



**14TH NOVEMBER 2010**

**33RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



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# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Remembrance Sunday, the second Sunday in November, is the day traditionally dedicated to remember all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. On this day people across the nation pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our Service men and women. Remembrance Sunday was originally conceived as a commemoration of the war dead of the First World War but after the Second World War the scope of the ceremony was extended to focus on the nation's dead of both World Wars, and in 1980 it was widened once again to extend the remembrance to all who have suffered and died in conflict in the service of their country and all those who mourn them. On a national level, a Service of Remembrance takes place at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, while on a local level, Fr. Vincent will join the Mayor, local civic and religious leaders and many others here in Southampton to remember and pray for those who have given their lives in war.

As we come to the end of the church's liturgical year, our Sunday scripture readings are filled with apocalyptic images that can seem unsettling, even terrifying. Today's Gospel, where Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and the trials and tribulations of being a faithful Christian, is one such apocalyptic reading. Luke is cleverly linking real historical events that took place in the latter part of 1<sup>st</sup> Century Palestine with a focus on the end times, the *eschaton*, where we can expect similar upheavals.

The Gospel that we hear today can unsettle or even frighten us, but the last line announces triumphantly that there will be a new life with God for those who endure in the name of Christ. It stresses the importance of keeping faith and not losing heart. If we endure in our efforts to become ever more loving, our lives will have all the meaning and purpose that is necessary. We need have no fear. It is God's world, he is in control and we can look to the future with confidence.

*Fr. Paul Leonard*

## TODAY - SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER

**A WARM WELCOME** for Fr. Michael Peters who will preside at the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's.



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** we remember and pray for those who lost their lives in the two great World Wars and all subsequent wars, and those who gave their lives in the course of peace and justice for all. Mgr. Vincent to assist at the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph.

**WELCOME RITES:** 9am & 11am Masses.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community **Tamara Salib** daughter of Rami & Fanny and **Capeson Tse** son of Peter and Carrie who are to be baptised at St. Edmund's Church at 12.30pm and **Mairead Forsdike** daughter of Christopher & Kathryn who is to be baptised at St. Joseph's Church.



**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7.00pm Mass, rehearsal at 6.00pm.

**RECENTLY DIED:** **David Cope** of Palm Road, Southampton. Funeral 12.30pm Fri. 19th Nov. in the East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. Our sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

**NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:** A month long celebration of remembrance and prayer for those who have gone before us. Write the names of your deceased family members in The Book of the Dead.

### THIS WEEK

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Bishop Crispian for this week!

**'THIS PROMISE IS FOR YOU'** - A course of weekly video talks to help us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit 7.30pm Tues. 16th Nov. in St. Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

**J & P GROUP** meeting 7.30pm Tues. 16th Nov. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

Or knowing more about our faith? If so, please come and join our **Journey in Faith** group on Wed. 17th Nov. at 7.45pm in St. Edmund's Hall.

**LITURGY GROUP** meeting 7.30pm Thurs. 18th Nov. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**MIDDLE EASTERN JOURNEY TALK** by the explorer and SWVG patron John Pilkington on his 6 month journey at Avenue St Andrew's Church, Southampton on Fri. 19 Nov. at 7.30pm. Tickets are available at the door or from Elspeth on [info@swvg-refugees.org.uk](mailto:info@swvg-refugees.org.uk) Tel. 07503176350. See Notice Board.

### **FOR INFO:**

Mon: Day off: VH/PL

Tues: Appraisal: VH;

St. Anne's Chaplaincy: VH/PL

Fri: Study Day in Basingstoke: VH



## NEXT WEEKEND



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **James Winkworth & Jessica Abbott** who are getting married at 1.30pm on Sat. 20th Nov. in St. Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

**FILIPINO CHOIR** 7pm Mass, Sun. 21st Nov.

**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP** 2nd session Sat. 20th Nov. in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Tel. 023 9286 2384 for details.

**CHILDREN'S FEST:** 12noon—6pm on Sat. 20th Nov. Holy Family Parish Hall, Millbrook.

**A NOBLE ADVENTURE:** Youth event in St Patrick's, Woolston 1pm – 6pm Sun. 21 Nov. A mixture of talks, various activities, workshops and finishing with a youth Mass. Come along to take part or to help out. **WYD 2011 Prep. meeting also happening at this event.** Tel. Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378.

**SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL OF FAITHS** invite you to a ceremony to celebrate the start of National Interfaith Week on Sun. 21st Nov. 4pm for 4.30—5.30 at Medina Mosque Compton Walk, off St. Mary's Road, Southampton, SO14 0BH. Come and join the faith communities in Southampton for a time of prayer and contemplation. Admission is free and refreshments will be served - [www.southampton-faiths.org](http://www.southampton-faiths.org).

### NEXT WEEK

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME:** Mass on Tues. 23rd Nov. at St. Edmund's will be at **9.30am not 10am.**

**TOWARDS THE TURNING OF THE YEAR:** an evening of reflection preparing for Advent. 7.30pm—9.00pm Wed. 24th Nov. in the Wisdom Centre, Wisdom House, Romsey, SO51 8EL. Tel. 017 9483 0206.

**INSPIRE:** New group for people aged 11-13 from 7pm—8.30pm Fri. 26th Nov in St. Boniface Church Hall, Shirley. A mixture of activities, games and learning about our faith. Contact Peter McGeady 077 6925 8378, e-mail [pmcgeady@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pmcgeady@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP** for parents and children 10.30am—12 noon Sat. 27th Nov. in the Stella Maris Centre and St. Joseph's Hall.



### **ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. EDMUND'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Sunday 28th November  
St Edmund's Hall  
10.00 am - 1.00pm**

**Donations of bottles, preserves, gifts, bric-a-brac and, of course, homemade cakes.  
Draw tickets available today after  
Mass. Please take some home and sell to  
your friends.**



## GENERAL ITEMS

### POPE BENEDICT'S ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN WESTMINSTER SQUARE (Extract of talk on 18 Sep.10):

*Heart Speaks unto heart, as you know I chose these words so dear to Cardinal Newman as the theme of my visit. In these few moments that we are together I wish to speak to you from my own heart, and I ask to open your hearts to what I have to say.*

*I ask each of you first and foremost to look into your own heart, think of all the love that your heart was made to receive, and also love it is meant to give, after all we were made for love. This is what the Bible means when it says that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We were made to know the God of love, the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to find our supreme fulfilment in that Divine love that knows no beginning or end.*

*We were made to receive love, and we have. Every day we should thank God for the love we have already known. For the love that has made us who we are. The love that has shown us what is truly important in life. We need to thank the Lord for the love we have received from our families, our friends, our teachers, and all those people in our lives who have helped us to realise how precious we are in their eyes, and in the eyes of God.*

*We were also made to give love, to make the inspirational for all we do, and the most enduring thing in our lives. At times it seems so natural, especially when we feel the exhilaration of love, when our hearts brim over with generosity, idealism, the desire to help others to build a better world -- but at other times, we realise it is difficult to love.....*

*Every day we have to choose to love and this requires help. The help that comes from Christ, from the wisdom found in his word. And from the Grace which he bestows us in the sacraments of his church. This is the message I want to share with you today. I ask you to look into your hearts, each day, to find the source of all true love. Jesus is always there. Quietly waiting for us to be still with him and to hear his voice. Deep within your heart, he is calling you to spend time with him in prayer, but this kind of prayer, real prayer, requires discipline. It requires time for moments of silence every day. Often it means waiting for the Lord to speak.....*

**SING IT! UPDATE:** Last weekend 'Sing It!' sang at the National Final of the 'BBC Choir of the Year' in Birmingham. They sang brilliantly and did everything they'd been asked to do but unfortunately the competition was very tough and they were not put through to the Grand Final stage. This is disappointing for them after all their hard work but it was a tremendous achievement to get to the category finals stage. **Well done 'Sing It!'....keep going.....keep singing.....you have done yourselves and us proud. Thank you for the generous sponsorship which enabled us to get to Birmingham.**

PS. There may be a chance to hear **Sing It's** performance on Radio 3's 'The Choir' presented by

Aled Jones broadcast on Sunday evenings at 6.45pm, over the next two Sundays they are featuring choirs who took part in the competition.

**G.F. HANDEL MESSIAH: PART ONE** • *Hallelujah* • Amen. Cantores Michaelis. The Musicians of St Michael's Caroline Balding and Keith Davis directors. **6.30 pm Sunday 5 December 2010** in St. Michael's Church, Bugle Street, Southampton SO14 2AG. Refreshments in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Bugle Street after the performance. Concert presented by the Music Dept, University of Southampton, and the City Centre church communities of St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and St. Edmund's. All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD. **Tickets £10 for sale after all Masses or Parish Office.**

**PAPAL VISIT LEGACY:** The Holman Hunt painting 'Light of the World' and the candle, both of which were blessed by the Pope during the Hyde Park Vigil, are in the Lady Chapel. The painting reminds everyone that Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and invites us to reflect that Jesus' heart cries out for our hearts to be one with his. He is standing at the door knocking, offering love and peace.

**SOUTHAMPTON SINGS** is aiming to be the world's largest ever carol service at St. Mary's Stadium on 17th Dec. 7.15 - 8.30pm. The current world record is 9,300. They're aiming for 32,000! Tickets are £4 or £12 for a family of 4 from Southampton FC on 0845 688 9288. The money will go towards the Southampton Passion which will take place in Guildhall Square on Fri. 22nd April. Web <http://www.southamptonpassion.org.uk>. We are doing a block booking for the parish. **Please leave your names on the sheet in the porch if you wish to attend and the money for your tickets to Fr. Vincent, Fr. Paul or the Parish office.**

**Martha's Parish Gift Shop in Bedford**  
**Place for all those special gifts,**  
religious cards and nativity cribs, lovely  
new gifting lines now available.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ana Rodrigues, Carlos Fernandes, PJ Phelan, Cecelia Coyle, Peggy Murray, Bridget Busk, John Redhead, Alex Aitken, Sheila Quinn, Percy White, John Dorling, Pat Cummings, André Neves, Stephen Brooks, Peter Scott, Sheelah Munford, Cecelia Coutinho, Eileen O'Toole, George Francis Ponniah, Carolyn, Lee Henningham, Jenson Pearce, Phyllis Richmond, Teddy Blake, Brian Cunio, Sheila Morris, Yvonne Robertson, Eileen Smedley, Margaret de Groen, Terry Clark, Kay Gills, Kathy Kelly, Ian McKenna, Myra and Bosco Andrade and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let the parish office know if you would like to add someone to the list.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IN THE REPOSITORY.** Little red robins and snow make pretty pictures, however Christmas is about the birth of the Saviour of the world with the true message of Christmas.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2010

SAT	VIGIL MASS 13 NOVEMBER		6.15PM	SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7.00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 NOVEMBER	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MG)
			10.00AM	SJ	TOM MCCLAIN RIP (PL)
			11.00AM	SE	ALL THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR US TO LIVE (ANUSHKA PONNIAH)
			7.00PM	SE	MILDRED SPECIAL INTENTIONS (M)
TUES	16 NOVEMBER	<b>ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON</b>	10.00AM	SE	EILEEN COLES (MB)
WED	17 NOVEMBER	<b>33RD WEEK OF O.T.</b>	7.00PM	SE	ELLEN MURPHY RIP (F)
THURS	18 NOVEMBER	<b>DEDICATION OF BASILICAS OF ST. PETER &amp; ST. PAUL, ROME</b>	12.15PM	SJ	THE MCGOVERN FAMILY RIP (JPM)
FRI	19 NOVEMBER	<b>33RD WEEK OF O.T.</b>	7.00PM	SE	MILDRED SPECIAL INTENTIONS (M)
SAT	20 NOVEMBER	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11.00AM	SE	KEVIN & TERESA MCGOVERN (JPM)
			6.15PM	SJ	NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
			7.00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 NOVEMBER	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING</b>	9.00AM	SE	FELIX & MONICA MCCARTAN RIP (F)
			10.00AM	SJ	BARRY USCINSKI RIP (MMcD)
			11.00AM	SE	OLIVIA & JOY HOLLAND SPECIAL INTS. (AR)
			7.00PM	SE	MILDRED SPECIAL INTENTIONS (M)

**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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### 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

#### Psalm Response

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Stay awake, praying at all times for the  
 strength to stand with confidence before  
 the Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Church week 1

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

1st reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

#### 2nd COLLECTION

#### TODAY

#### YOUTH PROJECT

#### 2nd COLLECTION

#### NEXT WEEK

#### CATHOLIC CARE

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll. <b>BAMENDA</b>
<b>7/11/2010</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2561.22</b>	<b>£958.23</b>
Cash	1004.24	712.73
S / O	1216.39	245.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	340.59	-

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