



23 APRIL 2017

**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



**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



Christ has risen ... Believe ... Alleluia!

Happy are those who have seen
the risen one
and recognised victory
in his wounds.

But happy are we
who believe without having seen
and, still without seeing him,
love Jesus, our Saviour.

Lord, you are living,
we have recognised you,
at the last day we will see you.

Without seeing the fulfilment of the promises
your fathers hailed them from afar.

In the mirror of hope
you contemplate the invisible.

More precious than perishable gold,
your faith gives praise to God!

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Thomas refused to accept the 'witness' of the disciples that Jesus had risen (Gospel) from the dead. Whose witness of faith have you accepted over the years? How has the faith of others help deepen your faith?
2. Do you ever have 'doubts' in faith? When? Have these doubts brought you to a deeper faith?
3. If we believe that 'Jesus is the Christ' (2nd reading) then we keep his commandments. Which 'commandments' do you find difficult? Why? Which ones do you find easy? Why? How do you live out your love of God? *Vincent Harvey*

TODAY SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017

WELCOME: Failte! Witajcie! Willkommen! Merhba! Mabuhay! Nno! EnnaVishayam! Bienvenidos! स्वागत (Svāgat) ahlan wa sahan أهلاً و سهلاً Selamat datang.

WELCOME RITE: 9am and 11am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION at St Edmund's Church today at 2:45pm. The 2nd Sunday of Easter was named 'Divine Mercy' Sunday in the Year 2000 by St John Paul II at the canonisation of Sr Faustina, a young Polish nun, who received revelations about God's mercy. *Confessions from 2pm.*

RECENTLY DIED:



James Scaramuzza RIP late of Little Lances Hill, Southampton. Funeral 12:15pm Thursday 27 April in St Joseph's Church followed by cremation at Southampton Crematorium.

Auguste (Guste) McAllen RIP late of Mayfield Road, Swaythling. Funeral 11:30am Friday 5 May at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

Elizabeth (Lily) Ayres RIP late of Northlands House, Southampton. Funeral 3:15pm Friday 5 May at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

May their souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon-Mon: VH away

Mon: Day off: RB

Tues: Various meetings: RB

Wed: Hospital On Call 24hrs, AM St. George's College, PM Springhill School: RB

Thur: Requiem Mass and meetings: RB

Fri: St George's College teaching Year 11: RB

Sat: Various meetings: RB

Sun: Masses: RB

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: St Michael's, Bugle Street; Tuesdays 6pm—6:45pm all are welcome to come along. This group (St Joseph/St Michael/St Mary/St Edmund) base their period of contemplation on the tradition of John Main (*The World Community for Christian Meditation*).

POSTPONED: FINANCE MEETING that was to be held on Tuesday 25 April has been postponed. New date tba.

MASS FOR PEACE & ROSARY 7pm Friday 28 April in St Edmund's Church.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION continues 10:30am Saturday 29 April in St Anne's School for parents and candidates.



BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Patrick Wake**, son of Richard and Charlotte, who is being baptised at 12:30pm Sunday 30 April in St Edmund's Church.

WELCOME TO FATHER DES celebrating 6:15pm Mass Saturday 29 April at St Joseph's Church.

PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR 7pm Mass Sunday 30 April, rehearsals at 6pm.

NEXT WEEK

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1 MAY: Church closed—no Adoration.

10AM MASS TUESDAY 2 MAY at St Edmund's—we will be joined by Springhill School's Year 4.

NEW SEEKERS commences on Wednesday 3 May and every Wednesday up to and including 14 June at 7:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. An introductory DVD-based series for people interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. *Call Dudley Plunkett: 023 8067 9079 for more info.*

EU WELCOME PROJECT MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 3 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

BAMENDA COMMITTEE MEETING 7pm Thursday 4 May in St Edmund's presbytery.



BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Clara Rose Harris**, daughter of John and Allison, being baptised at 12noon Friday 5 May in St Edmund's Church.

GENERAL ITEMS

'SAYING GOODBYE' SERVICE: When a baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, it is a devastating experience for the parents and the extended family. **A 'Saying Goodbye' service will be held at 10:30am Saturday 13 May at Winchester Cathedral, Winchester.** Provides a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'. Anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children are also welcome. Poster in porches.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY Mass at 12:15pm Saturday 13 May in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Procession with flowers and petitions to the Altar of Our Lady in Reparation and for World Peace. Hymns and prayers. Benediction. Enrolment into Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A complimentary brown scapular for each person attending. Refreshments in the Cathedral Centre afterwards. Do join them on this special occasion in Honour of Our Blessed Lady. All welcome.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE SPONSORED WALK

starting 10:15am Saturday 20 May from Winchester to Southampton along the Itchen Navigation Way. Starting point: Abbey Gardens (by the river Itchen and near the King Alfred Statue). Finishing point: The White Swan car park, Mansbridge. Full walk 12 miles. There are 3 natural break points, where you may choose to join or leave the walk each of about 4 miles. See noticeboard for all the details.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING—The Gift Box: a publicity device to spread awareness on human trafficking, let members of the public know what to look for and how to report suspicions to the police. It will be open to the public at **Winchester Cathedral 13—14 May, Southampton Above Bar 16—17 May, Romsey Abbey 20—21 May, all approx. 9.30am-5.30pm. They are seeking volunteers.** Contact Sharon Westby 07866 765859 or Helen Pain helenpain@btopenworld.com if you can help.

BRIEFING SESSIONS: (potential volunteers need to attend) between 8am and 9:30pm Thursday 4 May Above Bar Church, Southampton 69 Above Bar Street, Southampton SO14 7F.

'A TIME OF PRAYER', following the themes we used during the visit of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe' last August, are taking place once a month after a Sunday Mass.

The next one takes place on 28 May 12noon—1pm in St Edmund's Church.

****The one planned for 30 April has been cancelled due to 'Divine Mercy' on the 23rd April see elsewhere). This period of prayer follows directly on from the Mass will involve Adoration, silence, prayer, singing, stay if you can.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

PARISH AWAY DAY. Saturday 3 June 10am-4pm.

"How we can become a more welcoming parish". For all who are involved with the life of the parish in any way. Come and see how together we can retain, welcome back and draw in those who knock on our door, how we can build community that speaks of belonging, fellowship and acceptance. To be held at St Joseph's House of Prayer, Ashurst, lunch provided, no charge. Please sign up at the back of church or contact the parish office.

DAY FOR ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD. Saturday 24 June 10am-4pm.

St Joseph's House of Prayer, Ashurst. An opportunity to be fed, updated and have time away with the Lord. £10 for the day including lunch. Please sign up at the back of church or with the parish office

CALLED AND GIFTED Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 July at St Edmunds. The team are coming back to run another or these successful two day events. If you missed the last weekend please do consider coming this time. The weekend will have a slightly different feel: it will run over Saturday and Sunday and run in the context of a retreat. We are all Called and Gifted. If you are wondering where God is leading you, both in your personal and spiritual life, you will be blessed and surprised! Applications invited soon.

JOHN BOSCO BOYS CAMP being led again this year by Fr Mark Hogan for boys of secondary school age. Venue St. Cassian's, Kintbury. Sunday 23 to Saturday 29 July 2017. Contact Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Sunday 11— Monday 19 February 2018. Flying with El Al: Cost: £1,695 based on 2 sharing - all rooms have en-suite facilities. Price includes full board accommodation, entrance fees, portage and tips to driver and courier. Full services of English speaking guide. Headsets and bottle of water supplied daily.

We will begin in Jerusalem (2 nights) then up to Bethlehem (3 nights) and end up in Galilee. During our time we will see the work being done by 'The Friends of the Holy Land' to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Application forms NOW AVAILABLE: CONTACT PARISH OFFICE. **Deposit required by the end of May.**

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 18—25 August 2017.

This is organised as a separate pilgrimage to the Catholic Association pilgrimage, which takes place at the same time, and provides its own spiritual and active programme while linking with the diocesan pilgrimage for important events like the torchlight and Blessed Sacrament processions and the principal Masses. It is intended for those aged 14—17 (as of 18 August). For details contact 01329 318 869 ext 222, or Tom Sellars at email address: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Places are secured with a £100 deposit contributing to the total cost of £625. It is also possible for £75 extra to link this pilgrimage to the Youth 2000 Prayer Festival at Walsingham, which follows.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Tell us and we will tell the Hospital Chaplain. If you aren't visited, it is because he doesn't know you are there. Mistakes are sometimes made by harassed staff at admission.

CAR PARKING please note that NO ONE has permission to park beyond the fence at the back of St Edmund's Lodge ... that is residents only (the tarmacked area behind the church sadly does not belong to us it is for the residents in the house there so please do not park there!) You can park on a Sunday in the gravelled area behind St Edmund's Lodge.

MARRIAGE CARE COUNSELLING for couples experiencing relationship difficulties. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Call 0800 389 3801 to book a local appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Tony McCall, Kevin Jones (op. recovery), Shane Wing, Michael Parker (op. recovery), Steve Norman (op. recovery), Janice Cummings, Sharon Carron, Bill Kearns, Andrew Cole, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Sharon Carron, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Judy Brown, Robert Rymill, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Josie Franklin, CA, Joachim Rodrigues, Ken Rouse, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, 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 23 APRIL 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	22 APRIL	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	FATHER DES CONNOLLY—25th ANNIVERSARY BLESSING (BM) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	23 APRIL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) ERLINDA CRUZ FLORES RIP (HP) COYLE FAMILY, PAST & PRESENT (RC) MALGORZATA—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (RK)
TUES	25 APRIL	ST MARK	10:00AM SE	MARGARET MANSER'S FAMILY RIP (MB)
WED	26 APRIL	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE	MALGORZATA—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (RK)
THURS	27 APRIL	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	12:15PM SJ	BRIDGET BUSK & FAMILY—LIVING & DEAD (BB)
FRI	28 APRIL	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (1ST ANNIVERSARY) (ALICE & FAMILY) MASS FOR PEACE & ROSARY
SAT	29 APRIL	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	FR TOMY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (PARISH OFFICE) BRIDIE MYLES & FAMILY—LIVING & DEAD (BB) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	30 APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	PHILIP CONWAY RIP (100th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY) (GC) MATTHEW MORAN RIP (SP) HAROLD & MICHAEL MORLEY RIP (RC) MALGORZATA—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (RK)

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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23 APRIL 2017—2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22—33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17—21

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13—35

**NO 2nd COLLECTION TODAY 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CATHOLIC HOME CARE**

Collections	For Our Priests 16.4.2017	Good Friday— Holy Places	
Total	£6,182.30	£644.92	
Cash	5,272.30	616.42	
S / O	728.00	22.80	
Gift Aid	182.00	5.70	

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