



9 JULY 2017

**FOURTEENTH
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



REVEALED TO MERE CHILDREN

Neither the violence of the powerful,
nor the knowledge of the prudent,
force the kingdom,
but the weakness of the little ones
and the patience of the humble
fathom God's secrets.

Blessed are you, our Father,
joy of the poor!

You listen to the cry of the unfortunate,
you welcome and hearten them.
Blessed are.....

You direct the humble toward righteousness,
you teach them your way.
Blessed are.....

You hold fast to those who fall,
you draw straight the overwhelmed.
Blessed are.....

You reveal your face to children,
you teach them praise!
Blessed are.....

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. What have you learnt about faith from 'the little ones'?: children, other Christians, other faiths
2. We all have perceived notions of God. How have your perceived notions of God hindered you in your reception of the Good News?
3. How has knowing Christ (your faith) helped you carry your burdens? How do you 'lean' on Christ?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017

CALLED AND GIFTED: all participating on Saturday and Sunday at St Edmund are warmly welcome we will pray for your 'discernment of charisms'.

SEA SUNDAY TODAY 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.*

GODFREY DOYLE to speak about the Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela taking place June 2018.

THANK YOU TO FATHER DES CONNOLLY for presiding at the 9am and 11am Masses.

WELCOME RITES: 9am and 11am Masses.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



- **Amelia Ptak**, daughter of Piotr & Aneta
- **Samantha Fornal**, daughter of Kamil & Angelina
- **David Oswald**, son of Andrew & Rosemary
- **Rex Imhontu**, son of Felix & Vivian

all being baptised in St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm.

RECENTLY DIED:



Thelma Johnson late of Hampton Lodge Care Home, Southampton. Funeral 1:45pm Wednesday 12 July at West Chapel, Southampton.

Robert Short late of Kingston Road, Freemantle. Funeral 9:30am Friday 14 July in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

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

Sonia Duffy late of Buttermere Close, Millbrook. Reception into St Edmund's Church 3:30pm Thursday 20 July; funeral 11am Friday 21 July followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Romeu Mascarenhas late of Sandhurst Road, Polygon. Reception into St Edmund's Church 4pm Thursday 27 July; Requiem Mass 11am Friday 28 July followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon: Day off: VH

Tues Hospital on Call: VH. Wed Funeral: VH. EST: VH

Thurs St Anne's Masses: VH

Fri Hospital on Call: VH. Springhill Mass: VH
Funeral: VH. Fanning the Flame Mass: VH

Sat Wedding: VH. Teams of Our Lady: VH

Father Ross on holiday 28 June – 13 July.

SECRETARIES/ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING DAY

Wednesday 12 July. Parish Office will be managed by volunteers.

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12noon Wednesday 12 July and will then be adjourning for the summer until Wednesday 6 September.

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

ST ANNE'S MASSES will be celebrated at St Edmund's Church at 9am and 10:10am Thursday 13 July.

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

NEXT WEEKEND



WEDDING BELLS: Our 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.*

NEXT WEEK

SPRINGHILL YEAR 6 pupils will attend 10am Mass and Adoration with the parish on Tuesday 18 July at St Edmund's Church.

PASTORAL AREA LUNCH (held quarterly) will take place from 12:30—2:15pm Tuesday 18 July; the Parish Office will be closed at this time.

FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING 3pm Wednesday 19 July in Stella Maris Hall, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—VISIT TO SHRINE OF ST JUDE, FAVERSHAM: Thursday 20 July. Includes Holy Mass, talk on St Jude, visit to the shrine of St Jude, tea, a lunch stop on the way or packed lunch on the coach if you prefer. Coach pick ups at St Edmund's, The Avenue; Fareham, West Street; St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth; St Joseph's Church, Havant. To book Tel. 023 9282 0744. Cost of coach £28. See noticeboards.

SPRINGHILL YEAR 6 LEAVER'S MASS 9am Thursday 20 July at St Edmund's Church.

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.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 21 July in St Edmund's Lodge.



WEDDING BELLS: Our congratulations to **Virginia Cooper and Charlie Marchant** who are getting married at 1pm Saturday 22 July in St Joseph's Church. *May God bless them all the days of their life.*

GENERAL ITEMS

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.

HEALING EVENING with Little Way Healing Ministries: Monday 7pm – 9:30pm 24 July at Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Father 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.**

'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.

WORKING GROUPS FROM THE PARISH DAY AWAY

We are now starting to move forward after our fruitful day together last month and do some future planning. There will be four working groups and we would welcome any other parishioners who would like to join.

The four initial groups will be 'welcoming', 'baptism follow up', 'dementia and mental health', and 'cell groups'.

The dates and times of the first meetings are:

- August 2: 7pm—8:30pm Welcomers
- August 9: 7pm—8:30pm Baptism Follow up
- August 15: 6pm—7:15pm Cell groups
- August 16: 7pm—8:30pm Dementia/mental health

The meetings will be held in St Edmunds Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ. Please let Tina or the parish office know if you would be interested in joining one of these groups.

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL IN WALSINGHAM 2017's biggest young Catholic Summer Festival! 'Inheritance', a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people. It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. **From Thursday 24—Monday 28 August 2017.** Guests can arrive onsite from 5pm Thursday 24 Aug. The festival kicks-off at 7pm that evening and will finish at 1pm on Monday 28 August. Guests will need to leave the site by 5pm on Monday evening. **Venue: The National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham.** The festival site is opposite the premises of the Catholic shrine. It is 15 minutes' drive from the seaside town of Wells-next-the-Sea and 2½ hours from London (via the M11). Look out for the big top! **Address: Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL.** Anyone between the ages of 16 - 35, or families with parents or children in this age-range, are welcome. For more info email info@youth2000.org or call 01328 821 153 / 07585 039 442.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR VALUABLES DURING MASS AND IN THE HALLS handbags have been stolen in the past.

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.

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.**

NET MINISTRIES: Hi I'm Lizzie Wood (a parishioner of St Boniface) and in the next academic year I am going to be serving as a missionary for NET ministries Ireland. The mission statement for NET is to encourage young people to love Jesus and embrace the life of Church. In order to fund my time in Ireland next year I need to raise £5,000 pounds. Any donation you might be able to give towards my time there would be very much appreciated. I have set up a Just Giving page online where you can donate money at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elizabeth-wood-NET>

One of the things I will be doing to fundraise is a concert at Christmas, but any help you might be able to give now would be very much appreciated as it is such a big goal! Thank you Lizzie

CLERGY MOVES: Bishop Philip has asked Fr. Claro Conde to move to Corpus Christi and St. Joseph, Portsmouth and we welcome Fr. Paul Lyons to St. Patrick, Woolston and The Annunciation, Netley Abbey. Fr James Carling is to move to St. Mary's, Alton and we welcome Fr. Paul Obada to Christ the King and St. Colman, Bitterne, Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End and St Brigid, West End. Please pray for them and the faith communities they leave and move to. The changes take effect in September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR John Coffey, John O'Reilly (op. recovery), Nalini Dharmadasa, Marisa Tellegen, 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, 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 9 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	8 JULY	VIGIL MASS	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)
TUES	11 JULY	ST BENEDICT	10:00AM SE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
WED	12 JULY	14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE THANKSGIVING & GOD'S MERCY (JA)
THURS	13 JULY	ST HENRY	12:15PM SJ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI	14 JULY	ST CAMILLUS OF LELLIS	9:30AM SE FUNERAL: ROBERT SHORT RIP 12 NOON SE REQUIEM MASS: BRIDGET BUSK RIP 7:00PM SE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT	15 JULY	ST SWITHUN	11:00AM SE BRIDGET BUSK RIP (BM) 6:15PM SJ SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	16 JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE JOEL STOY—THANKSGIVING (JS) 10:00AM SJ TONY McCALL RIP (MC) 11:00AM SE JAMES PATRICK McCONNELL RIP (KB) 7:00PM SE JAMES PATRICK McCONNELL RIP (DMcC)

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/

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 2

9 JULY 2017—14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 16 JULY 2017

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10—11

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18—23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1—23

2nd COLLECTION TODAY APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

NO 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections 2.7.17	1st	2nd—Church Maintenance
Total	£2,554.18	£293.57
Cash	983.42	197.94
S / O	1,256.61	76.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	19.13

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