



30 APRIL 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

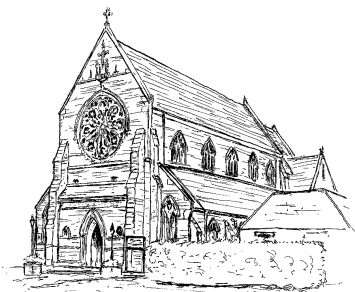


**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

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



A JOURNEY OF CONVERSION AND TRANSFORMATION

The Emmaus story provides the framework for evangelisation and transformation. We have been reminded in the post Easter gospels about the post resurrection appearances of Jesus and how these are relevant for each one of us, as we are called to proclaim again and again "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

The journey of the disciples on the road should also be one for you and me as we contemplate our own transformation and our responsibility to call others to conversion. It is good to be in theological discussion as those disciples were: to ponder the amazing happenings of the three days of the Triduum. It should compel us into a deeper yearning to read and understand the scriptures. A desire which 'burns deep within us'. Having experienced the presence of God with us through His word we should also aspire to remain in His company for longer and to hold onto that intimate experience. On Sundays and more frequently for some, we share again in that presence as Christ comes to us in the breaking of the bread. But more than that we then need to run out and tell and change others; to invite them to discuss, read, and experience the life death and resurrection of Christ to enable them also to encounter Jesus in a living way.

In the Journey of Faith, after the period of initial enquiry, those supporting the catechumens who are seeking reception into the church, are asked to testify that they have seen and witnessed conversion of heart in these individuals. This is also true for us and those we meet.

Pope Paul VI wrote in *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: *'For the Church, evangelising means bringing the good news into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new. The purpose of evangelisation is an interior change, and if it has to be expressed in one sentence the best way to stating it would be to say that the Church evangelises when she seeks to convert; solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieu which are theirs.'*

May our journey and that of those we encounter be one of true conversion of heart, mind and will.

Tina Quinn

TODAY SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

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



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

WELCOME TO FATHER DES celebrating 6:15pm and 10am Masses at St Joseph's this weekend.

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

RECENTLY DIED:



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: Day off: VH/RB.

Tues: RB: AM Mass with Springhill. PM Springhill Year 6.

VH: Contemplative Prayer Group. Finance meeting

Wed: RB: London for Spiritual Direction and meeting.

VH: Interfaith meeting. EU Welcome project mtg.

Thurs: RB: AM St George. PM Dioc. Supervision RB/VH

Fri: RB: Meetings. VH: Baptism. Funeral.

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

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP meet at St Michael's Church, Bugle Street on Tuesdays from 6pm—6:45pm, all are welcome. 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*).

FINANCE MEETING 7:30pm Tuesday 2 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING 10am Wednesday 3 May in **St Joseph's Hall**. All welcome!

NEW SEEKERS meet 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.

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

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 Church 16—17 May, Romsey Abbey 20—21 May, all approx. 9.30am-5.30pm.** They are seeking volunteers. Contact Sharon Westby 07866 765 859 or Helen Pain helenpain@btopenworld.com if you can help.

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

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



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.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 7 May at Burridge. Starting point Burridge Recreation Centre Car Park. Tel. 023 8022 3389. See noticeboards.

NEXT WEEK

EST (ex CCPG) MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 10 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

SUNG MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 7:30pm Friday 12 May in St Boniface Church, 413 Shirley Road, Southampton with 'Cantores Michaelis'.

CATECHISTS WORKSHOP for those involved with children between aged 4—11 years. Saturday 13 May, starts with Mass at 9:30am finishing at 2:30pm. Takes place at Holy Cross Church, 53 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DF. Bring a packed lunch. See noticeboards. Booking essential, email cinty.lake@live.co.uk to book.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT from 10:30am—9pm Saturday 13 May to 4pm (Mass at 3pm) Sunday 14 May in St Joseph's Hall/Church, Bugle Street, Southampton. Contact Charlie Mob. 07740 301 390 or email confirmation@pughonline.co.uk for more programme details.

'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.** Anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children are also welcome. Poster in porches.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm Friday 19 May in St Edmund's Lodge.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY Mass at 12:15pm Saturday 13 May in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. See noticeboard.

GENERAL ITEMS

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.

'**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.** This period of prayer follows directly on from the Mass will involve Adoration, silence, prayer, singing, stay if you can.

CELEBRATING A 25TH, 30TH, 40TH, 50TH, 60TH OR ANNIVERSARY OVER 60 YEARS? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 24 June 2017** at 11am. To book visit the **Significant Anniversaries page** on the Diocesan website and complete the online form, or send an e-mail. For more info contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish Office on 01256 465 214.

The **PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC DIOCESE APP** is now available for Apple and Android free from **iTunes** and **Google Play**. Here you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Connect with Bishop Philip and other people around the Diocese through integrated social media feeds and other Catholic media. Download the app .

PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT NEEDED AT THE PARISH OF ST PETER & THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS, WINCHESTER: Full-time 35 hours per week (family friendly hours available subject to negotiation). Salary £18,418pa. Role description and application form available on Diocesan or parish website. See noticeboards. Closing Date Friday 5 May; interviews start week commencing 15.5.17.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eileen Brennan (fall recovery), 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.

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 in the porch or email the parish office.

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

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.

Organised as a separate pilgrimage to the Catholic Association one, which takes place at the same time. Has 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. For those aged 14—17 (as of 18 August). Tel 01329 318 869 ext 222, or Tom Sellars at email address: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Places secured with a £100 deposit towards the total cost of £625, an extra £75 links you to the Youth 2000 Prayer Festival at Walsingham, which follows.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30 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	29 APRIL	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	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)
TUES	2 MAY	ST ATHANASIUS	10:00AM SE	ANNE COSTELLO & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (BB)
WED	3 MAY	SS PHILIP & JAMES	7:00PM SE	ANDREW WHEELER RIP (NW)
THURS	4 MAY	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535—1680)	12:15PM SJ	BRIDGET BUSK'S FRIEND IN IRELAND—50th ANNIV. RIP (BB)
FRI	5 MAY	OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE	LOUIS & PATRICK SHARPE RIP (MS)
SAT	6 MAY	OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA (KN) SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	7 MAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	LIGY VARGHESE RIP (LV) JOHN & HELEN BRADY RIP (AB) HILL FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT INTENTIONS (RC) FR VINCENT'S 38th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (PARISH OFFICE)

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, Partswood* 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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	St George College 023 8032 2603
	St Anne's School 023 8032 8200

Prayer of the Church Week 3

30 APRIL 2017—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response:

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36—41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20—25

Gospel Reading: John 10:1—10

2nd COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC HOME CARE

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Collection 23.4.17

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Total

£2,686.22

Cash

1,115.46

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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