



17 JULY 2016

**SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY  
TIME**



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL, WEST &  
EAST 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



# THE DISCIPLESHIP OF HOSPITALITY

Today we are presented with two accounts of welcoming. Abraham does more than welcoming three strangers: in welcoming them he is welcoming in the Lord. He displays the warmth of Bedouin hospitality: washing their feet, inviting them to rest, asking his wife to prepare a meal. In the imagery of Genesis the Lord God walks and talks and eats with His chosen ones. He is involved with the struggles of His people. His presence is not always understood at the time but He rewards His people by granting their greatest desire.

St Paul reminds us in his letter to the Colossians that in the midst of struggles, the mystery of God that was kept hidden for ages is now revealed in the person of Christ. It is God's purpose to reveal His glory which has now been revealed to His saints, to the pagans.

In the gospel, Mary greets the Lord with hospitality and invites her to listen to the word that He speaks. We, as disciples, are called to welcome the Lord in our midst at the Eucharistic celebration: to welcome His word and attend to it, to sit at His table and be the guest at His banquet, and in that way we are both host and guest. There is often criticism of Martha's business and inability to listen. This is not criticism of those who are always active and naturally energetic : it is a more a warning against distracted business and busyness for busyness' sake. We are called as disciples to a deeper level of response: to 'actively contemplate or listen', or to 'intentionally serve'. Both of these are important but the crucial link is that both listening and action are done for others.

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming to our parish in the second week of August and there are many tasks of hospitality required. Practical welcoming, decorating, singing, serving as well as intentional listening, contemplative and intercessional praying: none of these are any less important than the other. In receiving the image our prayer is that we will bring those in our midst and particularly strangers to see the face of the living Lord.

*Tina Quinn*

## TO PONDER:

1. Are you a person of welcome and hospitality (1<sup>st</sup> reading)? How do you respond to people's needs?
2. For whom do you suffer (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)? Your wife, husband, parents, children ..... Christ? Why and how?
3. How and when do you 'listen' to Jesus? Do you make time, outside of church times, to 'just be' with him? When? Where? What are the obstacles?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 17 JULY 2016

**SUNDAY READINGS IN POLISH** available at back of the church.

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



- **Nicola Borek**, daughter of Agata
  - **Florence Tiley**, daughter of Lewis & Hannah
  - **Katie Holmes**, daughter of Liz & Grant
- who are being baptised at St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm today.

**RECENTLY DIED:** **Anne Davage RIP** late of Lawnbrook Care Home Portswood. Funeral service 2pm Friday 22 July in St Joseph's Church followed by committal at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May her soul rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.*



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

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **FOR INFORMATION:**

- Sun Mass in Reading: TC  
Bamenda Gathering Wokingham: VH
- Mon Day off: TC/VH
- Tues City Centre Clergy: VH
- Wed Fitrah Sips Assembly: VH  
EU Welcome interviews: VH
- Thurs St Anne's School Masses: VH  
Churches meeting with Council Leader: VH  
EU Welcome Meeting: VH
- Sat Wedding: VH.  
Mass Southampton: TC
- Sun Mass Basingstoke: TC

**BREAKING NEWS:** after many, many delays in obtaining a visa (process began in April!) **Father Ezekiel** (from South Sudan but studying in Rome who helped out last year) has been granted a visa. Currently he is holding the fort in a Rome Parish so his date of arrival is not yet decided.

**SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS:** wishing all our students, staff and families at our schools a happy, relaxing and refreshing summer holiday, as they start their summer break. We thank all involved in our schools for their dedication, commitment and professionalism.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** meet 2pm—3pm Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

**PARISH WEB TEAM MEETING** 7:30pm Tuesday 19 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**SOUP LUNCH** 1:05pm Thursday 21 July at St Michael's Church. £3pp. All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD. All welcome!

**POETRY SHARE: YEAR OF MERCY—***Extending Friendship*, 7pm Thursday 21 July at St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. See noticeboards.

**SEEKERS' COURSE:** an introduction to the Catholic faith and life in four sessions: *Why do we need the Church? The gift of faith; The power of prayer; The meaning of love.* The course will run **alternate Thursdays from 21 July to 1 September in St Edmund's Hall at 7:30pm.** All welcome. To book or for more information Tel. 023 8033 3589.

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm Friday 22 July in St Edmund's Lodge.

### **NEXT WEEKEND:**

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Mark Patterson and Emma Templeman** who are getting married at 1pm on Saturday 23 July in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



### **NEXT WEEK:**

**FINANCE GROUP** meeting 7:30pm Thursday 28 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**MASS FOR PEACE & ROSARY** 7pm Friday 29 July in St Edmund's Church.

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Marek Werno and Lara Gabrielle McGuinness in Dublin in September and also Tobias Kelechi Mmaduakolam and Miriam Oluchi Ijeomah in August.

**JOB VACANCIES AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Two posts, cleaner (5 hours per week) and estates assistant (3.5 hours per week plus occasional additional time according to hall bookings) have arisen due to (1) the resignation of the current cleaner; and (2) the need for someone to ensure the church properties are safe and secure, particularly in the evenings and with external bookings of the hall. Details on the Diocesan website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/). Closing date 29 July 2016; interviews the week of 8 August. Both roles to commence as soon as possible from 1 September 2016. Email [ppc@catholic-portswood.org.uk](mailto:ppc@catholic-portswood.org.uk) mark subject "Confidential" for a personal reply.

#### **THANK YOU:**

- to Julie Jack for £100 donated towards the Church Maintenance Fund from her cards sold in St Joseph's and St Edmund's.
- from LIFE for the generous donation of £341.32 received from the parish to be used for funding their services of help, support and education to those in need. They continue to help women who are experiencing difficulties regarding pregnancies and providing practical help and emotional support.
- from Clinicare for £141.11 received towards helping hospitals and health centres in Bamenda.

**ST ANNE'S IN ACTION:** A state funded 11-18 Catholic school for girls with a mixed sixth form. Places are open to all families seeking a school with a Christian ethos.

**Open mornings 12 & 13 July/5 October for Yr 4, 5 & 6.** Arrive between 9am and 10am for guided tours of the school in action and a presentation from the Head girls and Year 7 students.

At the **open evening Wednesday 5 October for Yr 4, 5 & 6** you will be able to visit all subject areas, tour the school and take part in activities that will be provided and talk to students and staff. At the **open evening Wednesday 12 October for Yr 9, 10 & 11** you will be able to explore the 'Outstanding 16 to 19 programmes' (Ofsted 2016) offered at St Anne's Sixth Form College. Staff and students will be on hand to talk about A level courses on offer and give you a glimpse of the exceptional sixth form experience. See website: [www.st-annes.uk.com](http://www.st-annes.uk.com).

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2016:** Peter and Lynda Szymanski welcome all to the new venue this year being held at St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton. The weekend takes place **Saturday 24 September 9am—9pm and Sunday 25 September 9am—5:30pm.** Speakers **Ros Powell, Russ Parker, Emily Leakey and Michelle Moran** have been booked. To book online go to [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or call 023 8029 2058. Early booking recommended.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS** 10am to 4pm Saturday 15 October 2016 at Portsmouth Cathedral with Bishop Philip Egan. The day will include:

- Pilgrimage through the Holy Door
- Keynote speech by Bishop Philip
- Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Philip
- Lunch provided
- Practical workshops to discover/help the work of catechesis
- Times for sharing and discussion

Register at 01590 681 875; [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) / formation or email: [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN POLAND 25—31 JULY:** Edward Quinn, Kris Sladewski (see cycle ride elsewhere), Amelia Brooks-Everist, Charlene Akoto, Edward Hauschild. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**THE BISHOP HAS APPOINTED FATHER ROSS BULLOCK,** ordained on 4 June this year, as Assistant Priest here in City Centre. It is planned that he will begin his ministry amongst us in the autumn. Please pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry.

**IRISH DANCING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS - Classes continue through school holidays \*First Child's Class Free\*** Freemantle Community Centre, Randolph Street, Southampton SO15 3HE.

- Children's classes Tuesdays 5pm-6pm & Thursdays 6pm-7pm age 4 upwards.
- Adult Ceili classes Thursdays 7pm-8pm - start date tbc.

Contact Charlotte Haynes, qualified teacher on email [charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk) or 07740 645665.

**'COLLECTORS' WANTED** to assist with taking the collection at Masses, especially at 7pm Mass. See Father Vincent.

**KRIS SLADEWSKI CYCLE RIDE UK TO POLAND** as a fundraiser for Youth 2000. Kris is cycling 1,250 miles from UK to Poland for World Youth Day, which should take 3 weeks completing 60 miles per day. For info and to donate see website [www.krissladewski.com](http://www.krissladewski.com).

**SHOE BOX APPEAL:** shoe boxes ..... do not throw them away! Please bring them to St Joseph & St Edmund so that we can collect them in readiness for 'the shoe box appeal' to provide gifts for children in deprived parts of the world. More later .... but do bring in shoe boxes now!

**CAR PARKING:** A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and **no parking is allowed.**

**BASICS BANK IS IN DESPERATE NEED** of the following:

- Tinned spaghetti
  - Tinned carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes
  - Tinned rice pudding/custard
  - Coffee
  - Tinned meat, spreads e.g. jam, marmite, sandwich spreads
- Please respond if you can ..... **plastic box at the back of St Joseph's and St Edmund's Churches.**

**Campaigning with CAFOD:** Could you support CAFOD and write to your MP on a range of global justice issues three or four times a year? For more info contact your local CAFOD Volunteer Centre on 01252 329385 or [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk).

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The authorised copy of the Relic which resides in Northampton Diocese (consecrated and commissioned by St Pope John Paul II), is coming to the Parish from Friday 12<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The relic will reside at St Edmund's for the 5 days (though a smaller image will be present in St Joseph's). Visit the website [www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk).

- Daily 10am & 7pm Masses (Sunday usual Masses)
  - Daily talks in the morning and the evening
  - Daily devotions in the afternoon
  - Daily opportunity to venerate the Image
  - Sunday 14 August, after 4pm devotions and talk by the Rev Dr Julian Davies, we process from St Edmund's with a small copy of the image to the site of the ruins of the Medieval Shrine to Our Lady on the banks of the Itchen.
  - Bishop Philip is joining us in the afternoon Tuesday 16 Aug
- All the above takes place in St Edmund's Church (sadly the image cannot be moved from church to church).

We will be requiring volunteers to steward, serve refreshments, sell items of devotion .... Daily ... watch this space.

**Volunteers ..... Volunteers ..... required:**

- to be present in the church to welcome visitors
- to provide refreshments in the Hall
- to 'man' the Guadalupe repository in the Hall

**Please sign up ..... for days, times, tasks!**



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING:

Fr Antony Gatt will be running a training course for those wishing to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers. **These will be run on Tuesdays 4, 11 and 18 October at 7:30pm in Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood Road.** Forms available from St Edmund's Lodge. Let Father Vincent know if you would like to volunteer as an Extraordinary Minister at St Joseph's or St Edmund's; they are needed at all Masses. **There will be practical training in our parish St Edmund's Church Saturday 15 October at 1pm (halfway through the course).**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016:** Join Father Vincent and others from the Parish in the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August. Flying direct from Southampton to Lourdes! The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Philip. Brochures available online from the Diocesan website.

Youth within our Parish community (from 6<sup>th</sup> form up to those age 25) are needed as helpers to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes between 18<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016. To apply email [jcooke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jcooke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) as soon as possible. **Prayer intentions: if anyone wishes Father Vincent to take prayer intentions to leave at the Grotto, do leave them in the Parish Office or Presbytery (please no money with the intention ..... gets burnt!!).**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Karen Nugent (op recovery), Felicity Singleton (op. recovery), Albert Ratcliffe, Morris Penny (stroke recovery), John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Rachel Brady (op. recovery), Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan (heart surgery), Valerie Summerton (op recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Tony McCall, Alex Boyle (op recovery), Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Patricia Penny, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or on our prayer list.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17 JULY 2016

\*(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	16 JULY	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	RICHARD HARGADEN RIP (KW)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 JULY	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	JOEL STOY—THANKSGIVING
			10:00AM SJ	FRANCESCO DE STEFANO & ANNA MARIA PIAZZOLI RIP (FF)
			11:00AM SE	HILL FAMILY— PAST & PRESENT; HALL FAMILY RIP (RC)
			7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUES	19 JULY	16th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	MARGARET BARELLA RIP (HP)
WED	20 JULY	ST APOLLINARIS	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THURS	21 JULY	ST LAURENCE OF BRINDISI	12:15PM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI	22 JULY	ST MARY MAGDALEN	2:00PM SJ	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE: ANNE DAVAGE RIP</b>
			7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT	23 JULY	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>	11:00AM SE	BILL & JEAN SCOTT & FAMILY RIP (PS)
			6:15PM SJ	ALISON & KEN ROUSE—40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY— THANKSGIVING (ROUSE FAMILY)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 JULY	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)
			11:00AM SE	JACKIE DUGGAN, ROMEO M, VINCENT & ESTHER PANANWELA—JESUS HEALING TOUCH & BLESSINGS ON ALL WHO ARE SICK (ANUSHKA PONNIAH)
			7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**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, Lordwood* 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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### Prayer of the Church Week 4

### SUNDAY 17 JULY 2016—16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### Psalm Response

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS SUNDAY 24 JULY 2016

#### 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Genesis 18:20—32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12—14

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1—13

#### NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CATHOLIC HOMECARE

Collections 10/7/16	1st	2nd AoS
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,881.57</b>	<b>£571.14</b>
Cash	1,310.81	369.89
S / O	1,256.61	117.00
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	84.25

*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