



22 JANUARY 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
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 INCLUDES:

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
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- 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



“FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Our Gospel reading for this Sunday is that wonderful account from Matthew's Gospel of Jesus calling the first disciples - Simon and his brother Andrew; and James and his brother John. All four of these men were ordinary hardworking fishermen, in the nitty gritty of everyday life, yet the extraordinary was about to happen to them. What is so striking about the call of these first four disciples is that Jesus invited each of them personally to follow him and they immediately respond; they left their nets behind and their family and friends to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.

On the day Jesus walked into their lives, neither Simon, Andrew, James and John knew what their journey of discipleship with Jesus would involve. This is probably just as well as I suspect they would probably have been rather daunted by it all and not have understood fully its meaning. Jesus does the same for us today.



Come, follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

Jesus invites all of us at some point in our lives to follow him and we were free to accept or decline His invitation. When did Jesus first invite you to follow him? Our mission, rather like that of the first disciples, is to go out there and be fishers of people; to quite literally catch people for Christ. Being a 'missionary disciple' is about going out there into the world where we live and work, to invite people to have an encounter with Christ through our words, our thoughts and our deeds. Let others find Christ through us.

Father Ross

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand' Jesus proclaims today (gospel). What does 'repent' mean to you? What does the 'kingdom of heaven' mean to you?
2. 'Make up the differences between you' St Paul exhorts (2nd reading). What 'differences' with others do you need to sort out? To reconcile?
3. The people have 'seen a great light' (1st reading). In what way are you that light for others? A light of hope? A light of faith?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2017

RETIRING COLLECTION—HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

when we pray for all who are homeless. Frank Capocci will speak at some Masses, and there will be a retiring collection for the work of 'Rent Deposit Scheme' which is run by the local Churches. It helps people get into accommodation

FATHER VINCENT celebrating 9:15am Mass and baptism at St Vincent de Paul and 11am Mass at Holy Family for Induction of Father James Bradley as Priest in Charge.

HOLY HOUR on the theme 'Our Catholic Vocation' from **12noon until 1pm in St Edmund's Church**. Takes place directly after the 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. When you leave, **leave quietly and respectfully**. *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.*

STUDENT CHOIR 7pm Mass. Rehearsal at 6pm.

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

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JANUARY—That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Fr Ross away 25th Jan to 1st Feb

Fr Tomy away until 3rd Feb (and then takes up at SVP)

Deacon Andy away until 1st February

St Vincent de Paul: Masses etc. being celebrated by Fr V, Fr R and Fr Des until Fr Tomy takes over

Mon Day off: VH/RB

Wed Meeting on mental health: VH

Thurs Holocaust lecture/evening: VH

Fri Diocesan Budget meeting: VH

Sat Lourdes reunion: VH

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY continues until Wednesday 25 January. During the rest of this week let us pray for the unity of Christendom, especially during these times when Christians are being persecuted around the world.

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

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

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.*

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

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. Refreshments available after the event and opportunity to view an accompanying exhibition. Limited on-site parking available from 5.30pm, accessible through St. Andrews Road, SO14 0AE. *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.

LITURGY GROUP meet 7:45pm Friday 27 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND: *Welcome and thanks to Father Des* celebrating the 11am Mass on Saturday and 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday at St Edmund's Church.

BLESSING OF COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE at 7pm Mass Sunday 29 January at St Edmund's Church.

NEXT WEEK

WEB TEAM meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 31 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ST ANNE'S YEAR 10 MASS 2:25pm Friday 3 February in St Edmund's Church.

NIGHTFEVER after 7pm Mass on Friday 3 February in St Edmund's Church. Contact Adrienne Hendry on email adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to help.

BETHANY GROUP 9:45am Saturday 4 February in St Edmund's Presbytery.

CAFOD Supporters' Meeting Saturday 4 February 10am—1:30pm St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX.



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, a young parishioner of St Joseph's, 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 if you can.

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.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 5 February at Corhampton. Stars at Corhampton Church car park. Tel 023 8076 6684. See more info on noticeboards.

GENERAL ITEMS

CITY PRAYER FOR OLDER PEOPLE 1pm—3pm Wednesday 8 February at Central Hall, Room 1, St Mary Street, Southampton, SO14 1NF. All welcome.

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

FEARLESS EXPRESSION 2017 FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 'live your faith fearless ... ask Him to call you out on the water' weekend of praise, Adoration, Holy Mass. Talks and fellowship as you discover together how to step out courageously in faithful. Thursday 16— Sunday 19 February at St Joseph's School, Church Road, Salisbury, SP1 1QY. Mobile 07904 589 360 or email syc@salisbury Catholics.org. See noticeboards.

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 **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. 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 Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm. Website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/> to join.

FLAME 2017 11 March in the SSE Arena in Wembley. Book through youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780 221686. See noticeboards.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, 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.

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

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 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

FROM FATHER PATRICK CASHIN (MONGU PROJECT): To Monsignor Harvey and Parishioners: May I wish you and the members of your Parish Community at St Joseph & St Edmund, Southampton a very Blessed and Happy New Year.

I am afraid I am remiss with my mail this past year and this is probably due to age and tiredness. While taking a break in July, I received notice of the very kind donation of £136.60 via Mr Tim Curran, Aid in Action, Porthcawl I intended to write a formal letter of thanks, and still do, but I'm afraid, for the moment, at this stage have to resort to email. Returning to the mission early November, the immediate needs of mission life take over and I find myself thrown again into the fray. Accept my apologies.

The work goes on and at the request of our Bishop, Very Rev Evans Chinyama Chinyemba, Bishop of the Diocese of Mongu, Western Zambia, I remain at Mission Nalwei. I had hoped to open a new mission this year but it will have to wait. Still, there is so much to be done that he felt I ought to be there to support the Sisters who are gradually settling in the area. They are now nursing and teaching as well as involving themselves pastorally in this young Parish Community.

Your donation, as always, will be used to help our youth with their desire for education. At present, we are helping three young people who are training as teachers, two in Mongu Teachers Training College. We have found a sponsor for another young person in her final years of Medical School. And, of course, there are the many children who come for help with school fees, books and equipment and uniforms. This year I purchased 7 new computers suitable for students and managed to transport them in my baggage.

So the work goes on and there is profess with God's help and the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you again for your kindness and support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22 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	21 JAN	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	MRS. MARY FINNERY RIP (PM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22 JAN	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	GERTIE NEWELL RIP (JB & MB)
			10:00AM SJ	DUGGAN FAMILY INTENTIONS (GD)
			11:00AM SE	ANUSIONWU FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (PA)
			7:00PM SE	ANTON MIHELIC RIP (AM)
TUES	24 JAN	ST FRANCIS DE SALES	10:00AM SE	JEANNE CARNEY—GOD'S BLESSINGS, THANKSGIVING & WELLBEING (FATHER VINCENT, FATHER ROSS & THE PARISH OFFICE)
WED	25 JAN	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL	7:00PM SE	PHILIP CONWAY RIP (F)
THURS	26 JAN	ST TIMOTHY	12:15PM SJ	PAT POVEY—WELLBEING (IK)
FRI	27 JAN	ST ANGELA MERICI	7:00PM SE	ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH—WELLBEING (IK)
SAT	28 JAN	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	11:00AM SE	SR RITA'S BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (RS)
			6:15PM SJ	DINA RODRIGUES RIP (SR)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	29 JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	RAYMOND OLD RIP (CL)
			10:00AM SJ	PEARCE FAMILY INTENTIONS (GD)
			11:00AM SE	PREMA (MUM) 99th BIRTHDAY, ANNE HANNAY 70th BIRTHDAY & DAHAM 30th BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM SE	DECEASED AND LIVING MEMBERS OF THE CLARKE & CUMMINS FAMILIES (F)

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Prayer of the Church Week 3

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2017

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2017 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12—13

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:26—31

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1—12

NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY	CATHOLIC HOME CARE

Collections	1st
Total	£2,483.50
Cash	912.74
S / O	1,256.61
Gift Aid Tax	314.15

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