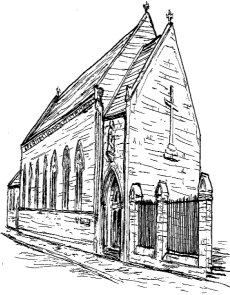


24TH JANUARY
2010

3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871
New web address: <http://www.southampton-city-catholics.org.uk/>

A Stewardship Parish in a Stewardship Diocese

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



'THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME'

Fr. Paul writes:

The Gospel according to Luke is the only one of the synoptic Gospels that begins with a prologue. Upon reading on, we hear that Jesus went and taught in his synagogue in Nazareth, his hometown. Reading the words of Isaiah, 'the Spirit of the Lord is upon me' and Jesus' claim that the prophecies were being fulfilled in his name and presence would provoke hostility and disbelief. With the people gathered in the Nazareth synagogue, we, too, see and hear God's Word fulfilled in the person of Jesus, the Word made flesh. May the Spirit that anointed Jesus build us up into one body and send us forth to proclaim God's freedom and favour to all people.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Fr. John writes:

All the major aid agencies are currently promoting an appeal for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Up and down the country groups and organisations are organising collections, dinners, fundraising events to try and raise funds for the victims of this disaster. All of us have seen on our televisions the terrible scenes of disaster from Haiti. Food, water, shelter and medicine are urgently needed to help up to 3 million survivors who have been affected by this catastrophe. Most of Haiti's 9 million population are desperately poor and do not have the means available to cope with the situation they find themselves in. Thank you for your generosity in assisting the Haitians to get back on their feet. Our funds will go to CAFOD /CARITAS who are already well established in Haiti.

Fr. John writes:

Living Our Faith
The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth

The **Living Our Faith** campaign here at St Joseph's and St Edmund's continues to gain momentum as we reach out to every family to invite them to participate in this. The significance of the **Living Our Faith** effort is reflected in the great needs of the Diocese of Portsmouth but also locally here. With this historic and one-off extraordinary endeavour, we will be strengthening our Church and ensuring that the Lord's message lives on for future generations by:

- Supporting Our Clergy and Vocations
- Investing in the ongoing Formation of the Laity
- Strengthening the Parishes and Pastoral Areas
- Providing for our parish needs

As you are aware from last week's letter we hope that this will help us to:

- employ a full-time Parish Pastoral/Catechist Co-ordinator
- secure the long-term funding for the newly-appointed Youth Development Leader to support the faith of our young people
- consolidate and expand the services offered by the **Catholic Care** project and further outreach initiatives

Our goal in this project though is not merely to raise funds but rather to invite each parishioner to respond to the urgent needs that all of us as Catholics face. Our success depends upon you, the parishioners, because we are all in this together. Together we grow and together we will fulfil the mission of the Church. For those of you who completed the census form, you should have received a letter and information pack this week. Our volunteer group will now be following up on this. If you have not yet received this information and wish to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

TODAY—SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2010

SECOND COLLECTION: HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



BAPTISMS We welcome into our faith community Phoebe-Hollie Burt, daughter of Daniel and Chelsie-Marie and Seamus McDonald, son of Anthony and Amanda who are to be baptised at 12.30pm at St. Edmund's Church. Henry Burrige, son of Sean and Kirsty who is to be baptised at 2pm in St. Joseph's Church.

GOSPEL CHOIR - 7pm Mass, Rehearsal at 6pm.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year City Centre Churches are joining with Swaythling churches for a united service to be held at 6.30pm today Swaythling Baptist Church Fleming Road.

PLEASE PUT YOUR SPECIAL COLLECTION

ENVELOPES FOR FR. JOHN in with the main collection this weekend, many thanks.

BISHOP CRISPIAN & Bishops from England & Wales leave for Rome 24th Jan to 4th Feb. on their Ad Limina visit. The 3 important aspects of the visit are:

1. making a pilgrimage to venerate the tombs of the Apostles Peter & Paul
2. a normal personal & private audience with the Holy Father and
3. meeting with various departments of the Roman Curia.

RECENTLY DIED:

Owen Joseph Corrigan of Keynsham Road, Bitterne. Funeral Mass at 10am on Wednesday 10th Feb. in St. Edmund's Church, followed by a burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. Our sympathy to his family. **May he rest in peace.**



THIS WEEK



SING IT! meet 6.30pm—9.00pm on Mon. 25th Jan in Springhill School. The choir has been entered into the BBC Choir of the Year Competition this year.

BAPTISM PREPARATION for parents to meet 7pm—8pm on Mon. 25th Jan. in St. Edmund's Hall.

CTS / SEA meet at 12.30pm on Tues. 26th Jan. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP—The prayer meeting on Tues. 26th Jan. will be in St Edmund's Hall at 8.00pm as usual and the focus will be on healing. If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, please come. All are welcome.

SOUTHAMPTON JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meet in St. Edmund's Hall, Wed. 27th Jan. 7.45pm.

MARTHA'S MANAGEMENT GROUP meeting 7.45pm Wed. 27th Jan. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

HALF PINTS meet every Thurs. at 10.00am in St. Edmund's Hall.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB meet again Wed. 27th Jan. at 12noon in St. Edmund's Hall.

DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Would you be able to assist with driving for the Wednesday luncheon club on a rota basis, please contact the Parish Office.



EU WELCOME to meet at 7pm Thurs. 28th Jan. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

WANTED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE LIVING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN—

This is a short term project, we need your help. Training & preparation offered. Meet 7.30pm Thurs. 28th Jan in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

RCIA meet Thurs. 28th Jan. at 7.30pm in St. Edmund's Hall.

FAREWELL MASS FOR FR. JOHN

Fri. 29th Jan. at 7.30pm in St. Edmund's Church followed by a reception in St. Anne's School Hall



- **Please note that entry is via Rockstone Place and not through Linden Homes work site.**
- The car park at St. Anne's School is available to us for the Mass of Farewell and the Induction Service. Please consider using this car park.
- **Please bring any plates of finger food or bottles of (wine, beer or soft drink) to share. St. Anne's Hall will be open from 6pm to 7.15pm for anyone wishing to deliver items before the Mass.**
- **HELP WITH CLEANING UP**—We would welcome help to clear up the school hall before we leave at the end of the evening.
- **CHOIR PRACTISE FOR FAREWELL MASS** will be at 6.45pm before the Mass on Fri. 29th Jan. at St. Edmund's Church. All choir members welcome to join in.
- **WANTED—USHERS / STEWARDS** to help with Fr. John's Farewell Mass and the Induction Service. Please put your name on the sign up sheets at the back of the church.
- **FINAL WEEKEND** — 29th / 30th Jan. Fr. John will celebrate the 6.15pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's and 9am and 11am Masses at St. Edmund's and the 6.30pm Student Mass at Southampton University.

NEXT WEEKEND

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Sat. 30th Jan. 10.15am—4.15pm. St. Joseph's House of Prayer, Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst. Fully booked.

SOUTHAMPTON'S HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE Memorial Day 2010 'The Legacy of Hope' Sat. 30th Jan. at Southampton Solent University, Sir James Matthews Building, Above Bar, 6pm-7pm.

NEXT WEEK

HOMELESSNESS WEEK 30th Jan. to 7 Feb. On Tues. 2 Feb. 7.30 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Portswood the J&P Group will welcome Trevor Pickup, Chief Executive of the Society of Saint James, who will talk about homelessness in Southampton and then take questions from the audience. All welcome.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT to meet 7.30pm on Tues. 2nd Feb. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

CALLING ALL SINGERS to a rehearsal at 7.30pm on Tues. 2nd Feb. in St. Edmund's Church. This is to prepare for the Induction of Mgr. Vincent Harvey on Fri. 5th Feb. We ask all members of all choirs to come along and join in this celebration. We want to give our new priest a great welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011: Information evening 7.30pm—9.00pm Wed. 3rd Feb. 2010 in St. Edmund's Presbytery. Contact Eileen Stephenson, Tel. 01329835583, stephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SERVICE OF INDUCTION of Mgr. Vincent Harvey VG, led by Bishop Crispian Hollis in St Edmund's Church at 7.30pm on Fri 5th Feb 2010. Reception to follow in St Anne's School Hall. The Mayor and Sheriff of Southampton and a wide range of civic and religious leaders have been invited to this very significant event. We hope as many of the parish community as possible will share in this.

GENERAL ITEMS

PLEASE PRAY FOR—Fran Morley (had op. Wed.), P.J. 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 and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let Parish Office know if you would like to add someone to the list.

THE BIG BREAKFAST

To welcome our new priest from 10am onwards **Sun. 14th Feb. 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!!)



STELLA MARIS CENTRE—needs to be left clean after use by the parish for teas etc. after Mass. The hall is hired out to tenants during the week and should be kept tidy at all times. Please take care when using the facilities, many thanks for your kind co-operation.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS for all parishioners who have been CRB screened. Sat. 20th March at Immaculate Conception Church in Portswood. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

CLEANING OF THE HEADSTONE FOR CANON GERARD DWYER RIP—Arrangements are in hand for the cleaning of the headstone of Canon Dwyer RIP in Hollybrook Cemetery. Over the past few years or so the headstone has become weatherworn and we have now made arrangements for it to be cleaned.



WEDDINGS IN ST. EDMUND'S 2010



27TH FEB SE PAVEL & MONIKA SLUVER
8TH MAY SE DAMIEN IDCZAK & MAGDALENE FELSKA
15TH MAY SE NEIL PHILLIPS & REBECCA PASSARELLI
22ND MAY SE STEVEN PEARCE & KIRSTY O'NIEL
3RD JULY SE JOSE BAPTISTA & GABRIELA CIUPKA
17TH JULY SE SOLOMON FOFANA & ELIZABETH PARKER
30TH JULY SE RICHARD ASHWORTH & ROXY PATERSON
31ST JULY SE FRASER MORGAN & NATHALIE SMITH
14TH AUG SE ANDREW KEOHANE & FAYE BROMLOW
28TH AUG SE ROBERT BARBER & NICOLA WILKINSON
15TH OCT SE MICHAEL BARBER & SARAH WILLIAMS
30TH OCT SE SEV CONWAY-ROBERTS & CLARE MARTIN
20TH NOV SE JAMES WINKWORTH & JESSICA ABBOTT
TBC SE NICHOLAS BONELLO & JUSTYNA KOGUT

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

13th FEB PAUL MALONE & KAREN SAYER (NORWICH)
10TH APR ANDREW BUTT & MARIA KURPAS (POLAND)
17TH APR PHILIP HARRISON & ELEANOR SCERRI (MALTA)
21ST MAY ANDY ROUSE & TAHLI COTTON (NEW MILTON)
22ND MAY TIM FELSTEAD & ISABEL LOCHRANE (SUFFOLK)
22nd MAY STUART TURNER & J. SWIDZINSKA POLAND
3rd JULY CHARLES MONRO & MARIA DELARRIVA TENERIFE
3rd JULY MICHAEL KUIBER & LUCY TZOULIADIS (SPAIN)
17th JULY ANDY LEWIS & VICTORIA WHITING CUMBRIA
17TH JULY JAMES MCLAUGHLAN & K. SKRUCHA POLAND
7TH AUG COLIN BOLTMAN & GEMMA DAINES (SURREY)
21ST AUG T. SHANAHAN & FLORIANE BONNAMY FRANCE
8TH SEP DAMIAN NOLAN & EMMA DELANEY (AUSTRIA)
10TH SEP R. BROWN & N. JURGENS-BROWN (GERMANY)
TBC GREGORY & VIRGINIA OBIMEZIE (NIGERIA)

NEW ROTAS FOR CO-ORDINATORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS now available in the sacristy at St. Edmund's and the porch at St. Joseph's.

LIVING OUR FAITH PRAYER

God our Father, for more than a century you have blessed your people in the Church of the Diocese of Portsmouth.

We have endeavoured, by your grace, to contribute our talents in building a community of believers with the Lord Jesus Christ as our foundation.

We ask that under the guidance of your Holy Spirit and the patronage of Mary, Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, and St. Edmund of Abingdon, you will bless our efforts to embrace the 'Living Our Faith' campaign and so enable us to continually grow as your people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2010**

SAT	VIGIL MASS 23 JANUARY		6.15PM SJ NELLIE O'HANLON—GET WELL (BM) 7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 JANUARY	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM SE JOHN & ELLEN MURPHY RIP (F) 10.00AM SJ FLOR CROWLEY RIP (DOM) 11.00AM SE BETTY & DERMOT BOYLAN RIP (60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) (PB) 7.00PM SE EILEEN COLES RIP (PC)
TUES	26 JANUARY	3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00AM SE PHILIP CONWAY RIP (F)
WED	27 JANUARY	3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7.00PM SE EUGENE CUMMINS RIP (KC)
THUR	28 JANUARY	ST. THOMAS ACQUINAS	12.15PM SJ HELEN KEARNS RIP (LL)
FRI	29 JANUARY	3RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7.30PM SE FAREWELL MASS THANKSGIVING FOR FR. JOHN DEC. & LIVING MEMBERS CLARKE & CUMMINS FAMILIES (F)
SAT	30 JANUARY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11.00AM SE REV. W. STONE RIP (F) 6.15PM SJ GEOFF BROOKE RIP (BM) 7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	31 JANUARY	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM SE FELIX MASCARENHAS RIP (RM) 10.00AM SJ CARMEL O'MARA RIP (DOM) 11.00AM SE EILEEN COLES RIP (MB) 7.00PM SE GEORGE & PADDY (KATHLEEN) CHANDLER RIP (F)

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St Anne's Catholic School	023 8032 8200
St George Catholic College	023 8032 2603

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Psalm Response

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to
proclaim liberty to the captives

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church week 3

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 24th JANUARY

4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

17/01/2010	1 st Collection	Pax Christi
Total	2786.02	343.74
Cash	1199.36	163.24
S / O	1207.15	180.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	379.51	

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