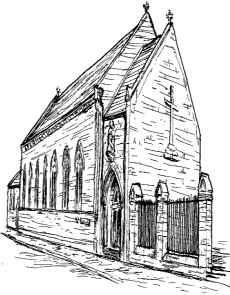


22ND
NOVEMBER
2009

OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST,
UNIVERSAL KING



CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC PARISH, SOUTHAMPTON

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

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



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Fr. John writes:

Today we celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ as King and Lord of the Universe. The title 'King' is a title that Jesus would rather not have, it conjures up images of glory, crowns, palaces and power. The Feast of Christ the King was established in 1925 to invite the people of God to live in a manner after the heart of Jesus. **'The Kingdom of God' is the**

central teaching of Jesus throughout the Gospel. This phrase appears again and again in the Gospels; Jesus was passionate about establishing 'the Kingdom of God'. It was God's dream for the world. Today we hear of Jesus being interrogated by Pilate as a petty and troublesome religious preacher, with no official standing, who was undermining the power of those in authority. He had to be got rid of with the least possible fuss and bother.

The paradox is that our crucified Jesus is our servant King. Jesus poured out his life in service of his people to the point of paying the ultimate price, giving of his life for us. We too are called to lay down our lives in service of others. This is the challenge of today's Feast.



NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

On this National Youth Sunday it seems appropriate to talk about our newly-established **Youth Development Project**. As you are aware, we have combined with a number of other Parishes in the area and agreed to a commitment of £6,000 per year for the next three years towards the salary of a Youth Development Worker. We are pleased that **Peter McGeady**, who has been a School Chaplain in Bognor Regis, has been appointed to this position. Peter is in the process of moving house to Southampton and will begin his work in the area on Monday 4 January 2010. The second collection today is towards this project. Our 7.00pm Mass includes a drama on the Gospel performed by our young people. The music is led by the Filipino Choir and the young people.

TODAY - SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SECOND COLLECTION: Area Youth Project

BAPTISM We welcome into our faith community:

Olivia Drake, daughter of Steve & Claire, to be baptised at St Joseph's at 11.30am.

Riley Hill, son of Andrew & Emma,

Temitope Ivuekah, daughter of Charles and Adenike, **Elizabeth Gibbens**, daughter of

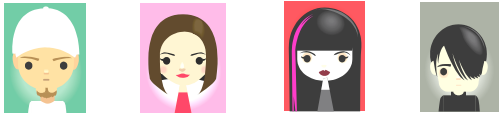
Nicholas & Nina, and **Riley Christie**, son of Sean & Carly, to be baptised at St Edmund's at 12.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEAM MEETING 6.00pm St Edmund's Presbytery.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE Please

Will be celebrated on 22nd Nov.

Join us for a special Mass at 7.00pm in St. Edmund's led by the Filipino Choir



led by young people

SUNDAY

take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of the Dead**.

PARISH DIARIES FOR 2010 now on sale - £1.00 each.

RECENTLY DIED

- **Brigida De-Napoli**, Wharnecliffe House, Woolston. Funeral Mass at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24th Nov in St Edmund's Church. Cremation to follow. Our sympathy to Elena, Giuseppina and Jiuliano.
- **Molly Rogers**, The Grange Nursing Home, Hedge End. Funeral Mass at 9.30am on Wed 25th Nov in St Edmund's Church. Burial to follow at Hollybrook Cemetery. Our sympathy to Maria and Kathleen.
- **Peter Chivers**, Chessel Crescent, Bitterne. Cremation Service at 3.00pm on Wed 25th Nov. Our sympathy to Janet, John and David.
- **Eileen Coles**, Manor Farm Road. Funeral Mass at 1.30pm on Wed 2nd Dec in St Edmund's Church, burial to follow in South Stoneham. Reception of coffin on Tues 1st Dec at 4.00pm Eileen was much involved with our parish and always set-up for the 11.00am Mass on Saturday. Our sympathy to her mother, Margaret, and her sisters.
- **Margaret Kibuuka**, Richville Road, Shirley. Continue to keep the Kibuuka children in your prayers.



May they rest in peace

THIS WEEK

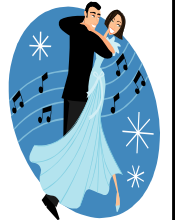
STEWARDSHIP GROUP to meet in St Edmund's Presbytery at 7.30pm on Tues 24th Nov. Presentation by Fr Mark Hogan on 'Stewardship and Time' - results of his studies during his time in our Parish.

LITURGY GROUP to meet in St Edmund's Presbytery at 7.30pm on Wed 25th Nov.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Workshop for parents and children 10.30am - 12 noon at St. Joseph's / Stella Maris on Sat 28th Nov.

SOUTHAMPTON CATHOLIC DINNER & DANCE



Sat 28th Nov Novotel Hotel.

Tickets £25 Final bookings to be

in by **Mon 23rd Nov** to St Edmund's

on Tel: 8033 3589. Don't leave it too late!!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year C Readings
RITE OF WELCOME FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN 9am and 10am Masses, Sun 29th Nov

RITE OF WELCOME FOR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS 11.00am Mass, Sun 29th Nov.

APPEAL by Anne Monaghan for **Catholic Home Care** at all Masses.



ST. EDMUND'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday 29th November
St Edmund's Hall
10.00 am - 1.00pm

Donations of bottles, preserves, gifts, bric-a-brac and, of course, homemade cakes. Draw tickets available today after Mass. Please take some home and sell to your friends

BE THE CHANGE' - A Symposium

On Sun 29th Nov 2.00pm - 6.00pm
New Extension, Holy Family Church,
Redbridge Hill, Southampton.

To help people to come to a deeper understanding of where we are as a society, how we got here, and what we can and must do if we want to see: an ecologically sustainable, socially just, spiritually fulfilling, human presence on the Planet. Short films & video clips to be shown to highlight the message of "Be the Change". Led by a team of experts from Dublin. Fr John hopes for a representation of 10 - 20 people to join him and Fr Paul for this Symposium. Tea, coffee & light refreshments to be provided. Tel. 8077 5199 or e-mail: louis.mcdermott@btopenworld.com.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2009**

SAT	VIGIL MASS 21st NOVEMBER		6.15PM SJ ANNE WHEELER - SPEEDY RECOVERY (JO'S)
SUN	22nd NOVEMBER	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING	7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH 9.00AM SE MARIA MASCARENHAS RIP (PJP & GP) 10.00AM SJ JOSEPH & KATHLEEN O'SHEA RIP (JO'S) 11.00AM SE JOANNE O'LEARY RIP (BK) 7.00PM SE GREGORY DORIS - WELLBEING (FM)
TUES	24th NOVEMBER	ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC	10.00AM SE THANKSGIVING - ROMEO MASCARENHAS (RM) 2.00PM SE FUNERAL MASS - BRIGIDA DE-NAPOLI RIP
WED	25th NOVEMBER	34th WEEK / FERIA	9.30AM SE FUNERAL MASS - MOLLY ROGERS RIP 7.00PM SE JOHN JAMES MURPHY RIP (F)
THUR	26th NOVEMBER	34th WEEK / FERIA	12.15PM SJ SR ANNE GRUFFERTY RIP (JO'S)
FRI	27th NOVEMBER	34th WEEK / FERIA	7.00PM SE MRS C F ADEBAYO RIP (AP)
SAT	28th NOVEMBER	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11.00AM SE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 6.15PM SJ SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7.00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	29th NOVEMBER	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.00AM SE CAJESTAN D'COSTA RIP (AD) 10.00AM SJ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11.00AM SE MICHAEL BRENNAN RIP (EB) 7.00PM SE ELIZABETH DORLING RIP (JMD)

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (YEAR B)

Psalm Response

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church Week 2

SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY

YOUTH PROJECT

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC CARE

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

First reading: Jeremiah 33 : 14 - 16

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians : 3 :12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 22 : 25, 28. 34-36)

15/11/09	1 st Collection	Church Building Fund
Total	2615	317
Cash	1030	19
S / O	1207	228
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	378	70

Thank You For your Generous Contributions. Please note, the Gift Aid tax rebate on the second collection is retained by the Parish. Your donations make the life and work of the parish possible.