



21 AUGUST 2016
TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY
TIME



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
 PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL, WEST &
 EAST DEANERY ALSO INCLUDES:

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
LORDSWOOD
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PORTSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING &
ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION,
HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,
NETLEY ABBEY



ALL ARE CALLED INTO GOD'S LOVE

Come not alone to the feast of the kingdom;
 along your way, cry out the news:
 "The promise is a Bread given to be shared:
 God urges you to enter into one dwelling-place
 and gathers you in love."

*Jesus, hope of humanity,
 make us witnesses of your salvation.*

I have come to bring fire on the earth,
 I want it to be spread and to burn.

*Jesus, hope of humanity,
 make us witnesses of your salvation.*

I have come that all might have life
 and have it to the full.

*Jesus, hope of humanity,
 make us witnesses of your salvation.*

I have come to seek for those who are lost,
 not as Judge but as Saviour.

*Jesus, hope of humanity,
 make us witnesses of your salvation.*

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

- We have all been 'gathered' together by God, no matter what our language, background or culture (1st reading). How do I bear witness to this fact? How do I live this out? How do I participate in 'the gathered'?
- We are 'sons' (read also 'daughters') and are 'trained' by God to be the people he created and Christ redeemed. In what areas of life do I need 'training': patience, anger, faith, charity
- 'There are those that are last who will be first, and those now first who will be last' (Gospel). Jesus challenges us to do and live God's will. In what areas of my life do I need to strengthen my response to God's will? How can I, with God's grace, achieve it? What must I do?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE—TRIP TO ISLE OF WIGHT leaves at 9:45am today from Lymington Ferry Terminal. See noticeboards for all information. Tel. 023 8022 3389.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 19—26 AUGUST: please keep Father Vincent, Bishop Philip, Tina Quinn and all pilgrims from the parish and Diocese in your prayers. *It is possible to access the Lourdes Web Cam, especially for the International Mass on Sunday.* Father Vincent will pray for the Parish at the Grotto.

THANK YOU TO FATHER DES for presiding at the 9am, 11am and 7pm Masses whilst Fr Vincent is in Lourdes.

RECENTLY DIED: *James McConnell RIP* late of Linden Gardens, Hedge End. Funeral Mass 11:30am Tuesday 23 August in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Beaulieu Cemetery. *May his dear soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.*



THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Reading: TC. Lourdes until Friday: VH

Fri Pilgrimage to Lourdes: VH

Sat Wedding: VH. Mass Southampton: TC

Sun Wedding: VH. Mass Basingstoke: TC

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: we have had a 'blessed week' with the presence of the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Visitors came from far and wide to participate in Masses, Devotions, Healing Service, Adoration, and to venerate the Relic Image.

We are indebted to all who helped in one way or another: welcomers, refreshments, repository, singers, musicians A lot of time, dedication and commitment from a good number of people. Thank you!

Thanks also to the organising Team that had met for a couple of months to plan and execute the week: Judy Brown, Sue McCall, Catheryn Hulme, Tina Quinn, Deacon Andy, Fathers Des & Tomy.

Also thanks to Mr Andrew Hinde (Guardian of the Shrine), Mr Michael Manley (Repository) and members of the Knights of St Columba who came to be present whenever the Relic Image was open to the public (9am to 9:30pm). Thanks also to all in the 'Parish Office', especially Anne Wheeler with all the extra day-to-day demands and keeping an eye on 'the little things', and being part of the volunteering group.

It has been a week blessed in so many ways, not least the pilgrimage walk, after the talk by the Rev Julian Davies, together with our Anglican brethren, to the site of the Medieval Pilgrimage Shrine of 'Our Lady of Grace' on the Itchen.

Let us be proud, in a humble sense, in and of our faith, the faith of the Parish, the Diocese and the Universal Church. Like those who responded to the vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe let us continue our conversion story, let us continue to change until we reflect, as Mary does, the ineffable mercy, compassion, forgiveness and love of God, and respect the value of life, at all stages, that God has given. Vincent Harvey.

MASS FOR PEACE & ROSARY 7pm Mass Friday 26 August in St Edmund's Church.

NEXT WEEKEND:



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to:

- **Stuart Richmond & Anita Plummer** getting married at St Edmund's Church and
- **Tobias Mmaduakulam & Miriam Jeomah** getting married at St Joseph's Church, both weddings at 1pm on Saturday 27 August, and
- **Peter Chrenko & Katarina Janekova** getting married at 2pm Sunday 28 August at St Joseph's. *May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

NEXT WEEK:

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY Monday 29 August. St Edmund's Church closed, no Adoration.

CAFOD YEAR OF MERCY—REFUGEE SOLIDARITY WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Saturday 3 September. Depart 9:30am from St Thomas' Church, Emsworth, PO10 7QP (10.8 miles) arrive St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 5pm. Mass at 6pm. (Joining points along the way, see noticeboards for all the details).

SEEKERS' COURSE continues with an introduction to the Catholic faith and life. Topic for this last meeting is The meaning of Love, starts 7:30pm Thursday 1 September in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Brian Harrison and Nicola Royale** who are getting married at 2pm Friday 2 September in St Edmund's Church. *May God Bless them all the days of their lives.*

GENERAL ITEMS:

GETTING MARRIED? Congratulations if you are planning to get married. If it is in the Church then you need:

- To give 12 months' notice (minimum)
- If a Catholic and not yet Confirmed to attend 'Journey in Faith' in order to celebrate Confirmation at Easter
- Participate in the Pre-Marriage Course
- See a priest/deacon for all the necessary paperwork

CONFIRMATION 2017: The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area will next be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan on Saturday 27 May 2017 at 11am in **St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**. It is for those aged 13 by 31 August 2016, i.e. mostly school Year 9, but also older. Those eligible must be attending Mass at St Joseph's or St Edmund's (6:15pm, 9am, 10am, 11am or 7pm). **The first session of the programme is on Sunday 9 October 2016, and thereafter on the 2nd Sunday of the month (with a retreat weekend 13th & 14th May 2017).** **Each session is from 2pm-4 pm in St. Boniface Hall, Shirley.**

Candidates need to send a short letter or e-mail to Father Vincent (vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) applying to join the programme and saying why they would like to be confirmed. **Closing date to apply is 30 September 2016.** (Father Vincent is away the last week of August and 3 weeks in September.)

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—A visit to the *Divine Mercy Church Slough and then to Ealing, Thursday 8 September (Our Lady's Birthday)*. After viewing the church with its stained glass windows, one of Sr. Faustino and another of Pope John Paul II, the group are invited for lunch. Leaving for Ealing (30 mins away) at 1:15pm. Holy Mass at 2:30pm followed by Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm, includes tea. Coach leaves for journey home at 3:45pm. Coach pick up at St Edmund's, The Avenue. For time of coach and to book please phone 023 9282 0744. Cost of coach £28pp.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING **Saturday 10 September** from 10am until 1:30pm at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX) where they will explore their Harvest resources and hear more about CAFOD's work in Bolivia. To book call 01252 329385 / portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.

MONTHLY 'PRAISE & WORSHIP' MASSES starting from **6pm for 6:30pm Sunday 11 September** at St Margaret Mary's, Park Gate followed by a 'bring and share' supper and fellowship in the hall. All welcome!

POETRY SHARE: YEAR OF MERCY 'Reaching Out: The Outsider' 7pm Thursday 15 September in St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. All welcome. See noticeboard.

BAPTISM OF POLAND—CONCERT WITH 'AVE VERUM' CHOIR: This year Poland has been celebrating the 1050th anniversary of its baptism. The conversion to Christianity began in the year 966 with the baptism of Mieszko I, the first ruler of Poland and most of his court. As a result, Poland joined the ranks of established European states recognised by the papacy. To mark this occasion a concert called '*Bogiem Slawiena*' is being organised. **The Polish Choir 'Ave Verum' from London** will be performing in **St Edmund's Church on 17 September at 5pm**. The concert ends at 6:30pm and will be followed by Mass at 7pm. On behalf of the Polish Community and 'Ave Verum' choir you are cordially invited.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2016: at the new venue St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton. Starts **Saturday 24 September 9am—9pm and Sunday 25 September 9am—5:30pm**. Speakers **Ros Powell, Russ Parker, Emily Leakey and Michelle Moran**. To book online go to www.celebrateconference.org or call 023 8029 2058.

CALLED AND GIFTED TEACHING AND RETREAT WEEKEND 1– 2 OCTOBER 2016 taking place at Cold Ash Retreat Centre, Newbury. A time of teaching, discussion, praying, reflections, opportunity for Confession and Adoration. Starts 11am on 1st and finishes at 3:30pm on the 2nd. Cost £70 to cover accommodation and meals. Email csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book.

FOYER DE CHARITÉ RETREAT: from Sunday evening 2 October—Saturday midday 8 October at St Joseph's, Ashurst (New Forest). Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day covering major aspects of the Catholic faith, helping participants to deepen their life of prayer and Christian life. Contact Mgr. Keith Barltrop Mobile No. 07879 953 953 or email keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk. See noticeboards for info.

CAR PARKING: A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and no parking is allowed.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS 10am to 4pm Saturday 15 October at Portsmouth Cathedral with Bishop Philip Egan. The day will include:

- Pilgrimage through the Holy Door
- Keynote speech by Bishop Philip
- Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Philip
- Lunch provided
- Practical workshops to discover/help the work of catechesis
- Times for sharing and discussion

Register by calling 01590 681 875 or online at website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation or email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS AT THE DELMONT HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH trip away for the elderly from 12—16 December 2016. Cost £218pp includes return coach travel, half board accommodation, all rooms en-suite, live entertainment, 2 full day excursions, inclusive of £1 house bar 7–10pm nightly. Call Anne Monaghan 8033 3589 if you are interested. Arranged by Opal Travel Group. See noticeboard for more info.

WYD 2016 MESSAGE FROM SR. VIRGINIA—SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN: "We came back a week ago after such an enriching and fruitful experience from the pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland. We would like to share some photos and also extend our gratitude once again for all your support and prayers to make this trip happen for all the students. Hope you are having a great summer! Photographs can be seen online, here is the link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yrqy9bufmcihyp5/Pilgrimage%20WYD%20-%20Hungary%20and%20Poland%202016.pptx?dl=0> also do have a read through the wonderful testimonies from some of the students on the noticeboards."

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FOR CARITAS MANAGEMENT BOARD: "Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth will be launched in November 2016 at the close of the Year of Mercy. The Caritas Management Board, reporting to the diocesan trustees, is seeking 2-4 experienced individuals with a passion for the work of Caritas, who cannot only contribute to the effective governance of the organisation, but have some capacity to offer a limited number of voluntary hours towards the development of Caritas. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, and are not an employee of the Diocese of Portsmouth, email caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more information."

PLEASE PRAY FOR Irene Cartledge, Tony McCall, Father David Hutton, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, Karen Nugent (op recovery), Felicity Singleton (op. recovery), Sheila and Clare Morris, Morris Penny, John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Valerie Summerton (op recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Patricia Penny, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or on our prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

*(Key to City Centre Catholic Masses below are SJ = St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH and SE = St Edmund's Church, The Avenue, SO17 1XJ)

SAT	20 AUGUST	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	*SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 AUGUST	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP
			10:00AM	SJ	PETER CARNEY RIP (70th BIRTHDAY ANNIV) (JC)
			11:00AM	SE	EVELYN WOOD RIP (AW)
			7:00PM	SE	PETER EDWARDS RIP (F)
TUES	23 AUGUST	ST ROSE OF LIMA	10:00AM	SE	JENNI DONNARUMMA RIP (ROSARY GROUP)
			11:30AM	SE	REQUIEM MASS: JAMES McCONNELL RIP
WED	24 AUGUST	ST BARTHOLOMEW	7:00PM	SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)
THURS	25 AUGUST	ST LOUIS IX	12:15PM	SJ	MICHAEL & NORA HUNTER RIP (MH)
FRI	26 AUGUST	BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI	7:00PM	SE	MASS FOR PEACE
SAT	27 AUGUST	ST MONICA	11:00AM	SE	LENA COURTNEY RIP (DB&EB)
			6:15PM	SJ	ANTHONY & MARY ROUSE—GOD'S LOVE & BLESSINGS ON THEIR MARRIAGE AND ALWAYS (BM, TG & PG)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	28 AUGUST	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	ALEX AITKEN RIP (GC)
			10:00AM	SJ	CHARLES KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK)
			11:00AM	SE	KUSUM'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY RIP (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PARISHES MASS TIMES: *Holy Family, Millbrook* Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 1:00pm (Polish); 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, Lordswood* Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00. *Christ the King & St Colman* Sun 11:00; Holy Day 19:00. *Immaculate Conception, Portswood* Recon: Sat 10:30 (After Mass); Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 19:30. *Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End* Sat Vigil 17.30; *St Brigid, West End* Sun 17:30; *St Patrick, Woolston* Sat Vigil 18:00; Sun 11:00; Holy Day 09:15 (term time); 10:00 (outside of term time). *The Annunciation, Netley Abbey* Sun 09:00, Holy Day 19:00.

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Prayer of the Church Week 1

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall
come to him. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2016

22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20; 28-29

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

NO 2ND COLLECTION
TODAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CATHOLIC HOME CARE

Collections 14.8.16	1st	2nd—Church Maintenance
Total	£2,901.70	£356.46
Cash	1,330.94	242.08
S / O	1,256.61	91.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	22.88

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.

CONFESSION TIMES

St Edmund's: Saturdays 11:30am
St Joseph's: Thursdays 11:45am
 Saturdays 5:45pm