

2 JULY 2017

**THIRTEENTH
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



THE OFFERING OF A CUP OF WATER

The way of Jesus requires the disciple to take up their cross and follow him wherever he leads. For most Christians that has not in itself included crucifixion. In the Roman Empire, a victim condemned to crucifixion was required to carry their cross to the place of execution and they were subjected to ridicule and shame along the way.

The 'little ones' in today's Gospel are believers, followers of Jesus. In His time, groups of women found ways to console victims being led to a site of crucifixion. We call to mind Veronica from the 6th Station of the Cross wiping the face of Jesus. They might offer a cup of water to refresh a weary soul on the way to their place of execution. In the Gospel, Jesus imagines His followers as the recipients of these acts of charity, these acts of great hospitality.

Jesus calls us to join a new family where God is our Father and Jesus our older brother. As we live out our lives, as we busy ourselves alongside co-workers, as we socialise, as we buy our groceries, we go about these activities as representatives of the family of God. In this way, whenever someone meets one of our family they learn more about our common Father.



whoever
welcomes you
welcomes me.

—o—
Mt 10:40

Our world is one which produces enough food for everyone, but it is also a world where one in every seven people live without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food and clean water to drink. Clearly, some new level of hospitality is called for on a global level.

We need to look with eyes that see God's little ones. We must exercise the grace to respond to their needs with a cup of water, a welcoming smile, effort to change social policy, charitable action that will reveal to them that they too are members of God's family.

Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Grand gestures are often recognised and rewarded. How have you been rewarded for your simple acts of hospitality and/or charity (1st reading)?
2. When have you experienced God's generosity?
3. When have you been 'a little one' (Gospel) and received generosity from others? Were you grateful to them? To God?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

WELCOME RITES at 11am Mass.

THANK YOU TO FATHER MICHAEL CRONIN for presiding at the 10am Mass.

20th ANNUAL PEACE WALK TODAY

12:15pm at the Peace Fountain
12.30pm – 1pm Friends House
1:15pm—2:15pm Nanaksar (lunch)
2:30pm – 3pm St Andrews
3:15pm—3:45pm St Edmunds
4pm Medina Mosque

Do join us!

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



- **Zofia Hnat**, daughter of Tomasz & Aleksandra
- **Antoni Słowik**, son of Maciej & Aneta, both being baptised at St Edmund's at 12:30pm.

RECENTLY DIED:



Martin Noland late of Testbourne Close, Totton. Funeral 1pm Friday 7 July West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

Bridget Busk late of Northlands Care Home and Westrow Road, Southampton. Funeral 12 noon Friday 14 July at St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Romeo Mascarenhas late of Sandhurst Road, Polygon. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY

CALLED AND GIFTED see elsewhere.

SEA SUNDAY 2017 will be celebrated on Sunday 9 July when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. *On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work.* It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. **Please support Sea Sunday so our vital work with seafarers continues.**

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Sun: Peace Walk: VH

Mon: Day off: VH. Catenian Meeting/dinner: VH

Tues: Pastoral Area Clergy; St George Governors: VH

Wed: St Anne Mass: VH

Thur: Independent Advisory Group (Police Authority): VH

Fri: St George Feeder Day: VH. Funeral: VH

Father Ross on holiday 28th June – 13th July.

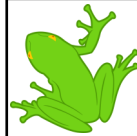
BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm—8:30pm Monday 3 July in St Edmund's Hall for those who have applied to have their children baptised in the parish.

FATIMA CENTENARY—the National Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is coming to the **St George Catholic College for one day only on Monday 3 July. From 4pm—7pm the statue and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco** will be available for veneration to members of the local parishes. 6pm will be enrolment of the Brown Scapular and 6:30pm the rosary will be said. All welcome.

SPRINGHILL YEAR GROUP will join the parish at 10am Mass on Tuesday 4 July at St Edmund's.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP will not meet in July and August. Their prayer meetings will start again on Tuesday 5 September at 2:30pm in St Edmund's Hall.

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 **2nd & 4th Fridays of the month** during term-time from 6pm—7:15pm. Next meeting Friday 7 July, theme "Family BBQ and Talent Show".

Senior ('Fanning the Flame') for ages 12-18 meet **Fridays 7:15pm-9pm.** Both take place in St Boniface Church Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND

CALLED & GIFTED FINAL CALL

Being held in St Edmund's Church and Hall next weekend: Saturday 8 July from 1pm—9pm and Sunday 9 July from 9am—3pm. To register please contact the Parish Office or for more details contact Tina Quinn.

Hospitality, encouragement, service, mercy, teaching these are some of the charisms that are given to every baptised Christian: Gifts and abilities that The Holy Spirit have given to you and me not for ourselves but for the service of others. And there are more!!

Called and Gifted is a wonderful way and opportunity to discover those gifts that have been given specifically to you and to discover the call that God has for you. You may have been doing same thing, faithfully carrying out the same service in the Church and your local community for some time. Is this because somebody asked you and you couldn't say no and you have picked it up along the way? We are called to be intentional disciples: to discover those charisms that empower, energise and free us as we use them in the service of others. The Holy Spirit uses and enables these gifts and extraordinary things happen! Not through our own doing but through 'the power that is within us'

A few weekends ago we spent the day as a parish looking at how we welcome people across our threshold. Perhaps there are undiscovered charisms that you and I can discover that can transform our parish but will also transform ourselves.

If you haven't participated in a Called and Gifted weekend now is the opportunity. The team are coming back next **weekend 8/9 July.** It will be set in the context of a retreat weekend: presentations, discussions and time to pray and reflect.

SUMMER CEILIDH Saturday 8 July 7:30pm—10:30pm
Christ Church Colbury Hall, Dearleap Lane, Ashurst,
SO40 7EH in aid of Diabetes UK. Please contact
Jenepher 07891 733 939 for tickets or if you can help.

NEXT WEEK

EST MEETING (Evangelisation Strategy Team) 7:45pm
Wednesday 12 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Joseph Cleary and Ashwina Erriah** who are getting married at 2pm
Saturday 15 July in St Edmund's Church. May
God bless them all the days of their lives.



GENERAL ITEMS

POETRY SHARE 7pm Thursday 20 July in St Joseph's
Church, Bugle Street. They will be exploring how poets
write about **Sounds and Smells**. Bring along a favourite
poem which expresses sound or smell, or bring a poem of
your own or just come to listen, all welcome.

HEALING EVENING with Little Way Healing Ministries:
Monday 7pm – 9:30pm 24 July, at Highfield House
Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill
OSA, Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of
teaching and healing. All invited, no need to be a
churchgoer or a believer. Come for the whole evening or
just pop in. Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and
they will be healed'... **Come and see.**

MASS OF ANOINTING: Saturday 5 August at 11am. If
you feel that you need the 'grace of the healing
Sacrament' then come along. Invite others who maybe
frail or ill.

'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 **Saturday 29th July after
6:15pm Mass at St Joseph (30 minutes)**. This period of
prayer just after Mass will involve Adoration, silence,
prayer and singing do come along.

FANNING THE FLAME Hampshire Summer Camp takes
place 21—25 August 2017 for ages 10—25 years.
Booking forms available online at
www.fanningtheflame.co.uk or email
ftfcm1995@gmail.com see noticeboard for more info.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS—JUNE & JULY 2017
£25—1st PRIZE JUNE: Pam Oates JULY: Anushka Ponniah
£10—2nd PRIZE JUNE: P & G Gibbs JULY: Mary Berridge

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
FATHER JAIME BONET**, the Founder of 'Verbum Dei',
who died during the week. May he rest in peace. Our
condolences to Sr Valentina and all the sisters in the City
and on the Isle of Wight.

COME AND JOIN US for the 'signing' of the Covenant
between Faiths and The City Council (Friends House) and
for the walk. *As people of faith we stand together. VH*

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: This conference
will take place at St George Catholic College on 30 Sep—
1 Oct 2017. Last year it was fully booked. Over 300
people enjoyed a stimulating and enjoyable weekend of
Spirit-filled worship, talks, workshops and children's
streams. Please book early to avoid disappointment,
especially for the children's streams. Visit website
www.celebrateconference.org or phone 023 8029 2058.
Frank and Angela Capocci.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND 11th – Monday 19th
February 2018 ... still some places but book ... NOW.**
Flying with El Al: Cost: £1695 based on 2 sharing - All
rooms have ensuite facilities. **Application forms: contact the
Parish Office. Those already booked are guaranteed ...
but people can still apply on a one-to-one basis.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
Saturday 16—Saturday 23 June 2018** being organised
by our City Centre Catholic Parish.

To secure the best possible deal of £830pp the firm
organising the travel arrangements need to book flights
by mid-August. (Deposit £200 per head).
*Fly to Madrid and then drive to Burgos when we will spend
one day in Loyola, the birth place of St Ignatius to visit his
shrine. We then follow the route of the Camino, the way of
St James, to Santiago. There is the opportunity for walking
some of the route but the coach will also be available for
those who would rather use it. There will be daily
celebration of Mass.*

For further details and booking forms please email
Godfrey Doyle at godfreydoyle@gmail.com or call
Mob. No. 07714 370 529 or the Parish Office.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JULY: LAPSED
CATHOLICS.** That our brothers and sisters who have
strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to
the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the
Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

WEEKLY TEACHING—SISTER HYACINTHE runs a great
weekly webinar on Wednesday evenings, looking at the
following Sunday's gospel. For more information [http://
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/)

GETTING MARRIED? Congratulations if you are planning
to get married. If it is in the Church then you need:

- to give 12 months' notice (minimum)
 - if a Catholic and not yet Confirmed to attend 'Journey
in Faith' in order to celebrate Confirmation at Easter
 - participate in the Pre-Marriage Course
 - see a priest/deacon for all the necessary paperwork
- Contact the Parish Office to find out more.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Booking not required

PLEASE PRAY FOR John Coffey, Bill Burke (fall recovery), Bill Eastman, Christopher
Tickell, Eileen Brennan, Shane Wing, Janice Cummings, Sharon Carron, Bill Kearns,
Andrew Cole, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Judy Brown,
Robert Rymill, Myra & Bosco Andrade, CA, Joachim Rodrigues, Marie Adams, Ken
Rouse, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Lucky & Sujata,
Mano, Nelum, 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, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin,
Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio,
Mike Mantle, NW, Joe Sculley, John O'Reilly, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who
are ill, having surgery or treatment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2 JULY 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	1 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	JOSIE FRANKLIN RIP (KN)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	2 JULY	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	ZARA FREE—HEALING & WELLBEING (MM)
			10:00AM SJ	TONY McCALL RIP & STRENGTH FOR THE FAMILY (SMcC)
			11:00AM SE	THANKSGIVING (LA & PA)
			7:00PM SE	PHYLLIS STEINBERG RIP (F)
TUES	4 JULY	ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	10:00AM SE	HELEN HANDLEY RIP (TL&GL)
WED	5 JULY	ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA	7:00PM SE	JULIETTE WHITE RIP (PW)
THURS	6 JULY	ST MARIA GORETTI	12:15PM SJ	ROBERT WALSH RIP (MMcC)
FRI	7 JULY	13th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	MARY ANTOINETTE RIP (AH)
SAT	8 JULY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	NAOMI BELLA—1st BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING (AB)
			6:15PM SJ	ALISON ROUSE RIP & GOD'S STRENGTH FOR THE FAMILY (BM&TG&PG)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	9 JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	TONY McCALL RIP (RP)
			11:00AM SE	ZUZANNA (1st BIRTHDAY), WIKTORIA, MATEUSZ—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (IM)
			7:00PM SE	MARY CAHILL RIP (TL&GL)

PARISHES MASS TIMES: Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 10:30am; 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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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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St George College	023 8032 2603
St Anne's School	023 8032 8200

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 1

2 JULY 2017—13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9—10

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11—13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25—30

2nd COLLECTION TODAY	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Collections	1st 11/18/25 June	2nd 11/6 Catholic Home Care	2nd 18/6 Day for Life	2nd 25/6 Peter's Pence
Total	£8,586.88	£502.36	£162.73	£254.25
Cash	3,874.60	351.11	137.10	149.87
S / O	3,769.83	121.00	20.50	83.50
Gift Aid Tax	942.45	30.25	5.13	20.88

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