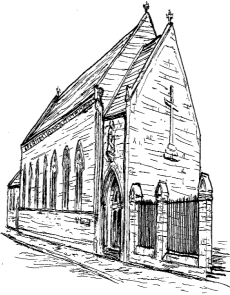


15TH
NOVEMBER
2009

33RD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY
TIME



CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC PARISH, SOUTHAMPTON

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY No. 246871
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SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL AND WEST PASTORAL AREA
ALSO INCLUDES ST. BONIFACE, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & HOLY FAMILY



THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Fr. Paul writes:

Over the last six weeks or so, the 2nd Reading at Mass on Sunday, from Paul's letter to the Hebrews, has focused on the priesthood of Jesus. The reading we hear this weekend concludes this section on the new, definitive priesthood of Christ. As a Church, we are also focusing more on the role of the priest within our faith communities. Earlier this year Pope Benedict inaugurated '**The Year of the Priest**', on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in which he invited the Church to meditate more deeply on essential aspects of the life and mission of priests in our time. This reflection on priesthood then is particularly relevant to our parish here for two reasons. Firstly, earlier this year, Fr John celebrated 40 years of faithful service as a Priest and, secondly, I was ordained to the priesthood in this parish earlier this summer.

The Priesthood, and the manner in which it is exercised, has undergone radical changes in recent times. Long gone are the days in which the priest exercised his ministry in isolation, having the sole voice over matters affecting the parish. Thankfully, as a church, **we are more aware now of the role that we all have to play in the life and mission of the parish, a mandate that flows right from our baptism.** This means that **we work together in a collaborative manner** for the good of our communities and beyond. However, the priest, an icon of Christ, is still regarded as a leader and shepherd of the community and is called to exercise authority. **This is always to be done with humility and with a keen sense of service, for the only power that anyone involved in ministry in the church has is one of radical service after the example of Christ himself.**

PRISONS WEEK

This week (November 15-21) we mark Prisons Week. As a Christian community we are encouraged, as individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of prisoners, their families, victims of crime and the many people who are involved in caring for prisoners. Some of the issues raised are challenging and provoke heated debate but, as a Christian community, we all look for forgiveness for our wrong-doing and hold out the possibility of redemption for all those who find themselves deprived of their liberty.

TODAY - SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

SECOND COLLECTION: Church Building Fund.

WELCOME RITE: 9.00am Mass at St. Edmund's and 10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's.

BAPTISM We welcome into our faith community Eleanor Fien Grun, daughter of Jakub and Kelly, who is to be baptised in St. Joseph's Church at 11.30am.



GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP in St Edmund's Church led by Tracey Campbell and Edwin Facett from St. Patrick's Gospel Choir, Soho - to start at 3.00pm, leading into the 7.00pm Mass. Discover how Gospel music can enhance your faith. All welcome.



VIGIL OF PRAYER for National Inter-Faith Week at 4.00pm in St Mary's Church. All Welcome

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of the Dead.**

RECENTLY DIED Kathleen Findlay of Bowman Court, Butts Road, Sholing. Funeral Mass at 12.15pm on Thursday 19th Nov in St Joseph's Church. Burial to follow in Hollybrook Cemetery Our sympathy to her family.

Margaret Kibuuka of Richville Road, Shirley who died at her home in tragic circumstances last weekend. Margaret and her four children were regulars at our 9.00am Mass and her family were well known to many in our community. Please keep the Kibuuka family in your prayers.

Tony McDonald of Stour Close, West End. (A sudden and unexpected death.) Funeral arrangements to be announced later. Our sympathy to Anthony, Pauline, Fiona and their families.

May they rest in peace

THIS WEEK

SING IT YOUTH GOSPEL CHOIR Mon 16th Nov 6.30pm - 9.00pm at Springhill School.

IN SERVICE DAY ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE led by Fr. Peter Edmunds at Park Place Centre. Tues 17th Nov 10.30am - 3.00pm. Tel: 01329 835583.

ST. GEORGE COLLEGE PRESENTATION EVENING 6.45 pm Tues 17th Nov Fr. John to present prizes.

PASTORAL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL to meet at 7.30pm on Tues 17th Nov in St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm in St. Edmund's Hall, all welcome.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES HOME & ABROAD Tues 17th Nov at 8.00pm (refreshments from 7.30pm) Upper Room, Highfield Church Centre, Highfield Lane, Southampton. An interactive evening run by Southampton Christian Medical Fellowship about holistically teaching healthcare workers and students. RSVP Tim Patten - tel: 023 8077 3174 or e-mail patten@nasawt.net.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL OF FAITHS Day conference at the Vedic Temple 9.00am - 1.00pm on Thurs 19th Nov Buffet lunch provided. Website address to book online - <http://www.southampton-faiths.org/conference/index.htm>. Fr John and Fr Paul to attend.

STEWARDSHIP GROUP to meet at 7.30pm on Thurs 19th Nov in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL & JORDAN - REUNION 8.00pm on Fri 20th Nov in St. Edmund's Hall.

JAZZ AT PARK PLACE - an evening of Jazz & Song with Frank Campbell & Kate Westbrook (charity show in aid of Park Place). Fri 20th Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 includes light refreshments. Tel. 01329 833043. See notice board.





HCPT GROUP 170 FUNDRAISER: An evening of fine dining and fabulous music: Sat 21st Nov Holy Family Hall, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Tickets £10.00 - the charity takes sick or disabled children, a group of helpers and a nurse & doctor to Lourdes for a week over Easter every year. Ticket includes a meal with a choice of main courses & desserts & the Silhouette Musical Theatre Company featuring "The Show Must Go On - Songs from the Shows". Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after Mass. Contact Roxy Paterson 07590312407 e-mail roxy@group170.org.uk.

BOYAN ENSEMBLE OF KIEV - 18th Annual Tour of Ukraine's top professional male choir - Sat 21st Nov 7.30pm in Romsey Abbey. Tickets available from Romsey Heritage Centre. Tel. 017 9451 2987.

Venue details—www.romseyabbey.org.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEAM MEETING 6.00pm Sun 22 November in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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O	Join us for a special Mass at	U
U	7.00pm in St. Edmund's led by	N
T	the Fillipino Choir	D
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	led by young people	Y

NEXT WEEK

STEWARDSHIP GROUP to meet in St Edmund's Presbytery at 7.30pm on Tues 24th November. 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.

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

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.

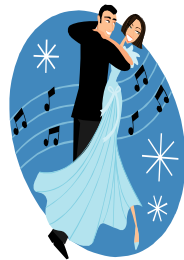
GENERAL ITEMS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Anthony Whelan, Teddy Blake, Faith, Eileen Coles, Brian Cunio, Margaret Stobbart, Sheila Morris, Yvonne Robertson, Fr. John, Philip Taylor, Janine Day, Sheila Taylor, Anne Wheeler and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let Parish Office know if you would like to add someone to the list.

DRIVERS NEEDED to help with lifts for the Monday Afternoon Bingo Club on Mon. 23rd Nov. and Mon. 7th Dec. If you can help on both or either of these days please contact the Parish Office.

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!! - over 140 tickets now sold.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE Sun 29th Nov St. Edmund's Hall 10.00am - 1.00pm. Donations of bottles, preserves, gifts, bric-a-brac and, of course, homemade cakes. **Draw tickets now available after Mass.** Please take some 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. e-mail: louis.mcdermott@btopenworld.com. Tel. 8077 5199

GOSPEL CHOIR 7.00pm Sun 29th Nov; rehearsal 6.00pm. All are welcome.



SING IT! YOUTH GOSPEL CHOIR invites you to a Christmas Concert on Fri 4th Dec in St Edmund's Church - 6.45pm for 7.00pm. There will be a mix of traditional carols, gospel songs, readings and, of course, mulled wine and mince pies.

Tickets £5 - contact Kate Murelli by email singitgospelchoir@hotmail.co.uk

ADVENT MASS - ANOINTING OF THE SICK at 11am on Sat 5th Dec in St. Edmund's Church. An opportunity for healing for those whose health is impaired by sickness or old age and those who are in need of deep healing of the spirit and body and those who are ill or weak.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The Parish Office will be run by volunteers during our Secretary, Anne's, absence while recovering from her recent operation. The office will be open Mon - Fri. 9am - 2pm. Please try and use these times to make calls or make contact with the Parish Office. We wish Anne a speedy recovery

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Little red robins and snow make pretty pictures, however Christmas is about the birth of the Saviour of the world with the true message of Christmas. Christmas cards also available from **Martha's in Bedford Place.**



WANTED - skilled and enthusiastic Administrator to work with Provincial and local Superior for Missionaries of the Company of Mary, based in Ashurst. Contact frdes@montfort.org.uk - deadline 9 January 2010 - see Noticeboard.

UPDATED ROTAS for Ministers of Holy Communion now available for collection from the Sacristy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Francis Davis on his appointment as the new Policy Advisor on Faith & Communities to the Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government. This is a senior Civil Service appointment. We wish Francis every blessing in his new role.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2009**

SAT	VIGIL MASS 14th NOVEMBER	33rd SUNDAY OF O.T.	6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	NOELY ROCHE RIP (DB) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	15th NOVEMBER	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	AGOSTINHA GONSALVES RIP (MG) ANNE WHEELER - SPEEDY RECOVERY (JW) KEVIN MCGOVERN & FAMILY INTS. (JP) ADOLFO ANTONIO LONGO RIP ANNUNZIATA MARIA CAPETTA, NICOLA PATRIZIO RIP (CL/ML)
TUES	17th NOVEMBER	33rd WEEK OF O.T.	10.00AM SE	ELLEN MURPHY RIP (F)
WED	18th NOVEMBER	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, ROME	7.00PM SE	FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF JULIAN (MD)
THUR	19th NOVEMBER	33rd WEEK OF O.T.	12.15PM SJ	ANNE WHEELER—SPEEDY RECOVERY (JO'S)
FRI	20th NOVEMBER	33rd WEEK OF O.T.	7.00PM SE	PADDY O'BRIEN RIP (MF)
SAT	21st NOVEMBER	THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11.00AM SE 6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LUNCHEON CLUB (LUNCHEON CLUB MEMBERS) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22nd NOVEMBER	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	MARIA MASCARENHAS RIP (PJP & GP) JOSEPH & KATHLEEN O'SHEA RIP (JO'S) JOANNE O'LEARY RIP (BK) GREGORY DORIS—WELLBEING (FM)

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St George Catholic College 023 8032 2603

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalm Response

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church Week 1

**SECOND COLLECTION
TODAY
CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

**SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK
YOUTH PROJECT**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING**

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

8/11/09	1 st Collection	
Total	2488	
Cash	905	
S / O	1214	
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	369	

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.