

17 SEPTEMBER 2017
24th SUNDAY
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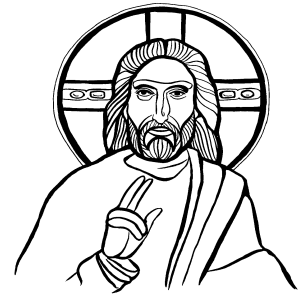
**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
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INCLUDES:

- 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



HOME MISSION SUNDAY



“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”

Mt 18:35

Today is Home Mission Sunday and is a reminder that missionary work starts where we find ourselves living and working each and every day. Often when we hear the word ‘Mission’ we associate it with the valuable work of helping people in other countries. However all of us are called to be ‘Missionary Disciples’ and to share our faith with those around us. Our mission rather like that of the first disciples is to go out into the world and be fishers of people; to quite literally catch people for Christ.

Being a ‘missionary disciple’ is about going out into the world where we live and work to be ambassadors for our faith. Most people encounter Christ through the good gentle witness of a friend or colleague who acts or speaks in a way that attracts them to find out more about Christ and the Christian faith.

On Thursday 21 September 2017 the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group commences again in St Edmund’s Hall with a fresh cohort of those who are enquiring about the Catholic faith, so we must pray for this group and for those attending the course that they will respond more fully to Christ’s invitation to follow Him.

Father Ross Bullock

TODAY SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

HOME MISSION SUNDAY today. By donating to this second collection you will enable the Home Mission Office of the Bishops' Conference for England and Wales to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others in the UK.

2018 DIARIES are now available in the porches for a £1 donation.



SHOEBOX APPEAL takes place after all Masses this weekend. This is the 18th annual appeal and we have sent thousands of boxes from our pastoral area in the past 17

years. You are invited this weekend or next to take an empty shoebox from the church porch, to fill it with simple gifts as per the suggestions list in the box, wrap it and return the box to the Welcomers at weekend Masses by Sunday 8 October. Please do not leave filled boxes unattended in the church porch on weekdays, hand them into the Parish Office. Full instructions are given in each box.

This year Christmas beneficiaries are children in Albania, Moldova and Montenegro. If you have never filled a box before, you might like to try it now, it is loads of fun. Alternatively, you may 'Sponsor a Shoebox' by giving a donation in an envelope marked for this intention.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:

- **Anabel Soares**, daughter of John & Lovely, being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church
- **Oskar Szczepanski**, son of Robert & Natalie
- **Nikodem Rutkowski**, son of Krzysztof & Marika
- **Laura Drozd**, daughter of Maciek & Natalie, being baptised at St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR 24.8.1932—1.9.2017. His Requiem Mass took place on Wednesday at Westminster Cathedral. May he rest in peace. **Please take a prayer card available in the porches.**

FATHER TERRY BURKE MHM RIP. Requiem Mass St James Church, Forbury Road, Reading Friday 22 September at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Reading Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

NEXT WEEKEND

ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 10am—4pm Saturday 23 September at St Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU. **Contact Fr Des to book by Wednesday 20 September** on Tel. 023 8029 2337.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL MASS 2:30pm Saturday 23 September Sacred Heart & St Peter Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR.

'A TIME OF PRAYER' Saturday 23 September at 7pm at St Joseph's Church (30 minutes) (directly after Mass). This period of prayer just after Mass will involve Adoration, silence, prayer and singing, do come along.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS at 6:15pm, 9am, 11am and 7pm Masses next weekend.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon: RB/KN day off
VH on holiday until 25 September
Tues: 24hr On Call to Hospital
Wed: SpringHill with Yr 6
Thurs: Appointments plus PUB Ministry
Fri: St George College

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays from 2:30pm—3:30pm in St Edmund's Hall.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays 6pm—6:45pm at St Michael's Church, Bugle Street.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet at 12noon every Wednesday in St Edmund's Hall. *Contact Anne Monaghan in the Parish Office if you would like to join.*

POETRY SHARE AT ST JOSEPH'S at 7pm on Thursday 21 September. The theme is **Childhood**. Please bring a poem that you associate with childhood, one you have enjoyed over the years, or one you have written yourself. Or, you may just want go along and listen, but do go, you will be most welcome. See noticeboard.

RCIA GROUP commence meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday 21 September in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith.

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

NEXT WEEK

ST ELISABETH CONVENT (MINSK, BELARUS) MONASTIC CHOIR CONCERT 7pm Monday 25 September at Holy Trinity Church, Millbrook Road.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL 8am—8pm daily from Wednesday 27 September to Sunday 5 November. Contact 07535 937 865 or email: 40daysforlifeportsmouth@gmail.com to take part.

TWO NEW CELL GROUPS/HOME GROUPS: Both will be commencing on Thursday 28 September 7:30pm—9pm and will be meeting fortnightly thereafter.

- **'Amoris Group'** (reflecting on excerpts from Amoris Laetitia) meeting at Anne and Norman's home
- **Richard Rhor Group** (studying excerpts from the writings of Richard Rhor) meeting at Lisa Manalong's home

If you would like to join one of these groups please contact either Tina or the parish office. The group size will be limited to eight people.

MASS FOR PEACE & ROSARY 7pm Friday 29 September at St Edmund's Church.

BETHANY GROUP meeting 9:45am Saturday 30 September in St Edmund's Presbytery.

HEALING DAY with Little Way Healing Ministries Saturday 30 September 10am—4:30pm at the Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS—SEPTEMBER 2017

<i>Henry Monaghan</i>	<i>1st prize</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Cecily Head</i>	<i>2nd prize</i>	<i>£10.00</i>

DAY OUT FOR CHILDREN Aged 8 – 12 to St Joseph's Centre, Ashurst, Saturday 30 September, 10:30am – 3:30pm. Cost £5 per child. This is a special day for fun, faith, food and friends, being run for the Frogz Junior Youth Group based at St Boniface and any other young people aged 8 - 12 in this pastoral area.

St Joseph's Centre in Ashurst is a large, beautiful old house, surrounded by gardens and grounds providing lots of space for outdoor activities, which has been adapted for use as a centre for prayer and retreats. It is also the home of the Poitier Care project which provides vital food and provisions for those in the community who are most in need.

The day will start at 10:30am and parents are invited to come back at 2:30pm for tea and cake and to join us for a liturgy of music, drama and prayer at the end of the day which the children will have prepared.

Children should bring with them a food contribution for a shared lunch, a musical instrument if they play one, a coat and suitable footwear for the weather on the day.

They are also invited to bring along a small donation of food – e.g. a tin of soup, bag of pasta, box of cereal etc - to give to Poitier Care as we will be learning about this during the day. There are 40 spaces available on a first come, first served basis. For further details and to sign up for the day please email: FrogzJuniorYouthClub@gmail.com or phone the City Centre Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.

GENERAL ITEMS

ST EDMUND'S 11AM CO-ORDINATORS ROTA now available in the Sacristy.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP (in Polish language) 7pm Monday 9 October in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ. The presentation will be given by Marta, an EU Welcome volunteer who is a fully trained professional counsellor in the UK. They will use the Polish language but are willing to do further workshops in English if requested. *Dave Adcock, EU Welcome.*

CARITAS CELEBRATION at Holy Family Church, Millbrook 10:30am—1:30pm Friday 13 October. Book online at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-celebration-tickets-37125163363 see noticeboards.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD for £2,431.40 received from the Lenten Fast Day which will help people across the world who are facing hunger, thirst, homelessness, illness and conflict. See letters on noticeboards.

THANK YOU FROM BASICS BANK for £1,000 donation received. They feed approx. 800 people per month. They value our prayerful and financial support.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PEGGY FREELAND at St Edmund's Church at 11am Saturday 7 October followed by refreshments.

HOSTING THE HOLY ROSARY IN YOUR HOME. October is dedicated to the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Would you be prepared to honour Our Blessed Mother, this October, by hosting the praying of the Holy Rosary in your home, for just half an hour one evening this October with other members of the parish? No refreshments necessary! From 6pm—6:30pm in a different parishioners home each day. Please volunteer sign up on the sheet in the porch.

DATE FOR THE DIARY ... INTERNATIONAL MASS 7pm Sunday 22 October ... more to follow. Watch this space.

PARISH DAY AWAY WORKING PARTIES

During August the first of our working groups met to progress the work that was begun at our parish day away. *Grateful thanks to those who attended and for the enthusiasm and ideas.* For the next four weeks, there will be an inclusion in the newsletter a summary of the progress of the groups.

Cell Groups/Small Groups/Home Groups. The group acknowledged that we already have some very strong small groups who meet together, pray together and support one another and that these should be highlighted and promoted. *Two new home groups will be commencing in September. These will be held in parishioners' homes and will focus on chosen material. (Please see separate article).*

Grandparents group. This is another new group that will be commencing in the autumn. Helen Thomas has kindly agreed to coordinate and initiate this. *(More details to follow).*

Family groups. The Tuesday evening Rosary Group welcomes families and children. It is proposed that there will be a number of groups in the future suitable for parents and children.

Tina will compile a list of all the groups and contact details, and this will be made available both on the Parish website and in a Newcomers pack (which is to be designed and put together by the hospitality group).

Tina will take pastoral responsibility for the groups, contacting leaders and resourcing study material.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Andrea Reiter, Karen Nugent, Abbas Akperally, Lucky Sujatha (stroke recovery), Sharon Carron, CA, Alan West, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Keiran Wastall, Doris Leggett, Marisa Tellegen (op. recovery), John O'Reilly (op. recovery), Albie Escorcio, Carmen Escorcio, Linda Seikus, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Janice Cummings, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Judy Brown, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Joachim Rodrigues, Marie Adams, Ken Rouse, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Caroline Gailor, 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, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, NW, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or treatment.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME for children in the parish in school Year 3 and above (to Year 6)

Name of child: Date of birth:

Name of Parent of Main Carer:

Address:

Mobile No. Email:

School attending: Year:

Must be attending Mass at either St Joseph or St Edmund Church. Please state the time of Mass you attend:

PLEASE POST TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR GIVE TO FR ROSS OR FR KENNETH BY SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 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	16 SEPTEMBER	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	THERESA KENNY RIP (TL&GL)
			10:00AM SJ	ALBANO FREITAS RIP (1st ANNIVERSARY) (PF)
			11:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			7:00PM SE	ANGUS MacKINNON RIP (GC&HP)
TUES	19 SEPTEMBER	ST JANUARIUS	10:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
WED	20 SEPTEMBER	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THURS	21 SEPTEMBER	ST MATTHEW	12:15PM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI	22 SEPTEMBER	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ROBERT & FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT THANKSGIVING
SAT	23 SEPTEMBER	ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA	11:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			6:15PM SJ	LAURENCE & MARIE CRAWLEY RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	LEO VARGESE—15th BIRTHDAY GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (SV)
			10:00AM SJ	RAY GODDARD RIP (SB)
			11:00AM SE	EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK)
			7:00PM SE	MARIE SWEENEY RIP (DMcD)

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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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954
 St George College 023 8032 2603 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

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Psalm Response:

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2017 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55:6—9
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1:20—24, 27
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1—16

2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
HOME MISSION SUNDAY	CATHEDRAL

Collection 10. 9.17	1st	2nd CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE
Total	£2,583.70	£352.94
Cash	1,012.94	248.56
S / O	1,256.61	83.50
Gift Aid Rebate	314.15	20.88

Thank you for your generous contributions and gift aiding. 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