



**10TH OCTOBER 2010**  
**THE 28TH SUNDAY**  
**OF ORDINARY TIME**



**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**

# TRANSFORMING TENSION!

I always get nervous when queuing up at immigration. My nervousness is more acute when entering an unknown country: will they find an error with the visa, will they ask awkward questions..... will I be stopped!! Borders are not always the most comfortable of places at the best of times. This is certainly the case with countries that do not easily co-exist. Just look at Israel and Gaza, or Pakistan and Afghanistan, or the USA and Mexico and see what I mean! To go through these borders is not easy; to live on or by them can be hell!

Jesus is travelling along the border of Samaria and Galilee, a place of tension and conflict; an uncomfortable place to journey. This is nothing new for Jesus as He lives His life on such borders: the borders of social, political and religious life. At these borders He encounters opposing opinions, conflicting attitudes and views, differing worlds and cultures; each of them thinking they are right and everyone else is wrong.

Our gospel hears Him meeting lepers. These too are people living on the borders of social, political and religious life. They though, unlike Jesus, do not do this voluntarily. They have been forced into this border existence because of who they are: people considered great sinners and therefore outcasts who are refused any human or spiritual contact! In effect they are 'dead' to the world as they know it!

Jesus brings them back to 'life' not simply by curing them, but more profoundly, by accepting them, reaching out to them and enabling them to once more have human and spiritual union with their fellow men and women. Jesus' whole ministry is spent reconciling, uniting and drawing people together and to God. This ministry of reconciliation continues until he is on the border of Earth and Heaven on the Cross at which stage he unites all with God. This cost him everything, but in so doing he himself receives fullness of life.

One leper returns (the enemy!) out of gratitude for this new found life. His life is regained because Jesus put himself in his position and redeemed him; Jesus lived on his border where he was and not where he would like to have been and he was grateful! Jesus has done that for you and me. Are we grateful?

*Vincent Harvey*

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

1. What 'border' in your life do you need to invite Jesus into?
2. What 'borders' in other people's lives do you need to enter so as to 'redeem' them (spouse, family, workplace, society)?
3. Are you spontaneously grateful to others and to God? How? When?



## **TODAY - SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER**

**SING IT! YOUTH GOSPEL CHOIR** has successfully made it through to the National Finals of the BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year competition. The final will be held in Birmingham on Sat. Nov 6th. To raise the £6,000 needed an appeal will be held at all Masses this weekend and a cake sale on 31st Oct. Thank you for giving generously!

**MASS COUNTS** will be taken at all Masses during October for diocesan and national statistical reasons and for determining the annual parish levy.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community **Grace Shepperd**, daughter of Peter & Tracey who is to be baptised at 11.30am at St. Joseph's Church.

**Mary & Ella Slack**, daughters of Robert and Samantha and **Amelie Robins**; daughter of Noel and Rebecca who are to be baptised at 12.30pm in St. Edmund's Church.

**GOSPEL CHOIR:** 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm.

### **RECENTLY DIED:**

**Norma Redhead** of Ashridge Close, Northlands Road, Southampton. Our sympathy to her husband John and family.

**Eugene Coyle** of Poppy Road, Southampton. Funeral to be held at 12 noon on Wed. 20th Oct. in St. Edmund's Church followed by the cremation at the West Chapel Crematorium. Our sympathy to his wife Ros and family.

*May they both rest in peace.*

### **THIS WEEK**

**ST. ANNE'S OPEN EVENINGS:** 6pm—8pm Tues. 12th Oct. for entry into Lower Sixth in Sep. 2011. See Notice Board for more info.

**'THIS PROMISE IS FOR YOU'** - A course of weekly video talks to take place over 6 weeks to help us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Organised by the Wellspring Prayer Group. Tues. at **7.30 pm** in St Edmund's Hall **starting Tues. 12 Oct.** Contact Frank Capocci 8077 2868. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC CARE** meeting 7.30pm Wed. 13th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**TRANSITION SOUTHAMPTON AGM** 7pm Thurs. 14th Oct. at Edmund Kell Hall, Bellevue Road (off London Road), Southampton, SO15 2AY. If you are concerned about the environment and global warming, please join along. Website [www.transitionsouthampton.org](http://www.transitionsouthampton.org).

### **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. 14th Oct. at 7.45pm St. Edmund's Hall. A warm welcome is assured.

**RICH REWARDS:** Katja Babej, Diocesan Advisor for Marriage & Family Life, is leading a **parenting enrichment course** in St. Edmund's Hall 7pm—8.30pm 14th & 21st Oct. and 4th & 11th Nov. cost £6. Advance booking is essential. For booking form / info.

email [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Tel. 01329 835583.



**"LET'S GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!"**

**MAYOR'S CHARITY EVENING** — 7.30pm

Thurs. 14th Oct. in St. Joseph's Hall, Bugle Street, an opportunity to purchase cards, decorations, gifts. Stall holders are: *Sugarsnaps (specialising in children's photos), Wow Cupcakes, Avon, The Body Shop, Jamie at Home, The Fair Trade Shop, Phoenix Traders* & other local traders. Tickets £10 for sale at the Parish Office & **include a glass of mulled wine.**

**CAFOD OSCAR ROMERO MEMORIAL MASS** - a Memorial Mass to commemorate the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador will be celebrated on Friday 15th October at St Edward's the Confessor parish, 191-193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. Everybody is welcome to attend.

**PARISH OFFICE MOVES** to the Lodge on Fri. 15th Oct. **The Office will be closed on Thurs 14th, Fri. 15th and Mon.18th Oct.** whilst the phones, broadband etc. are all linked up. Thank you for your co-operation.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Michael Barber & Sarah Williams 1pm Fri. 15th Oct. in St. Edmund's Church. *May God bless them both all the days of their lives.*

**FOR INFO:** All week: PL away. Mon: Day off: VH  
Tues: Lourdes meeting London: VH  
Wed: Coordinating Pastors meeting Portsmouth: VH  
Thurs: Diocesan Trustees Portsmouth: VH

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

**FILIPINO CHOIR** Sun. 17th Oct. 7pm Mass

**LIFE SUNDAY** 17th Oct. - talks will be given at all Masses next weekend about the work LIFE does. A cake sale to be held 24th Oct after all Masses.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?** 7.30pm on Mon. 18th Oct. join Fr. Des in the side chapel in Holy Family Church, Millbrook. How are our parishes going to respond to Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and reflections on British society? What are we going to do? If you would like to reflect further on his words and then be part of a team to develop some practical ways in which we could build on the success of his visit.

**FINANCE** meeting 7.30pm Tues. 19th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**YOUTH PROJECT** meeting 7.30pm Tues. 19th October in St. Edmund's Presbytery (Breakfast Room).

**CCPG** meeting 7.45pm Wed. 20th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**SOUP LUNCH:** 1.05pm Thurs 21st Oct, in St Michael's Church (after 12.15pm Mass at St. Joseph's). Proceeds to CAFOD & Christian Aid. All welcome!

## CALLING CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

7.30pm 21st Oct a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Crispian, at Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood, followed by a meeting exploring the setting up of a Southampton Branch of the Catholic Medical Association. Contact [jamesfloodsenior@ndirect.co.uk](mailto:jamesfloodsenior@ndirect.co.uk) or the University Chaplain [c.cruz@soton.ac.uk](mailto:c.cruz@soton.ac.uk).

**INSPIRE:** Join this new group for 11-13 year olds for fun, food & friendship and a mixture of activities, games and learning about our faith. 7pm—8.30pm Fri. 22nd Oct. in St. Boniface Hall, Shirley.

## GENERAL ITEMS

**EPILEPSY ACTION** Information Day 12.00pm-4.30pm Sat. 23 Oct. Winchester Guildhall, Broadway High Street. Contact Jackie Kemp 0113 210 8800.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** 7pm Sun. 24th Oct. in St. Edmund's Church.

**ART, BEAUTY & INSPIRATION:** Rediscovering the Language of Art. A one year distance learning programme through Maryvale Institute, International Catholic College, Birmingham. Website [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk) see Notice Board for more info.

**CABRINI'S CHILDREN SOCIETY** - Christmas cards on sale now! all proceeds go to the Cabrini Children's Society. To view range of cards visit our website [www.cabrini.org.uk](http://www.cabrini.org.uk) Contact Ann Hoggan 020 8668 2181 / email [ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk) for catalogue.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** with Fr. Des 10—19 Oct. 2011. Cost £720. Contact Tony or Lilian Di Silva on 01264359023. **Closing date for decision to come along is 31st Oct. 2010.** Travel agent needs the numbers.

**SCANTLEBURY'S CD NOW AVAILABLE—***"Introduction to Catholic Southampton"* includes history of St Joseph's - Canon Robert Scantlebury was a leading Catholic historian in St. Joseph's Church in the 1920's. This is his last work left unpublished at his death and Carole Olding (PA Archive Asst. - St. Boniface) has been able to complete it for him and the Diocese. See notice board for more details. Web: [www.st-boniface.org.uk](http://www.st-boniface.org.uk) for more research info. Contact Carol on [carole@cjto.co.uk](mailto:carole@cjto.co.uk).

**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOPS**—St. John's Cathedral Portsmouth. 7 workshops from Oct. 2010—Apr. 2011. Contact [chantnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:chantnetwork@gmail.com) or 023 9286 2384 for info. Also see Notice Boards for details.

**'LIFE' BEGINS AT 40!** - On Sat, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm, the charity LIFE is holding a **"40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Tea"** for anyone who has, or continues to support LIFE. There have been many volunteers throughout the 40 years, who have given their time, talents and support to be a listening ear or helping hand to vulnerable women and their babies. The present committee extend a warm welcome to all those past active members to share their experiences and memories of the life changing work

they were involved in and to renew old friendships. Contact Jane Ingram, 07787 527825.

**CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS** - The CAFOD Portsmouth Office will be holding a Memorial Mass at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, RG7 5TQ, 3.00pm Sun. 7th Nov, to remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and to celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by Oct 29th and they will be included in our Book of Remembrance.

**CATHOLICS & 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES:** Interested in how Catholics can link in with the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games? Want to be part of the world's largest ever ecumenical venture? If you are keen or just curious, then please attend a one-off 90 minute briefing presented by **More Than Gold**, the umbrella Christian charity serving the 2012 Games, during their Nationwide Vision Tour. Each briefing will give our church the opportunity to:

- Hear **how churches responded at previous Games**, from Atlanta to Beijing
- Learn about the **tested programmes and resources** which are on offer for all ages, made uniquely available through *More Than Gold*, and
- Identify the **best way for our church to be involved**, and to dream a little of what could be done!

The local briefing to Portsmouth Diocese will take place 7.00pm for 7.30 to 9.00pm on **Thurs.14 Oct.** at Dorney Lake, **Windsor** (SL4 6QP). To find out more, and to register for this **FREE** event, visit [www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk) or call 0845 475 2012.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** PJ Phelan, Cecelia Coyle, Peggy Murray Bridget Busk, Alex Aitken, Sheila Quinn, Percy White, John Dorling, Derek Norman, Pat Cummings, Coni Lugo, André Neves, Stephen Brooks, Peter Scott, Dawn Carter, 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, Pat Leonard, 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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 pm.

**THANKS FROM CAFOD:** have been received for the donation of £1150.36 from our parish towards the **Pakistan Flood** situation.

<b>SOUTHAMPTON AREA CATHOLIC DINNER &amp; DANCE</b> Fri. 12th Nov. 2010, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Tickets £25 available in the Parish Office.
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER 2010

SAT	VIGIL MASS 9 OCTOBER		6.15PM SJ	PATRICK NOLAN RIP (FF)
			7.00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	10 OCTOBER	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONSALVES RIP (MG)
			10.00AM SJ	JOHN & NATALIE LIVETT WEDDING DAY (PL)
			11.00AM SE	JOSEPH McGRATH RIP (MC&EC)
			7.00PM SE	MARGARET McCABE RIP (G&TL)
TUES	12 OCTOBER	28TH WEEK OF O.T.	10.00AM SE	NANCY BURKE RIP (WB)
WED	13 OCTOBER	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	7.00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THURS	14 OCTOBER	28TH WEEK OF O.T.	12.15PM SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
FRI	15 OCTOBER	ST. TERESA OF AVILA	7.00PM SE	FR. PAUL BEAUMONT RIP (F)
SAT	16 OCTOBER	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11.00AM SE	PRIVATE INTENTION (JMD)
			6.15PM SJ	ENA CONROY RIP (AG)
			7.00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 OCTOBER	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE	FRANK HARRISON RIP (MH)
			10.00AM SJ	SPECIAL INTENTION (B&GD)
			11.00AM SE	JULIAN ZAMOJSKI RIP (JS&MZ)
			7.00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**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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### 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

#### Psalm Response

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

#### Gospel Acclamation

#### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.

#### **Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Church week 1

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

1st reading: Exodus 17:8-13  
 2nd reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

#### 2nd COLLECTION TODAY **SING IT! APPEAL**

#### 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK **CATHOLIC CARE**

	1st Collection	2nd Coll. CAFOD
<b>3/10/2010</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1996.66</b>	<b>£1068.54</b>
Cash	£710.50	£760.54
S / O	£1004.81	£308.00
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  
 St Anne's 8032 8200, St George 8032 2603