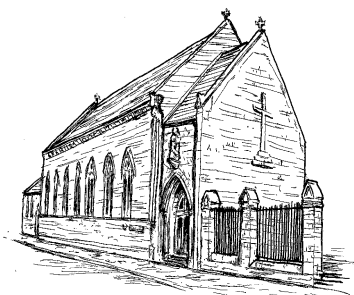


SEA SUNDAY



**Apostleship
of the Sea**

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide



10 JULY 2016

**FIFTEENTH
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



Seated comfortably in our living rooms, we find it difficult to understand how much our daily life is depending on the maritime industry and the sea we realise that most of the furniture and IT equipment we are using have been transported by ships, our clothes in containers from the other side of the world and the fruits we eat by refrigerated ships from another country, while tankers are transporting oil and petrol for our cars. Without seaborne trade the import and export of goods and finished products would not be possible in the recent humanitarian emergency in the Mediterranean Sea the crews of merchant vessels have been in the front line to intervene rescuing thousands of people trying to sail to Europe on—board of overcrowded and unseaworthy vessels, inflatable rafts.

Almost 1,200,000 seafarers of every nationality On—board of 50,000 merchant ships are transporting almost 90% of every kind of cargo. The physical life of the seafarers is at risk because aside from the hazards of the forces of nature, piracy and armed robbery, shifting from one area to another and constantly evolving and adapting to new situations, continue to be a major threat to the security of the crew. Their psychological well-being is at risk when, after having been at sea for days or weeks, they are denied shore leave and prevented to leave the vessel. The family life of the seafarers is in danger because their contracts force them to stay away from their families and loved ones for many months and often for several years in a row. Children are growing up without a fatherly figure while all the family's responsibilities are on the shoulders of the mother.

The human and working dignity of the seafarers is at risk when they are exploited with long working hours and their wages are delayed for months or in cases of abandonments, not paid at all. Encouraged by Pope Francis who called the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea to “be the voice of those workers who live far from their loved ones and face dangerous and difficult situations”, as Apostleship of the Sea we stand at the side of seafarers to reiterate that their human and labour rights must be respected and protected. We ask the *responsible authorities*: to ensure that seafarers working on board a ship have access to shore-based facilities and services to secure their health and well-being. Finally, on this occasion of the annual celebration of Sea Sunday we would like to remind all Christian communities and each individual how important and essential are the seafarer profession and the shipping industry for our daily life.

Cardinal Antonio Maria Vegliò, President of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People.

See link for full text and more information on the work of the Apostleship of the Sea: <http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/sea-sunday>.

TODAY SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016

40 YEARS OF MARRIAGE: congratulations to Myra and Andy Philpot (Deacon Andy) who celebrate 40 years of Marriage today. May God continue to bless them, their children and grandchildren.

SEA SUNDAY when we have a **retiring collection** to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Some of our young people will speak at some of the Sunday Masses.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE, the free Diocesan Magazine, available for all.

SUNDAY READINGS IN POLISH available at back of the church.

WELCOME RITES: at 9am, 10am and 7pm Masses.

RECENTLY DIED:



Susan Smith RIP late of The Drove, West End. Funeral service 11:30am Thursday 14 July at Wessex Vale Crematorium.

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

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Mass Southampton: TC/VH

Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues Diocesan Inter-religious: VH

Our Lady of Guadalupe meeting: VH/TC
SCOF: VH

Wed Hospital On Call: VH

Graduation Ceremony Solent University: VH

Thurs St Anne's School Masses: VH

Churches meeting with Council Leader: VH

EU Welcome Meeting: VH

Fri Springhill Year 6 Mass: VH

Sat Wedding: VH.

Mass Eastleigh: TC

Sun Mass Reading: TC

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

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY: DAY VISIT TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT—Thursday 14 July. Visiting Quarr Abbey. Holy Mass at St Mary's, Ryde. A talk given by Peter Clarke. Lunch at the Trouville Hotel, Sandown. Return 6pm ferry. Cost of coach travel, two sailings and lunch £41pp. Coach pick—ups: St Edmund's, Southampton; West Street, Fareham; St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth; St. Joseph's Church, Havant. To book Tel. 023 9282 0744.

ST ANNE'S MASSES: 9am and 11:30am Thursday 14 July in St Edmund's Church.

EU WELCOME PROJECT MEETING 7pm Thursday 14 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ALPHA TEAM DEBRIEF 7:30pm Thursday 14 July in St Edmund's Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND:

A DAY WITH MARY 10am—3:45pm Saturday 16 July at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. See noticeboard for programme.

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 16 July at 11:30am cancelled due to an early Wedding at St Edmunds.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Anthony Croft and Grace Reynolds** who are getting married at 12:30pm Saturday 16 July in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



NEXT WEEK:

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.

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.



GENERAL ITEMS

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/. Closing date 29 July 2016; interviews the week of 8 August. Both roles to commence as soon as possible from 1 September 2016. **Please email ppc@catholic-portswood.org.uk** containing the word "Confidential" in the subject for a personal reply.

ALEX AITKEN RIP: Annemarie, Alex's daughter, has written to thank everyone for their support of Dad (and in the past Mum) and the warm welcome and attendance at Dad's Requiem. She writes that everyone's support made the Requiem '*memorable and moving and, in so many ways, uplifting*'.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Marek Werno and Lara Gabrielle McGuinness in Dublin in September.

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 / formation or email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

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.

IT'S A KNOCKOUT last Friday Year 6's from many of our Primary Schools gathered at St George to celebrate Mass with some of our local clergy, and then to participate in 'It's a Knockout' in the School. Our thanks to the Diocese for the £1,000 given out of 'Living Our Faith' to help subsidise the event.

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 or 07740 645665.

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

DON BOSCO BOYS CAMP: Sunday 7 - Saturday 13 August, run by Fr Mark. Cost £190. To book contact Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August at St. Dominic's Priory in the New Forest. Cost £100pp. Booking forms available on the website www.fanningtheflame.co.uk. Activities of 'faith, fun and fellowship'; theme 'Putting on the armour of God' celebrating 800 years of the Dominican Order. Events will include a medieval 'banquet' and 'barn dance'. Tel. 01590 681874 if you have any queries.



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.

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 BANKS 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.**

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 12th—Wednesday 17th 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.

- 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016: Join Father Vincent and others from the Parish in the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19th-26th 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 6th form up to those age 25) are needed as helpers to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes between 18th and 27th August 2016. To apply email 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!!).**



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).**

TWO HUNDRED CLUB—JULY 2016 WINNER

Congratulations to **Celia Axton** who has won both 1st prize (£20) & 2nd Prize (£10)!

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 10 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	9 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	PAT SULLIVAN RIP (MC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	10 JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (JC&GC)
			10:00AM SJ	ANDY & MYRA PHILPOTT—40TH ANNIVERSARY— GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (MP&AP)
			11:00AM SE	MARGARET MURRAY & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (MM)
			7:00PM SE	WEDELYNE MARKOVSKI—HEALTH (WM)
TUES	12 JULY	15th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	G. CLEMENTS & W. WESTMORELAND RIP (HP&GC)
WED	13 JULY	ST HENRY	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THURS	14 JULY	ST CAMILLUS OF LELLIS	12:15PM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI	15 JULY	ST SWITHUN	7:00PM SE	MR. CHACKO MANNANAL RIP (SJ)
SAT	16 JULY	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	11:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			6:15PM SJ	RICHARD HARGADEN RIP (KW)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	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

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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Prayer of the Church Week 3

SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016—15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response

Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them
and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 17 JULY 2016

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Genesis 18:1—10
 Second Reading: Colossians 1:24—28
 Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38—42

2ND COLLECTION TODAY APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections 3/7/16	1st	2nd Church Maint.
Total	£2, 616.46	£276.83
Cash	1,045.70	176.20
S / O	1,256.61	80.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	20.13

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