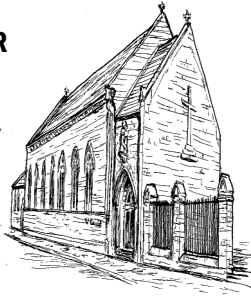


**11TH OCTOBER
2009
28TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY
TIME**



**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**



WE HAVE GOT IT MADE!!!

“BEING UPWARDLY MOBILE AND FASHIONABLE”

Fr. John writes:

These days we have been seduced into thinking that if we wear clothes with special designer labels—well known brands that somehow we are different, ahead of the rest. These designer fashion styles are very expensive, but we delude ourselves into thinking this is the “in thing to wear”. We men look at cars and long to have the latest model and not only that, it must be as they say “top of the range”. The ladies laugh at us and say the only difference between us and little boys is that of “our toys” which have become much more expensive. Will we ever grow up and be real about life?

In the gospel this Sunday the young man asks the question as to “**What must I do to inherit eternal life?**”. Jesus in reply offers him a hard challenge. He asks him to go beyond the Law, to divest himself of everything—to empty himself—and “**Come Follow**” Jesus. The story tells us “**he went away sad**”, he couldn’t let go of his possessions to satisfy his deepest longing. He could not give what he valued most—his possessions. In clinging to what he had he gave up what he desired.

*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*

We too desire eternal life—but what are we clinging to? The twist of the gospel is that in letting go of what we have we gain what is most important of all— eternal life. For us, we must let go of the things that prevent us from following Jesus and being a faithful disciple. If we do so we will receive far more. God will possess us. This Gospel story has much to tell us. **What is it saying to me today?**

Living Our Faith 
The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth

Last week we took the first step and had you fill out the **Parish Census** Forms. Our thanks to all for having completed these. We are again offering the opportunity to those who may have been away last Sunday to complete a **Parish Census** form.

The census is collecting basic information including name, address, telephone and e-mail.

So, during every Mass this weekend, after the homily:

- Census cards will be distributed by Stewards / Welcomers
- At this point, please fill out **one card per household** (pens provided in pews)
- Only basic information is required including name, address, telephone and e-mail
- Completed cards will be then be collected from you before continuing with Mass.

Be assured that census information will be used for church-related activities only.

Everyone’s participation is needed to make our census a success.

TODAY - SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Care.

WELCOME TO Ignatio Brasa the new musician for the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

PARISH ROAST LUNCH 12.30pm on Sun. 11th Oct. in St. Edmund's Hall.

INVITATION to explore mission and message of St. Louis Marie De Montford at 3pm Sun. 11 Oct. at St. Joseph's Mission Centre, Ashurst, SO40 7DU

GOSPEL CHOIR 7pm Mass. Rehearsal 6pm. New singers welcome.

THIS WEEK



SING IT! YOUTH GOSPEL CHOIR Mon. 12th Oct. 6.30pm - 9pm at Springhill School. Led by professional tutors. New singers welcome.

PASTORAL AREA SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL & WEST

Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm Tues. 13th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

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

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB CANCELLED Wed. 14th Oct. due to new boilers being fitted in St. Edmund's.

CITY CENTRE PASTORAL GROUP meets at 7.45pm Wed. 14th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery

CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC CARE meets at 7.45pm on Wed. 14th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

EU WELCOME PROJECT meets at 7pm on Thurs. 15th Oct. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN FAITH.

This group meets every Thursday for those who are considering the possibility of becoming a Catholic. Don't worry if you have missed the introductory sessions, just come along to St. Edmund's Hall at 7.30pm Thursday 15th Oct. you will be most welcome.



LITURGY GROUP PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

7.30pm Thurs. 15th St. Edmund's Presbytery.

BELIEVE - REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED - come and join us for an inspiring 6 part video series 7.15pm - 9.00pm, 14th, 21st Oct. and 4th, 11th, 18th Nov. in St. Boniface Church Hall, Shirley. All welcome!



DAY FOR HEALING in Highfield House Hotel, 10am - 4.30pm Sat. 17th Oct. led by Fr. Laurence and Pauline Edwards. Open invitation to all seeking spiritual healing of body, mind and soul.

NEXT WEEKEND

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY 10.30am - 4pm Sat. 17th Oct. at St. Joseph's Centre, Ashurst. (Fully booked).



WEDDING BELLS congratulations to Natalie Eastman and Jeff Hilton to be married at 1pm in St. Joseph's on Sat. 17th Oct. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

THE SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—A forum to highlight the current state of Christian Unity and to examine its future direction. Led by Mgr. Andrew Faley (Bishop's Conference) at 10am—3pm Sat. 17th Oct. St. Bede's Church Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Contact 01367242494. e-mail boycemairead@aol.com. No cost—bring packed lunch. See Notice Board.

THE LAUNCH OF SANCTUARY SOUTHAMPTON Catholic Youth Event, Sat. 17th Oct. 7pm - 10pm in St. Joseph's Church, Southampton.

Games, Reflection, Mass. The Sanctuary provides a networking opportunity and a forum for faith development for young people postConfirmation (15-18) in the Southampton area. Website: www.sanctuary-southampton.co.uk.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18th Oct. This year the theme "Reach out with Love". On this day we think about and pray for those who are missionaries as well as thinking about how we can be missionaries too.

NEXT WEEK

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

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

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

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.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN: 49 people led by Fr. John, departure Sat. 24th Oct, return Sat. 31st Oct. Fully booked.

GENERAL ITEMS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mary Davies, Tony Madden, Teddy Blake, Faith, Eileen Coles, Brian Cunio, Margaret Stobart, 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.

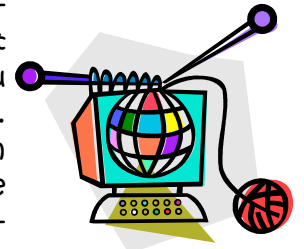
MASS OF THE BEREAVED 11am St. Edmund's Church Sat. 7th November.



NEW BOILERS - ST. EDMUND'S are being fitted at the moment at an approx. cost of £18,000 and should be up and running in a couple of weeks' time. The old ones have been decommissioned after serving us faithfully for many years. We are using state of the art technology which will result in improved heating for the church and a greater fuel efficiency. This has been made possible due to a generous loan from the Diocese.

- To all who organised and attended the Student Welcome evening.

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. Registered website users can submit their articles directly via the website itself.



The website team are looking for new members to help out with the future development of the site. If you have experience in developing websites and in particular have knowledge of the Joomla Content Management System (CMS), then we would like to hear from you. Please leave your details with the Parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bishop Bernard Longley, priest of Diocese of Arundel and Brighton who has been made the new Archbishop of Birmingham.

URGENT - WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB - drivers needed. If you could help out even once a month on a Wednesday to transport an elderly person/s to the luncheon club and home again, please contact 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!!



A BIG "THANK YOU" TO:

- all who helped to make the Parish Get Together at Springhill School such a success
- To all who helped and attended Fr. Gerry's Farewell Do. We were pleased to present him with a gift of approx. £800 from the parish.
- To new volunteers for the 11am choir
- To our Pastoral Group

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME—YEAR 3 or above to join this year's Parish programme.
 Please complete by Monday 12th 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 18th 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 11th OCTOBER 2009**

SAT	VIGIL MASS 10 OCTOBER	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MASS IN POLISH
SUN	11 OCTOBER	28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	AGOSTINHA GONSALVES RIP JEREMY WARBURG RIP (CW) IN THANKSGIVING (PR) CAROL REILLY WELL BEING (PR)
TUES	13 OCTOBER	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	10.00AM SE	LUKE DENNEHY INTENTIONS (BD)
WED	14 OCTOBER	28TH WEEK OF O.T.	7.00PM SE	PRIVATE INTENTIONS (JMD)
THUR	15 OCTOBER	ST. TERESA OF AVILA	12.15PM SJ	FR. PAUL BEAUMONT RIP (F)
FRI	16 OCTOBER	28TH WEEK OF O.T.	7.00PM SE	EILEEN GROVER—WELLBEING (GM)
SAT	17 OCTOBER	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	11.00AM SE 6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	THERESA HANSAN—WELLBEING (MS) JIMMY RIORDON RIP (MH) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 OCTOBER	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	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)

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EU Welcomers Project	Website: www.euwelcome.org

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

28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Psalm Response

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church Week 4

SECOND COLLECTION

**TODAY
CATHOLIC CARE**

SECOND COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEK
MISSION SUNDAY**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4 : 14-16
Gospel Reading: Mark 10 : 35-45

4/10/09	1 st Collection	2 nd Cafod
Total	2507	1184
Cash	894	841
S / O	1224	229
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	389	114

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