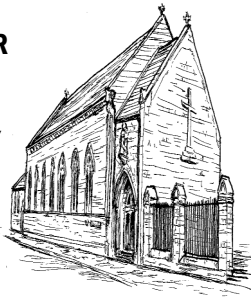


18TH OCTOBER  
2009

29TH 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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A Stewardship Parish in a Stewardship Diocese

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



# A THIRST FOR AMBITION

## Fr. Paul writes:

Mark's Gospel shows Jesus' disciples as very slow learners. In recent weeks we have heard them bickering as to who was the best. In today's Gospel, we hear James and John plotting and scheming to get pride of place in the kingdom of God. Their thirst for ambition stirred up resentment and indignation amongst the other disciples. Once again Jesus has to remind his disciples that there is no place for such selfish ambition in the world that he is trying to create. Instead, as he reminds them, true greatness is not about power but radical service to others. A life of dedication to the needs of others, although it will include times of struggle even of suffering, in the end will be fruitful.

*Ward off the pride that comes  
with worldly wealth and power  
Give us the courage to open  
ourselves in love to the service  
of all your people*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today, World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the church. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they reach out with love, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide.

## EUROPEAN DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING



On a more sombre note, today we also mark 'European day against human trafficking'. Even though we may be blissfully unaware of the plight of so many, as a port city, Southampton is home to victims of this most despicable and evil of trades. Those victims – including men as well and women and children – have their freedom, dignity and basic human rights snatched away and are forced to live in brutal, horrific and unimaginable conditions. Today we pray for the victims and also remember the front-line gospel work that is being done by all those who fight against the scourge of human trafficking.

## **TODAY - SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Mission Sunday. This year the theme “**Reach out with Love**”. On this day we think about how we can support the missionaries as well as thinking about how we can be missionaries too.

**FILIPINO CHOIR** 7pm Mass. Rehearsal 6pm. New singers welcome.

**MASS COUNT** this weekend (17th/18th Oct) and next weekend (24th/25th Oct)

**RECENTLY DIED:** Kenneth Joseph Wort of Mandela Way, Southampton. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Friday 23rd October at 11.30am. Burial to follow at St. Mary's Extra at 1.00pm. Reception of the coffin into St. Joseph's at 3.30pm Thursday 22nd October. Our sympathy to his family. **May he rest in peace**



## **THIS WEEK**

**SAFEGUARDING TEAM** meeting 7pm Tues. 20th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** meet every Tuesday evening at 8pm in St. Edmund's Hall, all welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Parents Information evening 7.45pm on Wed. 21st Oct. in St. Edmund's Hall.

**PARISH FINANCE GROUP** to meet at 5.30pm on Wed. 21st Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**WILBERFORCE DIALOGUES**—speakers enter into dialogue on “God and Evolution” 7pm Thurs. Oct. 22nd St. Mary's Church, Southampton. See Notice Board.

**KEEPING THEM SAFE!** An evening for youth leaders, catechists and anyone working with young people to look at models of good practice for Safeguarding. Thurs. 22nd Oct. 7pm - 9pm St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Porchester Road, Woolston, SO19 9BD. See Notice Board.

**JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN FAITH & THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP MEET** for a presentation by Fr. Pat Cashin the project leader of our parish project in **MONGU, Zambia** in St. Edmund's Hall at 7.30pm Thursday 22nd Oct. The evening will consist of a slide show on developments of MONGU and a talk by Fr. Pat. This is arranged in conjunction with the RCIA group who had already arranged for a light meal as part of their programme.



## **NEXT WEEKEND**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN:**

49 people led by Fr. John, departure 4am Sat. 24th Oct, return Sat. 31st Oct. Fully booked.

**MARRIAGE REFRESHER COURSE**—10am—4pm Sat. 24th Oct. Church of our Lady, Fleet, GU51 3RA, no

cost—bring packed lunch. Tel. No. 01329835583. See Notice Board.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT & CANDIDATES** meeting 1.30pm Sunday 25th October at St. Joseph's Church.

**WELCOME TO FR. JACK PADUA** who is to preside at the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's on Sunday 25th October.

**GOSPEL CHOIR** cancelled for 7pm Mass Sunday 25th October.

**MASS COUNT** at all Masses on this weekend.

## **NEXT WEEK (half term)**

**NEW SEEKERS** to meet at 7.45pm on Wednesday 28th Oct. at 7.45pm in St. Edmund's Hall. Open welcome to anybody wishing to explore the Catholic faith.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER**

We celebrate “the Unsung Saints”, we praise God for the huge number, impossible to count, of saintly people. We mark too our call to be Saints and we celebrate the ‘Communion of Saints’



**BAMENDA SUNDAY** on Sun. 1st November. Over many years we have actively engaged with the Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon, West Africa. Many parishes and schools have helped to finance the building of hospitals, schools and churches in Bamenda. **Clinicare International** continues to send medicines and medical equipment for hospital and clinics in Bamenda.

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS  
MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**  
we commemorate the faithful departed.  
Mass at St. Edmund's 10.00am

**AN INTRODUCTION TO STEWARDSHIP IN THE PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE** What is it and why is it important? Sat. 10am for 10.30am—4pm 7th Nov. St. Joseph's School, Reading, RG1 5JT. £5 & bring a packed lunch. Contact Eileen Tel. No. 01329 835583. See Notice Board.

**MASS OF THE BEREAVED**  
11:00 am on Saturday 7th November in St. Edmund's Church. All those who have lost loved ones during the past year are especially invited. However, all who wish to pray for the dead are invited.

**NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**  
A month long celebration of remembrance and prayer for those who have gone before us. Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in  
**THE BOOK OF THE DEAD**

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th NOVEMBER

We remember and pray for those who lost their lives in the two great World Wars and all subsequent wars and those who gave their lives in the course of peace and justice for all.

**FISH 'N CHIP SUPPER** with St. Michael's C of E church, Stella Maris Centre, Fri. 13th Nov. 7.45pm. Tickets £6. Quiz. Bring your own liquid refreshments.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Phyllis Richmond, Tony Madden, Teddy Blake, Faith, Eileen Coles, Brian Cunio, Margaret Stobbart, Sheila Morris, Yvonne Robertson, Fr. John, Philip Taylor, Janine Day, Sheila Taylor and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let parish office know if you would like to add someone to the list.

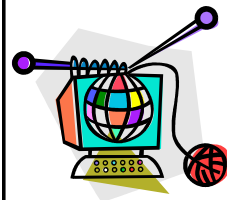
**THANK YOU** from the Mascarenhas family for your cards, support, love and friendship during the recent loss of Maria. It has helped to ease their sorrow and lift their spirits.

**POSITION VACANT**—Diocesan Advisor for Marriage & Family Life, committed Catholic, passionate about all aspects of Marriage and Family Life. Salary £18,000 pa for a 21 hour week. Contact Eileen Stephenson 01329 835583 for application pack. Closing date Fri 30th Oct.

**URGENT - WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB** - drivers needed. If you could help on Wednesdays to transport elderly person to the luncheon club please contact the Parish Office.



**NEW CLEANING ROTAS** have now been pasted on the cleaning cupboard in the Sacristy.



**PARISH WEBSITE:** The website team invite you to submit articles and information you would like to put on the site. Please forward to the Parish office. The website team are looking for new members to help out with the future development of the site. Please leave your details with the Parish office.

## SOUTHAMPTON CATHOLIC DINNER & DANCE

Saturday 28th November at the Novotel Hotel. Tickets reduced to £25. Now is the time to arrange and join a table of 8—10 people. Table bookings for tickets to St. Edmund's on Tel. No. 8033 3589. Don't leave it too late to reserve your table and tickets!!



**ST. EDMUND'S BOILER** our thanks to the groups for making the adjustments to accommodate the ongoing work of installing the boiler. Unfortunately there has been a delay, it is hoped to have the work completed within a week. Thanks for your patience.

**PARISH CENSUS:** if you missed the passed 2 Sundays please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME—YEAR 3 or above to join this year's Parish programme.** Please complete by Monday 19th October. Parents information evening Wednesday 21st October 2009

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME—Year 9 or above.** To join the Confirmation Preparation programme, please complete the form by Monday 19th October. Parents & candidates meeting 1.30pm Sunday 25th October at St. Joseph's Church. Candidates to remain on until 6pm.

CONFIRMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Name:..... Tel. No. ....

Address: .....

..... Post Code.....

E-mail: ..... School attending: .....

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2009**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS 17 OCTOBER</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	JIMMY RIORDON RIP (MH) MASS IN POLISH
<b>SUN</b>	<b>18 OCTOBER</b>	<b>29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	KRISHANTI'S BIRTHDAY & MINISTRY (AP) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ANNE STOCKWELL RIP (MB) PATRICIA CLARKE RIP (PC)
<b>TUES</b>	<b>20 OCTOBER</b>	<b>29TH WEEK OF ORD. T.</b>	10.00AM SE	PATRICIA CLARKE RIP (KC)
<b>WED</b>	<b>21 OCTOBER</b>	<b>29TH WEEK OF ORD. T.</b>	7.00PM SE	M. WILLIAMS RIP (AG)
<b>THUR</b>	<b>22 OCTOBER</b>	<b>29TH WEEK OF ORD. T.</b>	12.15PM SJ	FRANCIS MCDONALD RIP (GCMcD)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>23 OCTOBER</b>	<b>29TH WEEK OF ORD. T.</b>	7.00PM SE	MARIA MASCARENHAS RIP (HP & GC)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>24 OCTOBER</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11.00AM SE 6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	MARIA MASCARENHAS RIP (WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB) TERRY CARPENTER RIP (ANNIVERSARY) (BM) MASS IN POLISH
<b>SUN</b>	<b>25 OCTOBER</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	PATRICK CUMMINGS RIP (PC) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH DR. & MRS. BLACK & HOLY TRINITY GROUP (AP) SHALIMAR & THE SISTERS BIRTHDAYS & PRAYER GROUP (AP)

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

**29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**Psalm Response**

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

**Prayer of the Church Week 1**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**TODAY**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEK**

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

11/10/09	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Catholic Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>2447</b>	<b>477</b>
Cash	848	140
S / O	1224	257
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	375	80

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.