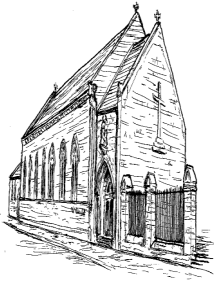


13TH  
SEPTEMBER  
2009

24TH SUNDAY  
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## “BUT YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”

Fr. John writes:

I hope you enjoyed the sunshine during the past week, a real blessing, it gave us all a lift. It has been a busy week with everyone returning from holidays, the schools re-opening for the new term. Also the Southampton Boat Show has started and as usual is expected to draw big crowds. It's a new beginning for our parish community with all the groups starting up again. This week I have spent some time with our new priest Fr. Paul, telling him of 'our strange ways in the parish'. It has been relatively easy as he has been with us for so long as a student. So far I think he is enjoying being a priest with us. So we are off to a great start.



Today's scripture readings present us with two challenging questions. In the 2nd reading we are asked 'Do we show our faith through good works?'. In the Gospel Jesus asks us 'Who do you say I am?'. These are challenging questions. In the second question Jesus is asking a question about his identity. Peter is only partly accurate in his response that Jesus is the Christ but he does not give the full reply. Peter could not believe Jesus would have to suffer, to be rejected and executed.

Jesus tells Peter he has totally missed the point and lost the plot.

Jesus then gives "the cost of discipleship" and then says to all of us—"you must take up the cross". So this is the big challenge for us to consider this Sunday.

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today is dedicated to raising awareness of and promoting racial justice within the church and society generally. The theme this year is 'The Changing Face of Britain'. We are blessed to have a very multi-cultural community here. Over the years we have had 'International Masses' - various events to stress the culture and tradition of the different communities. Sadly,

in our city we have many signs of racist behaviour and of discrimination. It suggests this disease, racism, is on the increase. Some black families continue to suffer constant harassment. Today we again explore ways of how we can be a more racially just church and city.



## TODAY - SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

**WELCOME TO IAN RICHARDSON** who today takes responsibility for the music at the 11am Mass. We appeal for new members to join the 11am Choir. Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Racial Justice Sunday  
**WELCOME RITE** Sunday 9am Mass



**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our faith community Evie Hardman, daughter of Christopher & Maria; Madison Booth, daughter of Kevin & Anna who are to be baptised in St. Edmund's Church 2.30pm.

**GOSPEL CHOIR**— 7pm Mass, rehearsal 6pm.

## THIS WEEK

**FEAST DAY—THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS** Monday 14th September.  
**10am Mass at St. Edmund's.**



**FUN & FUNDRAISING** to meet at 7pm on Monday 14th Sep. in St. Edmund's Hall.

**SPRINGHILL SCHOOL** beginning of school year Mass in Springhill 2pm Tues. 15th Sep. Presider Fr. John.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP**—meet every Tuesday 8pm in St. Edmund's Hall.

**PASTORAL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** to meet at 7.30pm on Tues. 15th Sep. in St. Boniface Church Hall.



**VISIT OF RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX: 16th Sep. 2009, St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**

**Programme:** 9.30am: Bishop Crispian welcomes the Relics of St. Thérèse to the Cathedral—Fr. John to attend.

11.00am Bishop Crispian celebrates Liturgy with schools of the Diocese.

2.00pm: Mass with Anointing of the Sick. One person from each parish is invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick accompanied by 3 others. **Can we ask if we could get 2 volunteers from the parish to attend this Mass, tickets available from the parish office.**

7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving, Canon John Udris (Dean of Northampton Cathedral) to preach. All tickets now given out.

10.00pm Night prayers

10.30pm—6.30am: Night Vigil with the Relics of St. Thérèse. The night vigil will focus on the stations of the cross. **Southampton pastoral areas to lead from 3am—3.30am. Fr. John, Fr. Anthony Gatt, 35 people from Immaculate Conception and 6 people from our parish to attend.**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Or knowing more about our faith? If so, please come and join us on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm in St. Edmund's Hall. A warm welcome assured.

**COMMUNITY WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE**— Thurs. 17th Sep. at 6:30pm Stella Maris Centre. Contact Catherine on 8033 4464.

**CITY CENTRE PASTORAL GROUP** to meet at 7.45pm on Wed. 16th Sep. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Richard Harris & Beverley Agullana to be married at 1.00pm in St. Edmund's Church on Fri. 18th Sep. May God bless them both all the days of their lives.

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP** to meet on Fr. 18th Sep. at 7.30pm in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEAM** to meet at 7.45pm on Fri. 18th Sep. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**—Home Mission Sunday

**RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH** — Sat. 19th Sep. 9.30am-1.00pm. St Peter's Primary School, Olivers Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB. A half-day for confirmation catechists, youth leaders and anyone working with young people. Contact Dave Hill [dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), or to book a place visit the website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), or e-mail [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### LITURGY & PRAYER FOR LOSS & BEREAVEMENT:

Sat. 19th Sep. 2009 (10 for 10.30am-3.00pm) St Margaret Mary Church, Middle Road, Park Gate SO31 7GH. The day will benefit anyone dealing with people who need support in loss and bereavement For further information or to book a place, visit the website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or e-mail: [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).



### PARISH GET TOGETHER Sunday 20th Sep.

12pm—4pm at Springhill School

*A day of celebration, reflection, fun and sharing, for all ages.*



### PROGRAMME

12.30pm—Shared Buffet Lunch

**everyone brings some food to share**

(e.g. sandwiches, filled wraps, sausage rolls, spring rolls, samosas, mini potatoes, quiche, pizza, snack eggs, cheese pieces, cherry tomatoes, crudités or anything else that can be eaten without knife & fork).

1:00-3:0pm —choice of activities

**Sample as many as you want!**

(Gospel Singers, Flower Arranging, Art Workshops for all ages, Tango & Salsa Dancing, Music with Babies, Story time for Children, African Drummers, Banner Making, Nintendo Wii Games, Sports & games, Italian Speaking, Filipino Choir, Musical Corner Sing Along. **Not to be missed!**

**FILIPINO CHOIR** 7pm Sun. 20 Sep, Rehearsal 6pm

## **NEXT WEEK**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**—All parents who have planned a baptism are invited to attend a special meeting on Mon. 21st Sep. 7pm—8pm in St. Edmund's Hall.

**MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR YOUTH PROJECT** to meet at 7.30pm on Tues. 22nd Sep. in St. Edmund's Presbytery.

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS / EDUCATORS MASS**—4.15pm Wed. 23rd Sep. at St. Anne's School, Carlton Road, Southampton. Reception to follow. All Catholic teachers & auxiliary staff are welcome to attend, irrespective of whether they teach or not in a Catholic School.

**LITURGY GROUP** to meet at 7.45pm on Wed. 23rd Sep. in St. Edmund's Presbytery

**WELCOME MASS FOR ST. ANNE'S** Year 7 Pupils and Parents at 2.30pm on Fri. 25th Sep. in St. Edmund's Church.

**CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2009:** At St Mary's College, 26-27 Sep. Contact Lynda & Peter Szymanski Tel. 023 8029 2058. See Notice Board.

**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7pm Mass Sun. 27th Sep. Rehearsal 6pm. All welcome.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE**—open evening Monday 28th Sep. 6.30pm—9pm. 57 Midanbury Lane, Bitterne Park. Tel. 023 8067 1267. Entry points for boys and girls 3—11 yrs (Charlton House) and 11—16 yrs (Senior House). Entrance exam Sat. 16th Jan 2010 for Sep. 2010 entry. See Notice Board.

**ST. GEORGE OPEN EVENING** is on Wed. 30th Sep. from 6.00pm. We encourage all parents with boys entering secondary education next year to explore the opportunities at St. George for quality Catholic education.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Teddy Blake (2 yrs), Faith (15 months), Kitty Cummings, Anthony Whelan, Joseph Smartt, Eileen Coles, Margaret Stobbart, Brian Cunio, Maria Mascarenhas, Sheila Morris, Yvonne Robertson and all parishioners who are sick or recovering. Please let parish office know if you would like to add someone to the list.

**11AM MASS CO-ORDINATORS & 11AM MASS WELCOMERS ROTAS** now available in the Sacristy.

**NEW READERS ROTAS** for Oct 2009—Jan 2010 now available in the Sacristy.

**REMINDER TO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS** please go to the Sacristy before Mass to sign in and advise that you are present.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HCPT SOUTHAMPTON—GROUP 170** to go to Lourdes Easter 2010. Contact Roxy Tel. 07590312407 .

**BAPTISM PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—can you give up a couple of hours once a quarter to assist with preparing parents for the baptism of their children. We really need your help. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to join the team.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB** — drivers urgently needed. If you could help out even once a month on a Wednesday to transport an elderly person to the luncheon club and home again, please contact the Parish Office.

**POSITIONS VACANT AT ST. JOSEPH'S, ASHURST** - An experienced administrator, a part-time house-keeper and a part-time gardener. If interested please e-mail: frdes@montford.org.uk or Tel. 01329 835583 Deadline 12th Oct. 2009 see Notice Board.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE** who are celebrating being top of the Southampton League Table for boys with their GCSE results. They achieved 63% 5 A\* - C including Maths and English making it the top performing Southampton school. 73% of the boys achieved 5 higher grades and St George is targeting 80% for 2010.

**BARN DANCE** Sat. 10th Oct. 7pm—10.45pm Colbury Hall, A27 Lyndhurst. See Notice Board.

**MONDAY CLUB FOR SENIORS**—Bingo, prizes, tea and cake. Please come and join us. 2pm—3.30pm every Monday in St. Edmund's Hall.

**SOUP LUNCHEONS** Thursdays 17th Sep., 15th Oct. and 19th Nov. £2 per person at 1.05pm in St. Michael's Church (after 12.15pm Mass). All proceeds to CAFOD & Christian Aid. All welcome.



## **HEALING PRAYER EVENING**

The Wellspring prayer meeting in St Edmund's Hall on Tues. 29th Sep. at 8.00 pm will focus on healing. This will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing. All are welcome.

## **CONFESSION TIMES:**

Sat. 11.30am St. Edmund's

Sat. 6.00pm St. Joseph's

Thursday 12.00 noon St. Joseph's  
and by appointment

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2009**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS 12 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>THE HOLY NAME OF MARY</b>	6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	<b>JOHN SULLIVAN (PS&amp;AN) MASS IN POLISH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	<b>AGOSTINHA GONSALVES RIP (MG) MIEKE VAN DEN BERG-KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK) MICHAEL HAYWOOD, DR. SHANIKA &amp; BASMA BIRTHDAY INTS. (AP) ANTHONY MOTT RIP (ED)</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>14 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS</b>	10.00AM SE	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>15 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>	10.00AM SE	<b>MRS. C. MEARS &amp; MR. R. MEARS RIP (HP)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>16 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>SS. CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</b>	7.00PM SE	<b>YVONNE ROBERTSON—WELL BEING (CN)</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>17 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>24th WEEK OF O.T.</b>	12.15PM SJ	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>18 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>24th WEEK OF O.T.</b>	7.00PM SE	<b>MICHAEL CAHILL RIP (FC)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>19 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11.00AM SE 6.15PM SJ 7.00PM SE	<b>MR. &amp; MRS. CAHILL RIP (FC) MARY JANE &amp; JIM McATEER RIP ANNIVERSARY (BM) MASS IN POLISH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>20 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00AM SE 10.00AM SJ 11.00AM SE 7.00PM SE	<b>OMAVUEZI DAVID &amp; HIS FAMILY SP. INTS. (OD) CHARLES KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK) NAN HARTIGAN RIP (CH) BRENDAN GREALLY &amp; FAMILY INTS. (DO'S)</b>

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

**24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**Psalm Response**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living

**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!**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**TODAY**

**RACIAL JUSTICE**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEK**

**CATHOLIC AGENCY TO SUPPORT  
EVANGELISM (CASE)**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

First reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

6/9/09	1st Collection	2nd Collection Catholic Care
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2348</b>	<b>460</b>
Cash	744	126
S/O (estimated)	1224	255
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	380	79