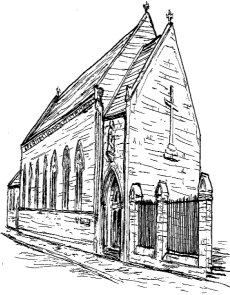


14TH FEBRUARY  
2010

6TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME



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## LIVING THE GOSPEL

Last week we pondered on Jesus' call of his disciples and his invitation to them to cast out into deeper water, to become fishers of people! Their task from now on was to proclaim the Good News and to draw people into the life of God. Today, as we stand on the threshold of Lent, we hear in the Gospel the values of Christ by which we are to live, values that challenge us and our contemporaries.



To live these values, and to proclaim them to those around us, demands much. Possibly demands all!

Bishop Crispian in his Pastoral Letter picks this up: *When the new disciples heard Jesus' words, they must have wondered, as perhaps we do ourselves, "how can this be?" The answer to that question lies in the angel's words to Mary at the start of Luke's Gospel: "the Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you."* We too have received the Holy Spirit; we too have been 'overshadowed' by this same Spirit. In other words we have been empowered to live the beatitudes; and in living them to be blessed, to be whole, to be near to God now as well as in the future.

Lent is an annual opportunity to make an extra effort to allow God's Spirit to work within us. Our efforts may be multi-faceted: fasting, almsgiving, extra works of charity, more devotions, greater effort to come to weekday Mass, a desire to pray more than usual. The list is endless. Let us not waste the marvellous opportunity of these next 40 days and more, to grow in holiness, in oneness with God and so empowered to live the commands Jesus challenges us with today.

*Vincent Harvey*

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. In what way do you put your trust in the Lord (1<sup>st</sup> reading)? When? How? Why?
2. What does resurrection mean to you (1<sup>st</sup> reading)? What would your life be like now if you had no hope of resurrection?
3. What is the greatest challenge posed for you in today's gospel? Why? Can you be helped to face it and live it?

Thank you again for your commitment to date. Volunteers and donors are certainly doing the work of the Lord which we greatly appreciate.

## TODAY—SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2010

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Cabrini's Children's Society  
**THE BIG BREAKFAST** from 10am onwards in St. Edmund's Hall after all morning Masses. Cost £5. Please come and join us and give a big welcome to Fr. Vincent. (Ash Weds. Lent - starts on 17th Feb!!)

**CHINESE NEW YEAR** today. Celebrations commence at 11am at the Civic Centre car park with the Mayor of Southampton performing the traditional ceremony of 'dim jing', followed by a parade through Southampton City Centre at 12.30pm. There is also a Chinese Market at the Bargate and Above Bar.



**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community Albert Turner, son of Stuart and Joanna and Nicolas Fernandez-Cantanedo-Rocha, son of Juan and Raquel who are to be baptised in St. Edmund's Church at 12.30pm.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION DATES** for candidates Sun. 14th Feb. 1.00pm—6.00pm. In the Stella Maris Centre.

### RECENTLY DIED:

**David Comerford** of The Tiles House Nursing Home, Winchester and previously the Haven Rose Rest Home, Languard Road, Southampton. Funeral held Thurs. 11th Feb. in the East Chapel Crematorium. Our sympathy to his friends and acquaintances.

**Charles Cini** of Dover Street, Southampton. Funeral was held on Friday 12th February followed by burial at South Stoneham Cemetery. Our sympathy to his family. **May they rest in peace.**



### THIS WEEK (Half Term)

**SHROVE TUESDAY**—Palm burning 10am Mass Tues. 16th Feb., pancakes after Mass in St. Edmund's Hall.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP**—meet every Tuesday evening at 8pm in St. Edmund's Hall. All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB** meet on Wed. 17th Feb. at 12noon in St. Edmund's Hall.

**JUSTICE & PEACE** group to meet in St. Edmund's Presbytery Wed. 17th Feb. after 7pm Mass.

### ASH WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

We begin with our **6.30am EARLY MORNING MASS IN LENT** in St. Edmund's followed by a light breakfast in the Hall. Please consider joining us in Lent for the early morning Mass.

#### MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

**St. Edmund's:** 6.30am; 10.00am (Children's Mass); 7.00pm. **St. Joseph's:** 12.15pm. **Solent University:** 1.00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



**CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC CARE** management team to meet after 7pm Mass Wed. 17th Feb. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**SOUP LUNCHESES** Thurs. 18th Feb. at St. Michael's Church, Bugle Street, at 1.05pm (after 12.15pm Mass at St. Joseph's) **DURING LENT** on Thurs. 25th Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th Mar. £2 per person. All proceeds to CAFOD and Christian Aid. All welcome.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**—Bible study on Thurs. 18th Feb. at 2pm in St. Michael's Church, Bugle Street after the hunger lunch. This is in preparation for WWDP on Fri. 5th March in the Central Baptist Church. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Cameroon. All welcome.

**RCIA** meet every Thurs. at 7.30pm in St. Edmund's Hall. **TRIDUUM PLANNING** meeting 7.45pm Fri. 19th Feb. in St. Edmund's Presbytery

### NEXT WEEKEND

**RITE OF ELECTION**—11am Sat. 20th Feb. at the Portsmouth Cathedral.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTENARY CELEBRATION** Sat. 20th Feb. There will be a Mass at 5.30pm followed by a shared supper and an exhibition of old photographs etc. Contact Rosemary Tel. No. 023 8055 5470.

### NEXT WEEK

**PASTORAL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** meet 7.30pm on Tues. on 24th Feb. at Holy Family Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** workshop for Parents and candidates 10.30am Sat. 27th Feb. in Stella Maris Centre / St. Joseph's Hall, Bugle Street.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Monika Fluder and Pavel Maziarz who are to be married at 4pm Sat. 27th Feb. in St. Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



### GENERAL ITEMS

**CAFOD - 50th ANNIVERSARY**—Lent 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of the First Family Fast Day in 1960. To mark this occasion Bishop Crispian will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Fri. 26th Feb. at 12.15 pm. If you are able to go you are most welcome.

### BOARBANK HALL - COURSES:

- "Thinking Scripture" – 20th-27th February and 11th-18th September 2010, open to all.
- "Thinking Faith" – 24th-30th July 2010, for Catholic students & young professionals
- "Health and Salvation" – 15th – 20th November 2010, a retreat for healthcare workers.

For more details, [www.boarbankhall.org.uk/events](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk/events). Contact Sr. Margaret email: [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**MONGU LENTEN PROJECT:** please save an empty jam jar or something similar for you to use for our Lenten Project. Details to follow in next week's Newsletter.

**ST. DOMINIC'S PRIORY:**

Lenten reflections and prayer on Monday evenings from 7.15 pm to 9 pm. Mondays 22nd February; 1st March ; 8th March; 15th March; 22nd March—donation: £2.50



Day of Recollection 13th March: "The Season of Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation" 10.00am-4.00pm - bring a packed lunch - donation: £6. The day will include a couple of talks, opportunity for confession, Holy Mass and prayer. See Notice Board for more info.

**CLEAR (City Life Education & Action for Refugees) FUNDED "GET READY FOR BUSINESS" COURSE** from 24 Feb—23 June 2010 (15 weeks). It is a course for people who want to start their own business and whose first language is not English. The course is funded by the Migration Impacts Fund and is free to learners. Funding for childcare will be arranged. Contact Allegra Carlton Tel. 023 8022 2271 or e-mail [allegra@clearproject.org.uk](mailto:allegra@clearproject.org.uk).

**DAY FOR PASTORAL AREA LEADERSHIP TEAMS** Sat. 27th February in St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke.

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

Finding out a bit more? We would like to offer you the opportunity of joining the New Seekers group next meeting on Wed 17th Mar. in St. Edmund's Hall.



**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS**—the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission, with the endorsement of the Bishop, has decided that all volunteers must be trained in basic awareness of the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. This is in line with national policies within the Catholic Church. The next local training session will be on Sat. 20th March at Immaculate Conception, Portswood.

•10.00am - 12.30pm for Child Protection.

•1.30pm - 4.00pm for Vulnerable Adults.

Please attend the session(s) relevant to your role. Please give your name to Anne Wheeler as soon as possible so that we can book places on this date.



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Adoration every day in St. Edmund's Church (Church open all day)

**ARCHBISHOP PAUL OF BAMENDA** (retired) died on 26th Jan. Bishop Crispian will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for him in the Cathedral at 12.15pm on Sat. 27th Mar. Mgr. Ron Hishon will be the preacher. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

**CRB CHECKS**—If you are responsible for organising any work involving children or vulnerable adults within the parish, please notify the parish office of any new volunteers who will need to have a CRB check.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**—Gertie McDonald, Monica Sethi, Mary Bowie, Elizabeth Ward, P.J. Phelan, Greta Phelan, Phyllis Richmond, Anthony Whelan, Teddy Blake, Faith, Brian Cunio, Margaret Stobbart, Sheila Morris, Yvonne Robertson, Philip Taylor, Janine Day, Eileen Smedley, Anushka Pooniah, Margaret de Groen, Anthony Ferrao, Kathleen Yates, Terry Clark, Kay Gills, Tony Mercieca and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let Parish Office know if you would like to add someone to the list.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES**—Helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. Supports Catholic Parishes and Charities, donating thousands of pounds from members' fees. Provides a strictly confidential service. Sends members a monthly bulletin called Catholic Networking. Publicises social events free of charge. £10 annual membership plus an initial donation. Free information with no obligation from Catholic Singles on Tel. 0161 941 3498, e-mail: [infor@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:infor@catholicsingles.org.uk). Website: [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk)

**200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP**—

Would you consider joining?

(£1 a month = £12 pa). Twelve draws a year. If we had 200 numbers taken it would increase our monthly winnings to £100. 50% of the fees are donated to the parish and 50% go towards the 1st & 2nd prizes. You can take as many numbers as you like. Interested in joining?? please contact Anne Wheeler at the parish office. Fees due end of February 2010.



Diocese target	£9,000,000
Diocese amount pledged to date	£7,362,127
Parish target	£215,000
Pledged by Parish to date	£191,055
% of parish target reached	89%
Amount to come back to the parish	£47,764

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2010**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS 13 FEBRUARY</b>		6.15PM SJ <b>DANNY MCATEER RIP (T&amp;PG)</b> 7.00PM SE <b>MASS IN POLISH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>14 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE <b>ELLEN &amp; GEORGE PATTERSON RIP (F)</b> 10.00AM SJ <b>SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F)</b> 11.00AM SE <b>BABY HARRY JOSEPH MCGREGOR (JR)</b> 7.00PM SE <b>BRIDIE WILDMAN RIP (F)</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>16 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b>	10.00AM SE <b>RICHARD STANFORD RIP (F)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>17 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	6.30AM SE <b>NORA SMART RIP (CR)</b> 10.00AM SE <b>ELIZABETH DORLING RIP (JMD)</b> 12.15PM SJ <b>GEOFF BROOKE RIP (THURSDAY 12.15 MASS PARISHIONERS)</b> 1.00PM SU <b>MASS AT SOLENT UNIVERSITY</b> 7.00PM SE <b>EILEEN COLES RIP (MP)</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>18 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	12.15PM SJ <b>MRS. MARY C. HUBBARD'S INTS. (F)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>19 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	7.00PM SE <b>J.A. DUFFY RIP (F)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>20 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11.00AM SE <b>AGNES MARY FALLEN RIP (F)</b> 6.15PM SJ <b>MARY GORHAM RIP (AG)</b> 7.00PM SE <b>MASS IN POLISH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>21 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9.00AM SE <b>AGOSTINA GONSALVES RIP (MG)</b> 10.00AM SJ <b>ANNA BARENDT RIP (F)</b> 11.00AM SE <b>EILEEN COLES RIP (MB)</b> 7.00PM SE <b>LOURDES MASCARENHAS RIP (RM)</b>

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**6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**Psalm Response**

Happy the man who has place his trust in the Lord.

**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 2**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY**

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)**

1st reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Reading: Like 4:1-13

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**  
**CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

7/2/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> Collec- tion	Catholic Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>2509.71</b>	<b>504.38</b>
Cash	939.13	215.88
S / O	1207.15	288.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	363.44	

Thank You For your Generous Contributions. Please note,  
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