



**15 JANUARY 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**



**ST JOSEPH'S &  
ST EDMUND'S  
CITY CENTRE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
SOUTHAMPTON**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF

STELLA MARIS DEANERY ALSO  
INCLUDES:

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,  
LORDSWOOD
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
PORTSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING &  
ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION,  
HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,  
NETLEY ABBEY



## FINDING AND FOLLOWING THE 'LAMB OF GOD'

As you walked, Lamb of God,  
you crossed our path  
and we followed you.

We want to see your home.

Welcome us today

near you

and tomorrow we shall proclaim:

*Meeting you, Lord, is the dawn of life!*

None can come to me  
unless the Father draws them.

Those who left everything to follow me  
never know death.

Those who love me keep my word  
And I dwell with them.

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne*

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. John the Baptist moved from 'not knowing' to 'knowing' who Jesus was? What has helped you 'know' Jesus? What do you still 'do' (prayer, charitable works ..... ) to deepen your knowledge of Jesus, of 'the Christ'?
2. Paul greets the people of the church in Corinth (2<sup>nd</sup> reading); for the Lord Jesus Christ, he writes, 'is their Lord no less than ours!' Do you acknowledge other peoples' faith? Other Christians? This week (18-25<sup>th</sup>) is the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' ... do you try to work with fellow Christians? Pray with them?
3. 'I will make you the light of the nations' we hear in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (1<sup>st</sup> reading). How are you a 'light' to others: within your family, other Christians, other faiths, fellow parishioners, the wider community ... ?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2017

**NO RETIRING COLLECTION** today.

**PASTORAL LETTER** from the Bishop on Confirmation, to be read at all Masses. Copies available in the porches.

**1st JANUARY WAS WORLD PEACE DAY** and you can read the Pope's message on Peace on [www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/News/World-Day-of-Peace](http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/News/World-Day-of-Peace) In it there is a call to action for all of us, to help bring peace in our families, our communities and so in the wider world. For he pledges "the assistance of the Church in every effort to build peace through active and creative nonviolence. Every such response, however modest, helps to build a world free of violence, the first step towards justice and peace." **We in England & Wales mark Peace Sunday today.**

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community:



**Olivia Hampton**, daughter of Sheryl being baptised at 11:30am at St Joseph's.  
**Gabriel Adens**, son of Lee & Nicolette  
**Timia Cooke**, daughter of Timothy & Liging being baptised 12:30pm at St Edmund's.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** children to look around 'Reconciliation Rooms' today.

**FILIPINO CHOIR** 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

**WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES BRADLEY** who had his first Sunday at Holy Family last weekend. Fr James is 'Priest in Charge' of Holy Family and also 'Priest Chaplain' at the University, working with the Verbum Dei Chaplains.

**RECENTLY DIED: Raymond Old RIP** late of Lingwood Walk, Bassett. Requiem Mass 12noon Friday 20 January in St Edmund's Church. *May his soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.*



## THIS WEEK

**FOR INFO: Mon-Sat:** VH away (post-Christmas Break)  
**Fr Tomy** away until 3<sup>rd</sup> February (then takes up at SVP)  
**Deacon Andy** away until 1 February  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Masses etc. being celebrated by Fr V, Fr R and Fr Des until Fr Tomy takes over.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** (18—25 January). During this week let us pray for the unity of Christendom, especially during these times when Christians are being persecuted around the world.

**JOHN PARSONS**, who wrote Parson's Pointers for the Portsmouth People magazine, died last week. His Requiem Mass will be held at 11am Monday 16 January at the Church of Our Lady, King's Road, Fleet, GU51 3ST followed by the burial at Fleet Cemetery. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** continues at 7:30pm Tuesdays 17, 24, 31 January 2017 in St Edmund's Hall for couples who have registered. Course fully booked.

**FINANCE GROUP** meet 7:30pm Tuesday 17 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**LUNCH CLUB** recommences Wednesday 18 January at 12noon in St Edmund's Hall. **Helpers and drivers always needed.** Please contact Anne Monaghan at the Parish Office if you can help or would like to join the lunch club.

**SOUP LUNCH** 1:05pm Thursday 19 January in St Michael's Church. £3 per person. All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD. All welcome!

**POETRY SHARE, WIT AND HUMOUR** 7pm Thursday 19 January at St Joseph's Church. Come and share the fun of poetry. Please bring a poem you have enjoyed over the years, or one you have written. See noticeboards for more info.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)** meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith.

**PILATES WITH HILARY** Fridays at 10am in St Edmund's Hall. *Text Hilary on 07786 617302 if you are interested in joining this class.*

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm—8pm Friday 20 January in St Edmund's Lodge.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** meet at 8pm in St Edmund's Hall on Fridays. All welcome.

## NEXT WEEKEND



**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community **Isla Redfern**, daughter of Ben & Sian, being baptised at 2pm Saturday 21 January in St Edmund's Church.

**HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY 22 JANUARY** when we pray for all who are homeless. Retiring collection for the work of '**Rent Deposit Scheme**' run by the local Churches. It helps people get into accommodation. A small talk will be given after all Masses.

**HOLY HOUR 12noon—1pm in St Edmund's Church Sunday 22 January;** theme '**A Catholic Vocation**' takes place directly after 11am Mass. The Mass will move into the Holy Hour which will involve songs, litany, prayers, silence ... please stay for as long as you can. *This is to follow up on the experience and blessings of the visit of the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in August last year.*

## NEXT WEEK

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY:** Friday 27 January. **On Thursday, 26 January, 5:30pm for 6pm**, Southampton will be marking the UK's national **Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Day** with a commemorative event organised by the Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations, University of Southampton, and hosted by Southampton Solent University. *The evening will feature a screening of the new film "84303 - The Zigi Shipper Story", followed by a Q&A with the writer and producer Darren Richman. This will be followed by music and reflective pieces written by local students, ending with a short drama performance from Southampton Solent University BA (Hons) Performance students. Refreshments avail after the event and opportunity to view an accompanying exhibition. Limited on-site parking available from 5.30pm, accessible through St. Andrews Road, SO14 OAE. Address: The Spark, Southampton, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0LY.*



**YOUTH CLUBS:** Junior **FROGZ** for ages 8-12, meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 6pm—7:15pm. Next meeting: *Friday 27 January*. Theme: *Pizza and Games*.

Senior **FANNING THE FLAME** for ages 12-18 Fridays 7:15pm—9:00pm, includes a talk. All welcome. Venue for both: St Boniface Church Hall.

**BLESSING OF COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE** at 7pm Mass Sunday 29 January 2017.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**CAFOD Supporters' Meeting Saturday 4 February** from 10am—1:30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. There will be a special talk on our livelihoods work in Zambia (our Lenten focus) by Mark Chamberlain and a chance to hear an update on all our exciting campaigns from Dan Hale.

**CALLED AND GIFTED FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35 yrs)** at Southampton University 10:30am—7pm Saturday 4 February. Check out Facebook: "Called and Gifted Young Adults". See noticeboards.



**FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE IN AID OF MARIE CURIE CANCER CHARITY** being held at *St Joseph's Church Saturday 4 February after Saturday 6:15pm and 10am Mass on Sunday 5 February*. Anna Prince is a young parishioner of St Joseph's and is striving to achieve the Baden Powell award (the highest award in Girl Guides). She has chosen the Marie Curie charity to support due to the help they gave to her Grandfather during the last few weeks of his life. In anticipation Anna says "Thank you for buying my cakes." Please support Anna and this worthy cause if you can.

**'UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE'** a DVD course by Jeff Cavins ..... to be run at St Edmund's Hall during Lent. The course commences at 7:30pm on Tuesday 14 February and finishes on 4 April (8 sessions). Email the Parish Office if you would like your name added to the list.

**CLEANING TEAM ROTA'S** now available for 2017 in the Sacristy at St Edmund's. Please pick up your copy.

**ALERT! SECOND QUIZ EVENING** for those who enjoyed November's Quiz [and those who would have liked to be there]; the next fund-raising Quiz in aid of Asin'get School will be on **Saturday March 4 in St Joseph's Hall, Bugle Street at 7:30pm**.

**WEDNESDAY WEBINAR:** The Formation for Mission Team is offering a weekly webinar on the Gospel for the following Sunday. As you know, a webinar is an online meeting to which anyone can register and participate through the internet. You need to have a good internet connection, and also to have the sound turned up on your device. You can log on from your computer, tablet or smartphone, wherever you are. Started on 11 January, the FfM Team are offering a weekly 'Wednesday Gospel Webinar' to discover and study the following Sunday's Gospel in the light of the Church's teaching. These take place Weds 7pm to 8 pm. <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/>

**FLAME 2017 11 March** in the SSE Arena in Wembley. Book through [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 07780 221686. See noticeboards.

**FATHER EZEKIEL** emailed again during the week: "Yesterday the Bishop appointed me as Diocesan Chancellor (Secretary General) for the period of three years as well as the acting Director of Diocesan Radio FM".

## **2017 RETREATS PROGRAMME—ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST**

**'IN TO THE DESERT':** Saturday 4 March. A retreat day reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This will give you a wonderful opportunity to begin your Lenten journey well. To be led by Father Des from 9:30am for 10am and ends at 3pm and includes lunch and Mass. Venue: St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Donation £20 for the day. Tel. 02380 292 337 (leave a message) or email [stjosephscentre@mail.com](mailto:stjosephscentre@mail.com)

**MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Monday 6 March beginning at 7pm. This is a simple but beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Des for those who are unwell or struggling in anyway. It will take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU.

**GREGORIAN CHANT FOR BEGINNERS:** Saturday 18 March. Pope Benedict XVI often reminded church musicians of the primacy of Gregorian chant in the Mass, describing it "as the supreme model of sacred music." He praised Gregorian chant as being "of huge value to the great ecclesial heritage of universal sacred music." This day is especially for those who lead or sing in our Church choirs but everyone is welcome. Friar Marianus from the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate and Father Des will lead this day. Starts 9:30am for 10am ends 3pm and will include lunch and Mass. Venue St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Donation £20. Tel. 02380 292337 or email [stjosephscentre@mail.com](mailto:stjosephscentre@mail.com) to book.

**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: Friday 7 April – Sunday 9 April 2017.** This is an opportunity to have a silent weekend at the start of Holy Week so as to reflect on the passion of Jesus for you and to enjoy Saint Joseph's retreat centre and the New Forest. The weekend will begin with supper at 7pm Friday and close after lunch on Sunday. To be led by Father Des and will include the Holy Mass on Passion/Palm Sunday. Venue St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Donation of £100 with a single room supplement of £20. To book Tel. 02380 292337 (leave a message) or email [stjosephscentre@mail.com](mailto:stjosephscentre@mail.com)

## **FULL TIME VACANCIES—ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE:**

- o 2nd in Mathematics Department
- o Head of History, 2nd in English Department
- o Teacher of English
- o Art & Design Technology Technician

see noticeboards for all the details, also website: [www.stgcc.co.uk](http://www.stgcc.co.uk) or email Jenny McGregor at [head@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:head@stgcc.co.uk)

**YEAR OF CARITAS: LOVE IN ACTION** our theme for 2017 .... keep an eye open!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Judy Brown, Robert Rymill, Myra and Bosco Andrade, Josie Franklin, Anushka & Francis Ponniah, Mary Berridge, CA, Joachim Rodrigues, Ken Rouse, Tony McCall, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Fr David Hutton, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, Felicity Singleton, Sheila & Clare Morris, Morris Penny, John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Valerie Summerton, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Teresa Adams, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Joe Sculley, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or on our prayer list.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2017

\*(Key to City Centre Catholic Masses below are SJ = St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH and SE = St Edmund's Church, The Avenue, SO17 1XJ)

SAT	14 JAN	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BARNEY ROSS (JH & MH) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	15 JAN	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) SISTER OLGA MOURMZEFF RIP (LS) ROBERT & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK) MARGARET McMANUS RIP (P & J)
TUES	17 JAN	<b>ST ANTHONY OF EGYPT</b>	10:00AM SE	BRIDIE MYLES & FAMILY (BB)
WED	18 JAN	<b>2nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	MARGARET McMANUS RIP (M & MR)
THURS	19 JAN	<b>ST WULSTAN</b>	12:15PM SJ	B & S MYLES RIP (F)
FRI	20 JAN	<b>ST FABIAN</b>	12 NOON SE 7:00PM SE	REQUIEM MASS: RAYMOND OLD RIP THOMAS JAMES CRAWLEY RIP (F)
SAT	21 JAN	<b>ST AGNES</b>	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	JON—MOTHER'S INTENTION (MM) MRS. MARY FINNERRY RIP (PM) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22 JAN	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	GERTIE NEWELL RIP (JB & MB) DUGGAN FAMILY INTENTIONS (GD) ANUSIONWU FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (PA) ANTON MIHELIC RIP (AM)

**PARISHES MASS TIMES:** *Holy Family, Millbrook* Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 1:00pm (Polish); Holy Day 19:00. *St. Boniface, Shirley* Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 20:00. *St. Vincent de Paul, Lordswood* Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00. *Christ the King & St Colman* Sun 11:00; Holy Day 19:00. *Immaculate Conception, Portswood* Recon: Sat 10:30 (After Mass); Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 19:30. *Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End* Sat Vigil 17:30; *St Brigid, West End* Sun 17:30; *St Patrick, Woolston* Sat Vigil 18:00; Sun 11:00; Holy Day 09:15 (term time); 10:00 (outside of term time). *The Annunciation, Netley Abbey* Sun 09:00, Holy Day 19:00.

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**Vocations to Priesthood:** www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

**OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954  
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### Prayer of the Church Week 2

#### SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2017

#### 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

##### Psalm Response:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

##### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens. **Alleluia!**

#### READINGS SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2017

#### 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12—23

#### NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY    2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

Collections	1st	2nd HCPT
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,627.55</b>	<b>£879.43</b>
Cash	1,056.79	638.80
S / O	1,256.61	192.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	48.13

*Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.*

#### CONFESSION TIMES

**St Edmund's:** Saturdays 11:30am  
**St Joseph's:** Thursdays 11:45am  
Saturdays 5:45pm