 20th MARCH

SATURDAY 19 MARCH.....happy St Joseph's Day to all parishioners, but especially those who go to Mass and are involved in St. Joseph's in Bugle Street. We also congratulate Monsignor Vincent on the 32nd Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood (19.3.79). Congratulations from Fr. Paul and all parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Edmund's, may you have many more!!

SECOND COLLECTION—CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6 pm St. Edmund's Church.

FILIPINO CHOIR: 7pm Mass, *rehearsal at 6pm in St. Edmund's Hall due to Stations of the Cross.*

NUMBERED ENVELOPES: boxed sets are now available in the porch for parishioners who donate in this way. Please collect your "box" on the way out.

THIS WEEK

BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm—8pm Mondays 21st & 28th Mar in St. Edmund's Hall.

SOUTHAMPTON PASSION PREVIEW EVENING 7.30pm—9pm Tues 22 Mar in Central Hall, St. Mary's, Southampton Contact carol@southamptonpassion.org.uk see Notice Board for details.

LENT 2011 has started.....if you have not yet purchased a 'Day by Day' for Lent do so today....**there are more 'Adult' booklets now available at £1** and some 'Junior' ones left for 50p

ON LENT SUNDAYS we will be kneeling for the **Penitential Rite** (to emphasise the penitential aspect of Lent); we will be using the '**Apostles Creed**' (by having to read it.....SEE ELSEWHERE.....it will help us to reflect on what it is we are professing!).

LENT WEDNESDAYS an extra Mass at 6.30am in St Edmund's.

On your own.....what can you do?

- pop into adoration during the week?
- do the 'Stations' on your own, attend weekday Mass?
- access the many on-line Lenten resources?
- celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturdays 11.30am in St Ed's; 5.45 pm in St Joe's); **diarise Lenten Reconciliation Service 7.30pm Mon 18 Apr.**
- get the bible out and during the next few weeks read the Passion Stories of Jesus from the Gospels?
- make an extra effort to pray at home with the family (before the youngest goes to bed!)?
- fast.....as an aid to remember that this is Lent?

SOUP LUNCH: 1.05pm (after Mass) Thurs Mar 24 in St. Michael's Church. £2 per person, proceeds to Christian Aid & CAFOD. All welcome!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 parents meeting 7.30pm—9pm Thurs 24 Mar in Christ the King Hall.

YOUTH LEADERS meeting 7pm—9.30pm Fri 25 Mar in St. Stephen's Church, Winchester. Contact Peter McGeady Mob. No. 077 6925 8378.

SUNG MASS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 7.30pm Fri 25 Mar in St. Boniface Church, Shirley, with "Cantores Michaelis." See Notice Board for details.

PASTORAL AREA meeting 7.30pm Fri 25 Mar in Stella Maris Centre.

GIFT AID: Urgent ... urgent....see notice on back page.

FOR INFO: Mon: VH/PL Day Off.

Tues: Springhill Penitential: PL/VH

St. George's Meeting: Southampton Passion: VH

Wed: Supervision: VH. Thurs: Coordinating Pastors: VH

St. Anne's Lent reflection: PL/VH

Fri: SCOF sub committee meet: VH

Sat: FHC 'First Confession': VH/PL

NEXT WEEKEND

SPRING FOOD & CRAFT FAIR 10am—5pm Sat. 26 Mar. Avenue St. Andrews Hall. Proceeds—**Southampton Passion.**

HCPT group to meet 12noon—6pm Sat. 26 Mar in St. Joseph's Hall.

HEALING DAY with *Little Way Healing Ministries:* 10am – 4.30pm Sat 26 Mar at Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching, healing and music.... **Come and see.** Please pray for this venture.

NEXT WEEK

LITURGY GROUP meet 7.45pm Fri 1 Apr in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

HOW CAN WE REACH OUT TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE? One of the most frequently asked questions in today's church is what are we doing for our young people, the future generation of the church. To this end, all you young people aged between 13 - 18 are warmly invited to an evening on **7.30 - 9pm Fri, 1 Apr in St. Edmund's Hall** to have some fun and food and also to find out what the church can do for you. We take your views seriously! Check it out and come along!

'LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY': A day of prayer for Lent. 10am-3.45pm Sat 2 Apr in Cathedral Discovery Centre, Edinburgh Road, Portsmouth, PO12 3QA. Tel. 023 9282 6170 ext 10 (9am—1pm) to book.

PARISH ROAST LUNCH 12.30pm—2.30pm Sun 3 Apr in St. Edmund's Hall (Mother's Day). To reserve your table please phone Karen on 023 8026 2193 or e-mail: meltingmoments@btinternet.com. £7.50 per person, money to be collected on the day.

GENERAL ITEMS

FAITH ALIVE group meet at 7.45pm on Fri 8 Apr in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

HCPT group to meet 12pm—6pm Sat 9 Apr in St. Joseph's Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Paul Spellman (Op. recovery), Karen Nugent (op. recovery), Josie Franklin, Stephen Brooks, 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, Cecelia Coutinho, George Francis Ponniah, Carolyn, Lee Henninghan, Jenson Pearce, Phyllis Richmond, Teddy Blake, Brian Cunio, Eileen Smedley, Virginia Monteiro, Margaret de Groen, Phil Smith, 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.

SOUTHAMPTON PASSION – CAN YOU HELP? The team require a *health and safety qualified* person to assist with preparing risk assessments and a method statement, and to be available on site on Thurs 21 & Fri 22 Apr. Additional 30 volunteers to assist with the general set-up of the site and help run the event on these dates, or either one of the dates are needed. Contact Matt Bunday: matt@southamptonpassion.org.uk.

SHORT-TERM, TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION needed for young professional Catholic lady end of Mar approx 1 - 3 months. If you can help, contact Aneela on 075 9038 5475.

CHRISM MASS 2011: 11am Tues 19 Apr, St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

CARER REQUIRED for female MS (Multiple Sclerosis) sufferer in Bassett. Tel. 023 8076 7480 if you can help.

SOUTHAMPTON PASSION 6.30pm Good Friday 22 Apr in the Guildhall Square. Visit the website for details www.southamptonpassion.org.uk. All welcome!

FUN & FUNDRAISING 'ROYAL BRUNCH' Sun 1 May after 9am, 10am and 11am Masses, in St. Edmund's Hall, £5 per adult, £3 per child. Tel. Fiona on 077 1753 5221 to obtain a ticket.

MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE 2011: Sat 18th June 2011 in St Bede's, Basingstoke for couples in our diocese celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during 2011. Please let Mgr. Vincent or Fr. Paul know as soon as possible so that Bishop Crispian can send you an invitation. Contact: kbabei@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Tel: 01329 835583.

THANK YOU TO MARTHA'S for the donation of £1,000 received for Catholic Care and £1,000 for the Parish HCPT group this week. The sale of donated unwanted gifts and 'nearly new' clothing have made this gift award possible. *Please bring in any items you have no need for.*

ROOM TO LET IN STUDENT HOUSE: 13 Rockstone Place, rent £260 incl. all bills. Please contact Anne Wheeler at the Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.

RITE OF ELECTION: Congratulations to those from our parish who joined catechumens and candidates from around the Diocese in the Cathedral last Saturday at the annual 'Rite of Election'. The Bishop received about 80 catechumens (those to be baptised), 130 candidates

(those to be received into 'Full Communion') and 55 people from the 'Ordinariate'. Now they begin their final journey during Lent into fullness with the Church.

EDINBURGH ROAD IN PORTSMOUTH HAS BEEN RENAMED 'BISHOP CRISPIAN WAY': *A Statement from the Bishop:* I am overwhelmed and somewhat lost for words when faced with the honour that is being done to me by the re-naming of what might be described as our section of Edinburgh Rd. It comes as a great surprise to me because, as far as I know, no such accolade has been conferred on any of my distinguished predecessors. I am still at a little bit of a loss to know what I have done to deserve this honour.

I have now lived in the City of Portsmouth for nearly 23 years and I have come to love it as my home, though our diocese stretches far wider than the boundaries of the City. I have always tried to engage myself in the life of the wider community of the city and when the time comes, later in the year, for me to leave, I will do so with great sadness but with many happy memories.

But I don't want to dwell on that today. Suffice it to say that I thank the Leader of the Council and his colleagues most sincerely for the honour that they do to me and the honour that they do to the whole diocese, at the heart of which is our great city of Portsmouth. *Thank you very much indeed. Bishop Crispian Hollis.*

EXILE & DISPERSION: 10am – 4pm Sun 27 Mar, Ave Campus (Southampton University). A stimulating all-day event with a series of 30 minute talks held by experts from within the Parkes Institute for the study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations. Discussion range across a wide variety of topics from 'Refugees from Nazism' to 'Jewish American Literature' looking at Jewish life in music, literature, theology, history and on television. Visit www.soton.ac.uk/humanitieslearn; Tel. 023 8059 7261; email (humlearn@soton.ac.uk) to book.

DETACHED COTTAGE TO RENT 2 bedrooms, Bracken Lane, 6 months lease. Imm. occupation. Rent £695pm excl. bills. Tel. James/Adrienne 023 8071 0402.



PLEASE PARK RESPECTFULLY so that bicycle users are able to access the rack at St. Edmunds.

THE APOSTLES CREED FOR LENT: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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• **CONFESSION : St. Edmund's Sat. 11.30am** •
• **St. Joseph's Sat. 5.45pm & Thurs 11.45am** •
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2011

SAT VIGIL MASS
19 MARCH
SUN 20 MARCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

TUES 22 MARCH OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT
WED 23 MARCH OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

THURS 24 MARCH OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT
FRI 25 MARCH THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
SAT 26 MARCH OF THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

SUN 27 MARCH

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

6.15PM SJ NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
9.00AM SE PADDY HANLON RIP (NC)
10.00AM SJ JOSIE FRANKLIN—HEALING & WELLBEING (AW & JW)
11.00AM SE FRANK & LILY HALL RIP (RC)
7.00PM SE LEEGY VARGHESE THANKSGIVING (L&GV)
10.00AM SE B.J. DAVIS RIP (MD)
6.30AM SE KATHY COADY RIP (S&DC)
7.00PM SE LISA DEVINE (CH)
12.15PM SJ MRS. KATHLEEN RYAN RIP (AGED 103) (LL)
7.00PM SE MR. & MRS. CUMMINGS INTENTIONS (F)
11.00AM SE MARGARET GROVER RIP (JB)
6.15PM SJ MARY HENIGAN RIP (F)
7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
9.00AM SE ELIZABETH & JOHN WARD RIP (MH)
10.00AM SJ ANEELA AMER SPECIAL INTENTIONS (AA)
11.00AM SE HUGH & TATJANA MCERLEAN RIP (CH)
7.00PM SE FRANCIS PONNIAH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FROM ANUSHKA

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Psalm Response

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

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him."

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 27 MARCH

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

1st reading: Exodus 17:3-7

2nd reading: Romans 5:1-2; 5-8

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

13/3/2011	1st Coll.	2nd Coll. Cath. Care	LIFE Coll. Ash Wed.
Total	£2502.00	£433.48	£615.55
Cash	1161.96	206.98	426.55
S / O	1046.91	226.50	189.00
Gift Aid Tax	293.13	—	—

NB. GIFT AID NOTICE: from 6 April 2011, the Government will reduce the rebate paid on Gift Aid to 25p on every £1 donated (from 28p in every £1). Please consider this when renewing your monthly commitment.

If you are not already Gift Aiding and would like to, please sign the Gift Aid Form in the porch and hand to Mgr. Vincent, Fr. Paul or the Parish Office. This is a valuable and much needed source of income to the parish.

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