

# PEACE TO THIS HOUSE

It is always surprising, I am not sure why it should still be surprising by now, but the Gospel for the week always has something to say about current events and situations. It is always useful guidance over the coming week. It has been argued that there is no such thing as coincidence. GK Chesterton said “Coincidences are spiritual puns”. Affirming the validity or otherwise of that suggestion is too complex for these short lines.

Nonetheless, here we are, somewhat like the seventy-two setting out, perhaps some might want to say being sent out, on a journey in to new lands, new territory, the lay of which cannot be predicted. It feels rather awkward, rather anxiety producing, no matter to what extent it is a welcome and expected journey or not.

The disciples were sent out, being required to leave behind much of what they found familiar, and much of what they might have ordinarily used on a daily basis.

The resonance with today’s events, and the journey we now embark upon, is clearer than on many other Sundays. Unlike those first disciples, we will not meet wolves, rather people just like us, but difficulty and tribulation are likely. And so, wherever our journey takes us, in the coming weeks and months we are called upon to greet all with the words, “Peace be to this house”. I have a sense I will need to repeat those words often.

As emissaries of the Christ preparing his way, as did John the Baptist, and if we say it enough, if we enable others to emulate us, if we make the way clear and straight, then, and only then, will it be possible for none of us to need shaking dust from any of our feet.

Peace to this house.

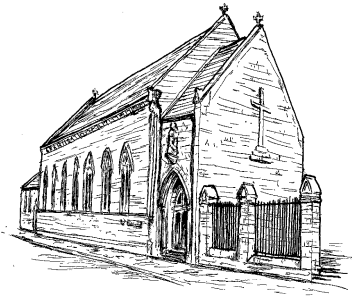
*Andy Philpott*

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## TO PONDER:

1. Salvation history began in the Old Testament, moved through the New and continues today. Do you think God’s love has changed over time or is it the same? Why do you say so?
2. Jesus sent seventy-two disciples out because at the time there were seventy-two known nations. What would such symbolism mean in our times? In what ways are you a labourer in this abundant harvest?
3. Why does Jesus call us lambs? And why does Pope Francis insist we stay lambs? What kind of lambs does he think we should be?

*Anne Osdieck*



3 JULY 2016

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### ST JOSEPH’S & ST EDMUND’S CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC PARISH SOUTHAMPTON

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PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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EAST DEANERY ALSO INCLUDES:

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,  
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- 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



## TODAY SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016

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

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

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** 2pm today at Itchen Stoke. Starting point Water Lane, Itchen Stoke. See noticeboards for more info. Tel. 023 8076 6684.

**CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO?** Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group at 3pm on Sunday 3 July at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Portswood Road, SO17 3SB.

**YOUTH CHOIR** 7pm Mass; rehearsals at 6pm.

## THIS WEEK

### FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Mass Andover: TC

Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues PA clergy: VH/TC. St George Govs: VH

Wed Guadalupe Meeting: VH/TC.

Reconciliation Springhill: VH

Thurs St John Baptist School Andover: VH

'Explore' meeting: VH

Fri St George Mass: VH.

Southampton Schools Cluster: VH

Sat Birmingham 'Kerala' Conference: VH

Mass Bournemouth: TC

Sun Mass Southampton: VH/TC

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** 7:00pm—8:30pm Monday 4 July in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for those registered to have their children baptised in the parish over the next few months.



**'MUSIC FOR A CHANGE'—7:30pm Monday 4 July in St Edmund's Church.** You are invited to an evening of songs from hit musicals performed by talented young people, to raise money for the **St Francis Community Integrated Care Project, based in Livingstone, Zambia.** Tickets can be bought online at the website: [musicforachangeevent.wordpress.com](http://musicforachangeevent.wordpress.com) for £5 or call **Sarah Davis on 07549 253 194** or on the door for £7. A fun-filled evening for all the family, do come along!

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

**LUNCH CLUB** away day last meeting Wednesday 6 July thereafter closing for the summer holidays and will be recommencing Wednesday 14 September.

**CCPG MEETING** 7:45pm Wednesday 6 July St Edmund's Presbytery.

**YOUTH CLUBS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month during term time at St Boniface Church Hall. Next meeting 8 July:

Junior **FROGZ** for ages 8-10, 6pm—7:15pm. Next meeting is a family BBQ and talent show.

Senior **FANNING THE FLAME** for ages 12-18 Fridays 7:15pm—9:00pm, includes a talk. All welcome.



## NEXT WEEKEND:

**CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP—annual thanksgiving Mass** will be held Saturday 9 July at 2:30pm at Our Lady and St Dominic's Church, Farnborough.

**NEXT SATURDAY: 6:15 pm Mass on Saturday 9 July** will be replaced with a 'Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion' led by Deacon Andy. 5:45pm Confessions cancelled.



**NEXT WEEK IS SEA SUNDAY** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously (*envelopes available in the porch*). Our Parish Ambassadors from St George Catholic College will be speaking at Masses over the weekend on behalf of Deacon Roger Stone, the Apostleship of the Sea chaplain to Southampton & South Coast ports.

**ANNUAL NAVAL MASS** 10am Sunday 10 July at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Parishioners in the Armed Forces and their families are invited to celebrate their identities as Service Catholics in the wider Catholic community. Serving personnel are encouraged to wear 1B uniform / Blues with medals (*or equivalent for Army/RAF*) and Veterans to wear their medals. Reception afterwards in the Discovery Centre. For more info Tel. 023 9272 3660 (*Pastoral Assistant to the Royal Navy Catholic Chaplaincy*) or email: [NAVYBCP-CHAPLAINASSTRC@mod.uk](mailto:NAVYBCP-CHAPLAINASSTRC@mod.uk).

## NEXT WEEK:

**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.

**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.



## GENERAL ITEMS

**THE BISHOP HAS APPOINTED FATHER ROSS BULLOCK**, ordained on the 4<sup>th</sup> June this year, as Assistant Priest here in City Centre. It is planned that he will begin his ministry amongst us in the autumn.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI FROM 6—16 OCTOBER 2016** Spiritual Director: Mgr Nicholas France. £1,410pp sharing twin rooms. Departing from Heathrow. Pilgrimage Organiser Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh Tel. 01534 725 963. Email [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com). See noticeboard.

**MESSAGE FROM KRIS SLADEWSKI:** "I'm cycling 1,250 miles from UK to Poland for World Youth Day, which should take 3 weeks to complete at 60 miles per day. I'm fundraising for Youth 2000. For more info and how 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.**

**END OF RAMADAN:** Many Muslims in the United Kingdom (UK) celebrate Eid al-Fitr (also known as Id al-Fitr or Eid ul-Fitr) on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar (this year on Thursday 7 July). It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries.

**THE SOUTHAMPTON CHURCHES RENT DEPOSIT SCHEME** has written to us to thank us for the £515.21 received from the Homelessness Sunday collection. The Treasurer of the Rent Deposit Scheme writes: "on behalf of the trustees we express our gratitude to you and the parish for this generous donation".

## 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).

**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.

**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 and St Edmund's and St Joseph's Churches.**

**EU WELCOME PROJECT WORKER** from 01/09/2016. EU Welcome ([www.euwelcome.org](http://www.euwelcome.org)) is looking to recruit a part-time project worker to cover maternity leave. The role is based in Southampton, and although there is some flexibility of hours, the successful candidate will need to be available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Salary £11,856pa (approx. £9.50ph) for 24 hours per week. Email [info@euwelcome.org](mailto:info@euwelcome.org) for more details. Email CV and covering letter to [info@euwelcome.org](mailto:info@euwelcome.org). Closing date 8 July 2016.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Karen Nugent (op recovery), Felicity Singleton (op. recovery), Albert Ratcliffe, Morris Penny (stroke recovery), John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Fr. Michael (Leeds), 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 3 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	2 JULY	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	IRENE CARTLEDGE—HEALING & WELLBEING (CMcD)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	3 JULY	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	ANTHONY (TONY) O'DONNELL RIP (JB&MB)
			10:00AM SJ	KAREN NUGENT—OPERATION RECOVERY & WELLBEING (NW&AW)
			11:00AM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)
			7:00PM SE	PHYLLIS STEINBERG RIP (F)
TUES	5 JULY	<b>14th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00AM SE	JULIETTE WHITE RIP (F)
WED	6 JULY	<b>ST MARIA GORETTI</b>	7:00PM SE	ROB CROW'S INTENTIONS & FAITH (BF)
THURS	7 JULY	<b>14th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	12:15PM SJ	CAROL HILL—HEALING & WELLBEING (MM)
FRI	8 JULY	<b>14th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT	9 JULY	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			6:15PM SJ	PAT SULLIVAN RIP (MC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	10 JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	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)

**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 2

### SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016—14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### Psalm Response

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord, because  
 I have made known to you everything  
 I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**

### READINGS SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016

#### 15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10—14

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15—20

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25—37

### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Collections 26/6/16	1st	2nd Peter's Pence
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,671.42</b>	<b>£336.35</b>
Cash	1,100.66	224.47
S / O	1,256.61	89.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	22.38

*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