



**5 FEBRUARY 2017
FIFTH 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



Salt of the earth, light to the world *(poem to sit with!)*

The disciples of the gospel
have reflected before all
your light,
Jesus,
and the world glimpses
the face of the Father.

*Little by little,
the fire of love repels the night.*

Blessed are those who see in each one your light:
In their houses, they are sources of light.

*Little by little,
the fire of love repels the night.*

Blessed are those who are forgiven:
In their turn, they radiate peace.

*Little by little,
the fire of love repels the night.*

Blessed are those who open their hands and give:
The joy of God shines upon them.

*Little by little,
the fire of love repels the night.*

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. In what way is your life 'salt' to the world or a 'light' for others (Gospel)?
 2. What 'good works' do you do that help others? Have a positive effect on the faith community, the wider community, the world?
 3. When have you 'shared' with people in need (1st reading)?
- Vincent Harvey*

TODAY SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017

WELCOME AND THANKS TO FATHER DES celebrating the 9am and 11am Masses today at St Edmund's Church so that Father Vincent can help at St Vincent de Paul and Holy Family.



FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE IN AID OF MARIE CURIE CANCER CHARITY being held at *St Joseph's Church after 6:15pm and 10am Masses this weekend.* Thank you for your support.

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

MEDINA MOSQUE OPEN DAY: Mr Rashid Brora and the congregation of Southampton Medina Mosque Trust Limited is taking part in the national #VisitMyMosque initiative. To this end any of us are invited to visit the Mosque, and in the spirit of friendship and conversation, to give us an engaging insight into the life of the mosque and to promote greater understanding of Islam.

The event will be held today from 12:30pm—4pm. There will be a guided tour of the facilities, a short presentation with time for questions with time to view some information about Islam with followed by refreshments. This will take about 1hour 30 minutes. Father Vincent is leaving St Edmund's Church at 12:45pm to walk down to the Mosque if you wish to join him.

RECENTLY DIED: Antoneta Virginia Monteiro RIP late of



The Birches Nursing Home, Water Lane, Totton and formerly Harborough Road, Polygon. Requiem Mass 10am Thursday 9 February in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Resario Rispoli RIP late of Montain Ash Close, Southampton. Reception into St Edmund's Church at 4pm Wednesday 8 February, funeral service 1pm Thursday 9 February followed by cremation at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. *May their dear souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Visit to Medina Mosque: VH

Mon Day off: VH/RB

Tues Mass SVP: VH

Advice Southampton:

VH. SCOF: VH

Wed Mass at HF: VH;

Mass at St Anne: RB

Vicariate Meeting Winchester: VH

Thurs Requiem Masses: VH/DC

Supervision: VH/RB

EU Welcome: VH

Sat Teams of Our Lady: VH

Sun Confirmation session: RB

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: *Comfort for the afflicted.* That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

DIOCESAN HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT of St Edmund and St Joseph properties 12:30pm Tuesday 7 February.

FACILITATORS MEETING: *"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible"* 7:30pm Tuesday 7 February in St Edmund's Hall.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA'S FEAST DAY on Wednesday 8 February: Josephine was a young Sudanese girl sold into slavery and brought to Italy where, while serving as a nanny, she was sent to live with the Canossian Sisters in Venice. There she was baptised and, having reached majority age, was granted her freedom by Italian law. She join a religious community and spent 50 years in humble service. She died in 1947 and was canonised in 2000. Because of her experience she is Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking.

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.

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

CCPG meeting 7:45pm Wednesday 8 February in St Edmund's Presbytery.

FIND OUT ABOUT HUMAN SLAVERY TODAY: you are invited to attend a talk on Modern Day Slavery and how it has been responded to today. Takes place on Thursday 9 February from 7pm at the University Chaplaincy, 41 University Road, Southampton SO17 1TL. See noticeboard for more details.

EU WELCOME PROJECT meeting 7pm Thursday 9 February in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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.*



YOUTH CLUBS: Junior **FROGZ** for ages 8-12, meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 6pm—7:15pm. *Next meeting: Friday 10 February. Theme: Who Was St Boniface?*

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.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 10:30am—12 noon Saturday 11 February in St Anne's School for parents and candidates.



BACON BUTTY & CAKE SALE
Sunday 12 February after 9am Mass
in St Edmund's Hall. Cake donations gratefully received. Proceeds for HCPT



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2pm—4pm Sunday 12 February in St Boniface Church Hall. Theme: 'Jesus—more than a mere man'.

STUDENT CHOIR Sunday 12 February at 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm.

NEXT WEEK

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE refreshments from 7pm for 7:30pm start on Tuesdays 14 February to 4 April in St Edmund's Hall *for those who have put their names on the list. Attendees please bring a bible to each session. COURSE NOW FULLY BOOKED.*

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm Friday 17 February in St Edmund's Lodge.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE 10am Saturday 18 February. Letters have gone out. *Parents please see if your daughter/son has a letter and respond accordingly. Please return the slip.*

GENERAL ITEMS

ST CASSIAN'S BOYS CAMP: This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sunday 23 to Saturday 29 July. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £200 (though full and part bursaries may be available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SHROVE TUESDAY—PANCAKES will be served in St Edmund's Hall after the 10am Mass on Tuesday 28 February in aid of CAFOD.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 1 March ... still 3 weeks to go but *we need a few volunteers to organise Hot Cross buns/tea/coffee after the 6:30am Mass Wednesdays during Lent.* The buns etc. will be provided but we need people to heat them etc. Please let us know if you can help.

INTERESTED IN MEDICAL MISSION? Christian Medical Fellowship is running a day conference 'Who is my neighbour?' at Highfield Church, Southampton from 10am—4pm Saturday 4 March. Suitable for all healthcare workers or students. To find out more, contact Dionysia on email international@cmf.org.uk or Tim timjimpatten@gmail.com

QUIZ UPDATE: [*supercedes any information included in last week's newsletter*]. The next fundraising Quiz in aid of Asin'get School will be held on **Saturday 4 March [1st Saturday of Lent] at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Hall.** A simple meal in the form of a Ploughman's Supper is included. Please bring your own drinks [glasses will be provided]. **Tickets [£7pp] available after some Masses** or through Patty Hayes [02380 268 756/07812 957 456], Helmy Duyvesteijn [02380 772 110/07831 227 602] or the Parish Office. *No tickets for collection at the door this time.*



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: 10—18 February 2018. We are still waiting for flight prices from Heathrow. At present the cost is £1250 per person (sharing a room) plus the cost of the flight (£500?). More details soon. Watch this space. *Father Vincent.*

RETREATS PROGRAMME—ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST

'INTO THE DESERT': Saturday 4 March 9:30am for 10am, ends at 3pm. Includes lunch and Mass. Donation £20 for the day.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Monday 6 March beginning at 7pm.

GREGORIAN CHANT FOR BEGINNERS: Saturday 18 March 9:30am for 10am ends 3pm includes lunch and Mass. Donation £20.

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: Friday 7 April—Sunday 9 April 2017. The weekend begins with supper at 7pm Friday and closes after lunch on Sunday. Includes Holy Mass on Passion/Palm Sunday. Donation of £100 with a single room supplement of £20.

All retreats/events take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. To book Tel 02380 292 337 (leave a message) or email stjosephscentre@mail.com

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE IN IRELAND 13 March 2017, £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. *Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50.* Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175 557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY *as stated last week, the appeal raised £1,090 and money is still coming in. I would like to thank parishioners on behalf of the Southampton Churches Rent Deposit Scheme for their wonderful generosity and for sharing our concern for the homeless. Frank Capocci.*

YEAR OF CARITAS: Love in action our theme for 2017 keep an eye open!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Steve Norman (op. recovery), Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Judy Brown, Robert Rymill, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Josie Franklin, 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, 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 5 FEBRUARY 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)

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| SAT | 4 FEB | VIGIL MASS | 6:15PM SJ | BOB & SONIA WARREN RIP (SPD) |
| | | | 7:00PM SE | MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 5 FEB | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM SE | MARY O'NEILL RIP (GS & SS) |
| | | | 10:00AM SJ | ANN LAWLOR RIP (DN) |
| | | | 11:00AM SE | ERIC CLARKE RIP (MC) |
| | | | 7:00PM SE | CONVERSION & CHANGE OF HEART (JAMES) (AD) |
| TUES | 7 FEB | 5th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 10:00AM SE | TERRY CLARKE RIP (HP) |
| WED | 8 FEB | ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA | 7:00PM SE | GLEENSLEEVES NURSING HOME INTENTIONS |
| THURS | 9 FEB | 5th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 10:00AM SE | REQUIEM MASS: ANTONETA VIRGINIA MONTEIRO RIP |
| | | | 12:15PM SJ | DELLA ROBERTS RIP (DB & EB) |
| | | | 1:00PM SE | FUNERAL SERVICE: RESARIO RISPOLI RIP |
| FRI | 10 FEB | ST SCHOLASTICA | 7:00PM SE | PADDY FARRELL RIP (TL & GL) |
| SAT | 11 FEB | OUR LADY OF LOURDES | 11:00AM SE | JOHN O'REILLY INTENTIONS (JO'R) |
| | | | 6:15PM SJ | JOAN & JOHN BOWLES 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (BM) |
| | | | 7:00PM SE | MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 12 FEB | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM SE | ELLEN, GEORGE & TONY PATTERSON RIP & BERNADETTE KERR RIP (F) |
| | | | 10:00AM SJ | SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F) |
| | | | 11:00AM SE | VICTOR MACHALICA RIP (DM) |
| | | | 7:00PM SE | LEEGY VARGHESE—THANKSGIVING (SV) |

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

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Prayer of the Church Week 1

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Psalm Response:

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2017 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15—20
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6—10
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17—37

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| 2ND COLLECTION TODAY CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND | 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE |
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| Collections | 1st | 2nd— Catholic Home Care |
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| 29.1.17 | | |
| Total | £2,570.81 | £402.11 |
| Cash | 1,000.05 | 246.48 |
| S / O | 1,256.61 | 124.50 |
| Gift Aid Tax | 314.15 | 31.13 |

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