



**24TH OCTOBER 2010**  
**THE 30TH SUNDAY**  
**OF ORDINARY TIME**



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

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**A Stewardship Parish in**  
**a Stewardship Diocese**

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



## AUTHENTIC PRAYER

Today's Gospel from Luke is like an extended lesson on the art of prayer. Whereas last week Jesus explained the need to 'pray continually', this week's gospel now focuses on the proper attitude and manner of prayer. The first reading from Ecclesiasticus where we read that 'the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds...' sets the tone for this attitude and manner. The truth of these words from the Old Testament is illustrated by Jesus' hard-hitting parable of the prayer of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The two men couldn't be more contrasted. The Pharisee is a member of a respected religious group that took religious practice very seriously, while the tax collector stood for all that was hated in Jewish society - working for a foreign government collecting taxes from his own people, a participant in a harsh and corrupt system, politically a traitor and religiously unclean.

As is often the case, Jesus parable turns expectations upside down. The Pharisee's prayer is held up as a negative example. He prays to himself and his prayer is one of boasting of his own achievements and accomplishments, while seeming to have no need of God's help or mercy and looking with contempt on the tax collector. Jesus then presents the prayer of this despised member of Jewish society. The tax collector does stand humbly at the back of the temple, reflecting his sense of shame. He does not even dare raise his eyes to heaven; rather he beats his breast and honestly acknowledges his need for God's mercy. Jesus concludes that it is the tax collector who went home justified in the eyes of God.



*All who humble themselves  
will be exalted.*

Authentic prayer involves placing ourselves humbly and honestly in the presence of God, focussing our hearts and minds on Him, and acknowledging our own weakness and fragility and our need of God's grace.

*Fr. Paul Leonard*

## TODAY - SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER

**SECOND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION:** Today, World Mission Sunday, is our chance to be united with Catholics all over the world in prayer, friendship and support. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they too share their faith and give life, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. Today's collection is essential to the Church's life and outreach across the world, sharing God's love and changing lives. The work of the young Church depends on our spiritual and material support for its survival and growth. The money collected will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can, every gift makes a difference. Gift Aid envelopes have been provided.

**'LIFE' CAKE SALE** to be held after all Masses today.

**MASS COUNTS** will be taken at all Masses during October for diocesan and national statistical reasons.

### THIS WEEK (half term)

**STEWARDSHIP GROUP** meeting 7.30pm on Tues. 26th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**'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. 26th Oct. in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

### **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. 27th Oct. at 7.45pm in St. Edmund's Hall.

**WEDDING BELLS:** *Wieslaw Migdal & Iwona Suchocka* 11am Fri. 29th Oct. in St. Edmund's Church.

*Sev Roberts & Clare Martin* 1.30pm Sat. 30th Oct. in St. Edmund's Church. *May God bless them all the days of their lives. May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

### **FOR INFO:**

Mon - Fri: VH away.

Mon: Day off: PL.



### NEXT WEEKEND

**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOPS** 1st w/shop Sat. 30th Oct. in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. (7 workshops to be held between 30th Oct. & Sat. 19th Mar. 2011). Contact e-mail: chantnetwork@gmail.com or Tel. 023 9286 2384.

**SING IT! CAKE SALE** Sun. 31st Oct. after 9am & 10am Masses. The choir are hopeful that they should then be in a position to at least run all the rehearsals needed before the competition in Birmingham! *Once again the organisers of Sing It! Gospel Choir would like to thank all parishioners for their very generous response to the appeal on Sun. 10th Oct.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** with Fr. Des 10 - 19 Oct. 2011. Cost £720. Contact Tony or Liliana Di Silva on 01264 359023. **Closing date for decision to come along is Sun. 31st Oct. 2010.**

## NEXT WEEK

**POLISH MASS - ALL SOULS** 7.00pm Tues. 2nd Nov. in St. Edmund's Church.

**PASTORAL AREA GROUP** to meet 7.30pm Wed. 3rd Nov. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**SPIRITUALITY & DEMENTIA:** St. Vincent de Paul Society invite you to a short DVD '*It's still me Lord*' and a discussion led by Dr. John Lester at 7.30pm on Wed. 3rd Nov. in St. Teresa's Church Hall, Beaumont Road, Totton, SO40 3AL. All welcome, come along and share your experiences. Refreshments will be served.

**PILGRIMAGE IN 2011:** Following on the other pilgrimages over the last few years Father Vincent is looking at a pilgrimage for October 2011 '*In the Footsteps of St Paul*' in Turkey. If you are interested and want to know more there will be a meeting in St. Edmund's Hall on Friday 5th November at 7.45 pm.

**HEALING FAMILIES WORKSHOP** 9.45am - 5pm Sat. 6th Nov. Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading, RG7 5TQ. Tel. 0118 971 5333 or e-mail: douaiabbey@aol.com.

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED** 11.00am Sat. 6th Nov. in St. Edmund's Church. All those who have lost loved ones during the past year are especially invited and all who wish to pray for the dead.

**BISHOP CRISPIAN** is presiding at the 11.00 am Mass on Sun. 7th November. In the afternoon he will meet with some parish groups. This is, in a sense, an informal visit. Last week he was at Immaculate Conception and today in St Boniface.

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE:** 2pm Sun. 7th Nov. near Beaulieu Road Station. Meet at Shatterford Car Park (OS 348063). Tel. 023 8077 2868 for info.

### GENERAL ITEMS

**SOUTHAMPTON AREA CATHOLIC DINNER & DANCE** Fri. 12th Nov. 2010, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Tickets £25 available in the Parish Office.

**PHONE SYSTEMS:** With the new Parish Office coming on stream we have now separated the 'Office' and the 'Presbytery' phone lines. The Office number has not changed and the *Presbytery only* number is 023 8033 4891. Please use the Office number for general enquires, bookings and the like and the Presbytery number when wishing to speak with a priest or in an emergency.

**THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:** '*a treasure both that is new and that is old*' Matthew 13:52. From 11am - 4.00pm on Thurs. 11th Nov. in St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Led by Fr. Peter Edmonds SJ. Cost £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch (tea & coffee will be provided).

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB** please contact Kate McEwing or the parish office if you can spare an hour or two once or twice a month.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** 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 Henninghan, 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.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL'S MUM** "Thank you to all who asked of my welfare, for your concern, prayers and cards. Mass will be offered for you all.

**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.

**7PM WELCOMERS' & CO-ORDINATORS' ROTAS** now available in the Sacristy at St. Edmund's Church.

**'THIS IS MY HOME NOW'** - Do you have a story to tell? **10am on Mon. 8th Nov.** in Avenue St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XQ. 'This is my home now' is an oral history, publishing and art project celebrating the lives of refugees who arrived in Southampton between 1938 and 2010. If you have been forced to leave your homeland to try and make a new life for yourself in the UK, please come to an introductory workshop and find out how you can take part in this ground-breaking project. Contact Maianna on Tel. 078 0244 6662. See Notice Board.

**'RECLAIM THE NIGHT' MARCH** in Southampton City Centre on Thurs 25th Nov. *Southampton Domestic Violence Forum* have organised a walk which is open to men and women and will be passing some of the key landmarks and buildings in the city. The aim is to promote the message that Southampton will not tolerate violence or abuse against women and girls. Contact [community.safety@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@southampton.gov.uk) or call 023 8083 3988.

**QUIET DAY** for anyone who has experienced significant loss or bereavement, 10.30am - 4.00pm Sat. 13th Nov. led by Catherine Carberry and Kathryn Turner. Wisdom House, Romsey, SO51 8EL. Tel. 017 9483 0206. See Notice Board.

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Ian Morley is stepping down from being our City Centre Safeguarding Officer. We thank him for his time, dedication and thorough approach whilst he has done this for the Parish.

Now we need a replacement! There is a team with Ian who are willing to continue but we require someone who is willing to head up that team. The role of Parish Safeguarding Representative is vital in order to ensure that the Parish complies with the National Policies and

Procedures which have been agreed in the area of the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

The Rep is the link between the Parish and the Diocese and is in regular contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator and Administrator.

The Rep is involved in the recruitment of volunteers to ministries in the Parish and has the responsibility for facilitating the CRB Disclosure Procedure at Parish level and ensuring that everybody who is required to go through the procedure does so.

This role is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Previous knowledge of this subject is not essential as training and support will be provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

This role is vital for the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and children in our Parish. Please consider if you would be willing to take on this role. If you wish to know more please contact Fathers Paul or Vincent. Thank you.

**VACANCY FOR FOUNDATION / PARENT FOUNDATION GOVERNOR - In St George's College and in St Patrick's Primary School:** Bishop Crispian, who has absolute discretion in the appointment of Foundation Governors, is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who wish to be considered. Those seeking to become a Parent Foundation Governor must have a child/children currently registered at the school.

The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all staff. In addition to the legal responsibilities of the Governing Body, the Foundation Governors have a responsibility for preserving the religious character of the school, sustaining and developing the school as a Catholic educating community in accordance with Canon (Church) law and the teaching of the Catholic Church and giving clear witness, as individuals, and as a team, to the Gospel message and to the Church's teaching.

Appropriate training is available during the period of service. Lack of experience in education in a Catholic school should not deter anyone from applying if there is a genuine desire to serve the mission of the Church.

Application packs are available from the Parish Priest, the School Office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA. Tel: 01329 835363 [schools@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:schools@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Closing date for receipt of applications: 8th November.

**HEALING DAY** with *Little Way Healing Ministries*. **Sat. 6th Nov. 10am – 4.30pm** at the Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching healing and music. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends, neighbours and relatives. No need to be a churchgoer to attend. Come all day or just pop in. Tea and coffee provided. Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed'... **Come and see.** Please pray for this venture.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2010

SAT	VIGIL MASS 23 OCTOBER		6.15PM SJ	NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
			7.00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 OCTOBER	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE	MARGARET McCABE RIP (FM)
			10.00AM SJ	ANNIE & DONALD MACLEOD RIP (DMMcK)
			11.00AM SE	EUGENE COYLE RIP (MONDAY CLUB)
			7.00PM SE	PHILIP & NELLIE TEMPLE RIP (F)
TUES	26 OCTOBER	<b>30TH WEEK OF O.T.</b>	10.00AM SE	KATIE COADY RIP (S&DC)
WED	27 OCTOBER	<b>30TH WEEK OF O.T.</b>	7.00PM SE	MILDRED SPECIAL INTENTION (M)
THURS	28 OCTOBER	<b>SS. SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>	12.15PM SJ	RUSS MYLES RIP BIRTHDAY ANNIV. (BM)
FRI	29 OCTOBER	<b>30TH WEEK OF O.T.</b>	7.00PM SE	KATHLEEN SULLIVAN'S INTENTIONS (F)
SAT	30 OCTOBER	<b>BLESSED WINCHESTER MARTYRS</b>	11.00AM SE	FRANCIS & JOSEPHINE MURPHY & ALFONSA & CLARO CARDENA RIP (RM)
			6.15PM SJ	PATRICK CUMMINGS RIP (PC)
			7.00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	31 OCTOBER	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	9.00AM SE	GRAHAM HARMON RIP
			10.00AM SJ	SINEAD MACALASTER RIP (CA)
			11.00AM SE	MILDRED SPECIAL INTENTIONS (M)
			7.00PM SE	ELIZABETH & JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)

**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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### 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

#### Psalm Response

This poor man called: the Lord heard him.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

**Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Church week 3

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER ALL SAINTS IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

1st reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

### 2nd COLLECTION TODAY MISSION SUNDAY

### 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK BAMENDA

17/10/2010	1st Collection	2nd Coll. Catholic Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2158.55</b>	<b>£474.36</b>
Cash	872.39	253.86
S / O	1004.81	220.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	281.35	-

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  
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