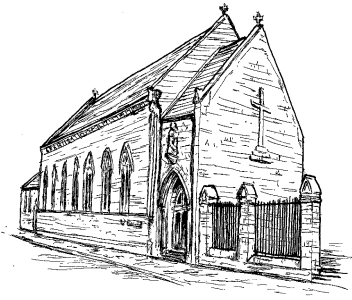


OUR LADY BLESSED OF GOD



14 AUGUST 2016

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY



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



She is blessed of God,
The Virgin
Docile to the breath of the Spirit,
She is blessed of God!

Behold the new Eve
Brought up to the joys of paradise.
She is blessed of God,
The woman
Who gave birth to the first-born,
She is blessed of God!

Everyone proclaims her:
“Blessed” in her humility.
She is blessed of God,
The mother
Who sees her Son die on the cross,
She is blessed of God!

Standing at Calvary,
She ushers in the age of faith.
She is blessed of God,
The queen
Who prays for us, poor sinners,
She is blessed of God!

Her glory carries us forth
To the day promised by the Lord.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

- ‘Authority’ has been won for Christ because of the birth of ‘the child’ (1st reading). In what way does Christ have ‘authority’ in my life and over my life?
- ‘Christ is the first-fruits ...’ (2nd reading). What are the ‘fruits’ Christ bears through me? Who benefits from these ‘fruits’ of mine?
- Mary proclaims ‘the greatness of the Lord’ in the way the Lord has, in a sense, overturned the ways and thinking of the world. How do I live this out? Where do I live this out? Does my faith help me live in this way?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2016

WELCOME RITES: 9am, 10am and 11am Masses today.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Clemency Krol, daughter of Robartus & Rachel
Bronte Blissett, daughter of Matthew & Ann
Alicia Azzoparki, daughter of David & Anna
Cian Thorne, son of Matthew & Stephanie, all
being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church today.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEVOTIONS AT 4PM

beginning with a talk by the Rev Julian Davies on 'Mary and Southampton'; then a procession to the site of the ruin of the Medieval Chapel to Our Lady on the Itchen with prayer stations on the way.

THANK YOU TO FATHER DES celebrating 7pm Mass.

RECENTLY DIED:



Jennifer Donnarumma RIP late of Castle House, Castle Way, Southampton. Funeral 4:15pm Thursday 18 August at East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

Albano Freitas RIP late of Telephone House, High Street, Southampton. Funeral 12 noon Friday 19 August in St Joseph's Church followed by cremation at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

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 their dear souls rest in peace. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Mass in Southampton: TC
Mon Our Lady of Guadalupe: TC/VH/DC
Tues Vicariate for Vocations: VH. OLOG: VH/DC
Wed OLOG: VH/DC
Thurs Funeral: VH
Fri Pilgrimage to Lourdes: VH
Sat Mass Eastleigh: TC



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: The Relic Image has arrived, as you will see in St Edmund's Church. Devotions have begun ... please see below for the rest of the days left:

- Monday 15th: '**Healing**': Mass at 10am followed by talk and rosary; Eucharistic Devotions at 4pm; 'Healing Ministries Service' from 5pm; Syro-Malabar Mass at 7pm followed by talk and rosary
- Tuesday 16th: '**Conversion**': Mass at 10am followed by talk and rosary; **Bishop Philip joining us at 4pm for Eucharistic Devotions**; Mass at 7pm followed by talk and rosary.
- Wednesday 17th '**Mary as Mother**': Mass at 10am followed by talk and rosary; Eucharistic Devotions at 4pm; Mass at 7pm followed by 'The Return' of the Relic Image. *All the above takes place in St Edmund's Church.*

Come along for some of the events, or all of the events. Pop in to Mass, or devotions, or simply to say your own personal prayers. **Join us for the 'pilgrimage' to the site of the Medieval Shrine ... join us for Healing Service on Monday.**

DAILY ADORATION continues *this week during the visit of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe'* those on the rota please come along and adore the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel as people come in to pray in front of the Relic Image.

A DAY FOR YOU AFTER BEREAVEMENT 11am—3pm Tuesday 16 August at the Wisdom Centre, Romsey. To book email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk or call 01794 830206.

SEEKERS' COURSE: continues with an introduction to the Catholic faith and life. Topics for the last 2 meetings are *The Power of Prayer; The meaning of Love*. Next meetings at 7:30pm Thursdays 18 August and 1 September, in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome. To book or for more information Tel. 023 8033 3589.

EU WELCOME INFORMATION EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 19 August in St Edmund's Lodge.

NEXT WEEKEND:

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Agnieszka Flach and Andrzej Potyszka** getting married at 2pm Saturday 20 August in St Joseph's Church. *May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE—TRIP TO IOW 9:45am Sunday 21 August from Lymington Ferry Terminal. See noticeboards for all information. Tel. 023 8022 3389.

NEXT WEEK:

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

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.*

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 31st September 2016.** (Father Vincent is away the last week of August and 3 weeks in September.)

GENERAL ITEMS:

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).

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!



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 the 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.

FATHER EZEKIEL: ... news news ... Fr Ezekiel is arriving at the end of August for the month of September (so Fr Vincent can relax and go on holiday phew!).

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.

DIOCESAN LAUDATO SI' CONFERENCE 10am to 3pm Saturday 12 November at the Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester (opposite St Peters Church). Chaired by Bishop Philip Egan. *Speakers include Prof. Mary Grey and Rev Dr Augusto Zampini on Laudato Si' and Robert Nutchison on the Paris Summit Conference.* Panel discussion, refreshments and lunch provided. Suggested donation £5. Register by email at laudatosi12nov@gmail.com.

SYRO-MALABAR EPARCHY: A week ago it was announced that the Pope has erected the Eparchy of Great Britain of the Syro-Malabars with its See in Preston. He appointed Fr. Joseph (Benny Matthew) Srampickal as the first bishop of the new eparchy. He will be Ordained Bishop in October.

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 DEACON MERVYN PORTMAN who died last week. May he rest in peace.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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, Irene Cartledge, 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.

200 CLUB— AUGUST WINNERS

Linda Ralphs	1st prize	£20.00
Anne Monaghan	2nd prize	£10.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14 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	13 AUGUST	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	*SJ	PAUL DORAN RIP (JB)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 AUGUST	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9:00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM	SJ	TONY McCALL—HEALING (PARISH OFFICE)
			11:00AM	SE	ADRIENNE HENDRY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (ED)
			7:00PM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
MON	15 AUGUST	20th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
			7:00PM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
TUES	16 AUGUST	ST STEPHEN (KING OF HUNGARY)	10:00AM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
			7:00PM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
WED	17 AUGUST	20th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
			7:00PM	SE	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION
THURS	18 AUGUST	20th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM	SJ	MARY O'SHEA INTENTIONS (MO'S)
FRI	19 AUGUST	ST JOHN EUDES	12 NOON	SJ	FUNERAL SERVICE—ALBANO FREITAS RIP
			7:00PM	SE	BETTINE BYRD (FS)
SAT	20 AUGUST	ST BERNARD	11:00AM	SE	JOAN DOWDING RIP (F)
			6:15PM	SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN, & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 AUGUST	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	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)

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 4

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2016

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Psalm Response

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18—21

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5—7; 11—13

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22—30

2ND COLLECTION TODAY
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

NO 2ND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK

Collections 7.8.16

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Total

£2,630.48

Cash

1,059.72

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1,256.61

Gift Aid Tax

314.15

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