

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today is Remembrance Sunday when we remember and pray for all casualties and victims of war, especially the First and Second World Wars. We give thanks for those who are willing to sacrifice all in the cause of justice, right, freedom and peace. We pray for all currently caught up in war around the world and we also pray for peace create a silent space sometime today to pray for all the above.

Be awake Be alert Be prepared!

Wakefulness in our hearts,
a lamp lighted by the Lord,
renews itself at his flame
as we sing our joy with one voice.

May thanksgiving watch in us
as the flower of the almond tree
which, the earliest, glimpses from afar
the coming summer and its harvest.

May our love and his praise
be the two wings of the morning
which unfold in prayer
and take us far from ourselves.

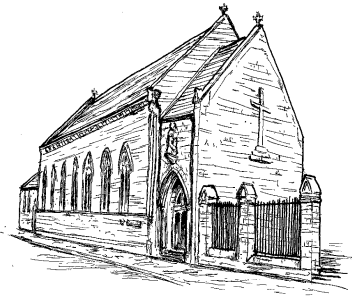
Here is the Bridegroom calling us:
let us run to the Lamb's nuptials!
But how long the road seems:
when will you dawn, last morning?

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. If you knew 'when the Bridegroom' was coming 'for' you (Gospel), would it affect the way you pray, relate and live?
2. Does your belief in 'eternity' affect you in a creative and positive way?
3. What helps you to 'keep awake' spiritually: Prayer? Devotions? The Sacraments (especially 'Penance' and 'Eucharist')? Upright living? Good Works?
4. Do you ever spend time 'examining your conscience' in the presence and the light of God's love?

Vincent Harvey



12 NOVEMBER 2017

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF

STELLA MARIS DEANERY

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



TODAY SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

WELCOME RITES: 9am & 11am Masses.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY when we pray for victims of war (see front page). Father Vincent, hopefully, at the Cenotaph.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community:



Lucy Crawford, daughter of Adam and Ruth being baptised today (Sunday) at 2:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

INTERFAITH WEEK commences today until next Sunday. This is a week to enable us to discover more about other religions, to build bridges, and to work closer together. See elsewhere in the newsletter.

RETIRING COLLECTION towards the ongoing maintenance of our parish properties (currently some benches in St Edmund's north aisle are cordoned off due to suspected stone movement!).

THANK YOU to Father Des for presiding at the 9am & 11am Masses.

YOUTH CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: Christians in Asia. *That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.*



RECENTLY DIED: John Redhead, late of Ashridge Close, Southampton. Funeral 11am Tuesday 21 November at East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. *May his soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.*

NEXT WEEKEND

SISTERS FROM BELARUS—Christmas gifts and Religious icons will be available to buy in the porches after 6:15pm, 9am and 11am Masses next weekend 18/19 November at St Joseph's and St Edmund's.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the poor.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Monday: Day off: VH/RB.

Tues Diocesan Interfaith Meeting: VH
Southern Interfaith Network: VH?
Basingstoke meeting: RB

Wed St Anne Mass: VH?
Morning assembly and presentation St George: RB
PM Springhill with Year 6: RB

Thurs Various meetings: RB. Wilberforce Lecture: VH?

Fri Meeting with the Bishop PM: RB. St Anne Mass: VH

Sat Baptist Moderator retirement (B'mth): VH?

FATHER VINCENT: *Thank you to everyone for your concern during my enforced rest! I have had an MRI scan (why is it one 'twitches' when asked to lie still?) and as we go to print I will, I hope, be receiving the diagnosis/prognosis.*

Watch this space!. or rather next week's space!! Thank you for your prayers, cards, 'goodies' and the like.

Special thanks to Father Ross, Deacon Andy, Tina Quinn, Anne Wheeler and all in and around the Parish Office/Presbytery. Thank you also to Father Des and Father Mike for supplying (Fr Des again this weekend!).

Thank you also for all the birthday wishes, cards and presents received for my birthday last Sunday. Sadly some of the 'consumables' have to wait for me to come off my medications!!!

ORGAN TUNING 9am to 4pm Monday 13 November in St Edmund's Church. Adoration will commence at 4pm.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING for our catechists across the pastoral area, 7pm—9:30pm Monday 13 November in St Edmunds Hall with Maureen Wiltshire. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP St Michael's, Bugle Street on Tuesdays 6pm—6:45pm. All welcome.

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.*

SOUP LUNCH 1:05pm Thursday 16 November in Stella Maris Hall after Mass in aid of CAFOD.

RCIA GROUP meet at 7:30pm on Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith.

PILATES WITH HILARY 10am Fridays in St Edmund's Hall. Text Hilary 07786 617 302 to join.

ST ANNE'S YEAR 8 ANNUAL MASS 2:25pm Friday 17 November in St Edmund's Church.

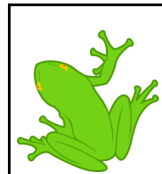
EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm Friday 17 November in St Edmund's Lodge.

NEXT WEEK

POETRY SHARE 7pm Thursday 23 November in St Josephs. *The theme this month is **Creation**. Please bring along a favourite poem that explores Creation, maybe one you have written yourself. Or just come to listen.*

ST ANNE'S YEAR 9 ANNUAL MASS 2:25pm Friday 24 November in St Edmund's Church.

MASS FOR THE CATENIANS & PEACE & ROSARY 7pm Friday 24 November at St Edmund's Church.



YOUTH CLUBS: Frogz Junior Group for ages 8-12, *meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month* during term-time from 6pm—7:15pm. Next meeting Friday 24 November, theme "Advent Crafts".

Frassati Society Senior Group for ages 12-18 *meet Fridays 7:15pm-9pm*. The group is led by Sister Mary Catherine OP from the Dominican convent in Sway. Both take place in St Boniface Church Hall.

PRAYER & SILENCE 9:30am—1:30pm Saturday 25 November in St Michael's Church with Father David.

'A TIME OF PRAYER' next one: 26 November at 12noon in St Edmund's (30 minutes) (eg: directly after Mass). *This period of prayer just after Mass involves Adoration, silence, prayer and singing ... do come along.*

QUIZ UPDATE: The next fund-raising Quiz in aid of Asin'get School will be on Saturday 25 November at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Hall. Supper in the form of a Roz Peter's Chilli con Carne is included in the price of your ticket £8pp. Please bring your own drinks [glasses (& mineral water) will be provided]. Tickets available after some Masses or through Patti Hayes 02380 268756 or 07812 957456, Helmy Duyvesteijn 02380 772110 or 07831 227602 or the Parish Office. No tickets for sale/collection at the door this time.



*****HCPT 170 GROUP: LUXURY CREAM TEA, SANDWICHES AND CAKE,** with raffle, good company, bubbles and as much tea as you can drink! All to raise money to send our lovely children to Lourdes at Easter. **Sunday 26 November, 3pm—5pm at St Boniface Hall, Shirley. Tickets £10, children under 5 free.*****

You can pay for your tickets online now at <https://www.hcpt.org.uk/payment/> (please put 170 as the group number and select Sundry for the account. If your name is not the same as the account please message us to let us know you've paid! Thank you!). Email nick@group170.org.uk to book or for more info.

GENERAL ITEMS



JINGLING BELLS Sunday 3 December 3pm—4:30pm. Carols in St Edmund's Church followed by tea in the hall. Contact Jenepher Mobile No. 07891 733 939 if you can help.

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY at Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood; 10 hours per week. Email ppc@catholic-portswood.org.uk with the word 'Confidential' as the subject title for a personal reply. Closing date Friday 24 November (12 noon). See noticeboard for all the details.

ST MARY'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL Reception Class intake for September 2018; visits 9:30am—10:30am Friday 17 November, Wednesday 22 November, Thursday 30 November. Leaflets available in the porches. Tel. 023 8067 1267, email prep@stmiss.co.uk

THANK YOU FROM KAREN BELL (parishioner of St Edmund's). Karen would like to thank neighbours, Theresa Kerr, Paramedics, Ambulance Service, Consultants and staff in the Neuro Ward at the S'ton General who all assisted after she collapsed in her garden 3 weeks ago from a brain haemorrhage and aneurism. Karen is making a good recovery, please keep her in your prayers.

MONGU: Father Patrick Cashin has written to thank us for the £632.62 sent earlier in the year. He has been away from the Diocese of Mongu, but returned last week. He writes about the Secondary School Project, and the many requests for help for books, school fees etc. Also there is now a new Maternity Unit, with a Religious Sister currently training to be a midwife. The pre-school is nearly finished..... *His letter is on the noticeboard.*



GIFTS FOR CATHOLIC HOME CARE CLIENTS

2017 It's that time of the year again when we ask parishioners, while out shopping in the next two to three weeks, to please consider picking up a small gift or two for us to pass on to our elderly clients. Many of the Christmas offerings now in the shops would be suitable—toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, socks, scarves etc. Gifts should be new and **unwrapped** so that individual health and dietary requirements can be considered when our Carers select for their clients. **Baskets will be available in the porches weekends of 25/26 November and 2/3 December.** These gifts make a big difference - thank you!

INTERFAITH WEEK (12-19 NOVEMBER). There are three aims of Interfaith Week:

- Strengthening good inter faith relations at all levels
- Increasing awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- Increasing understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

For more information see: www.interfaithweek.org

ANNUAL WILBERFORCE DIALOGUE: 'Doubting Dawkins' Can the Scientific Claims for Atheism be Believed? **Thursday 16 November 5:30pm—8pm;** Palmerston Lecture Theatre, The Spark Building, Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton SO14 0YN. All are welcome. Refreshments available 7:30pm—8pm.

STEPS FOR PEACE—meet at Queens Peace Fountain in East Park at **12:15pm—4:30pm Sunday 19 November** for a walking tour around Southampton, visiting different places of worship including a Gurdwara, Mosque, Church, Vedic Temple and learning about some of the many faiths of the city. Experience the culture and food from different communities. See noticeboard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Father Vincent's speedy recovery, Andrea Reiter, Karen Nugent, Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Himat Amlani, Trevor Lewis (op. recovery), Francis Ponniah, Daham Korlage, Kushmi, Sharon Carron, CA, Alan West, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Keiran Wastall, Doris Leggett, Marisa Tellegen (op. recovery), John O'Reilly, 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, 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 on the prayer list who are ill, having surgery or treatment at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 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	11 NOVEMBER	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ MARIE—THANKSGIVING (CH) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 NOVEMBER	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) 10:00AM SJ JEREMY WARBURG (TW) 11:00AM SE EUGENE COYLE RIP—7th ANNIVERSARY (RC) 7:00PM SE EILEEN WALSH RIP (JB)
TUES	14 NOVEMBER	32nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE MARK K—DELIVERANCE & HEALING FOR FAMILY (RK)
WED	15 NOVEMBER	ST ALBERT THE GREAT	7:00PM SE JOLANTA P—CONVERSION, HEALING OF RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FAMILY (RK)
THURS	16 NOVEMBER	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	12:15PM SJ EILEEN & PETER COLES RIP (MB)
FRI	17 NOVEMBER	ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	7:00PM SE PRIVATE INTENTION (TQ)
SAT	18 NOVEMBER	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST PETER & ST PAUL	11:00AM SE ALAN DUMBRELL RIP (NC) 6:15PM SJ MAURA & DONALD GORMAN RIP (GH)
SUN	19 NOVEMBER	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE HILARY PARKER—70th BIRTHDAY, GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (GC) 10:00AM SJ ZARA FREE—HEALING & WELLBEING (RB) 11:00AM SE THE MURRAY FAMILY'S INTENTIONS (RB) 7:00PM SE ROBERT & FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT—THANKSGIVING

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

12 NOVEMBER 2017

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Psalm Response:
For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

READINGS 19 NOVEMBER 2017

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading: Proverbs 31:10—13, 19—20, 30—31
2nd reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1—6
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14—30

2nd COLLECTION TODAY	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND	CATHOLIC HOME CARE

COLLECTIONS	1st	2nd
	5.11.17	BAMENDA
Total	£2,702.71	£588.29
Cash	1,131.95	398.91
S / O	1,256.61	151.50
Gift Aid	314.15	37.88

Thank you for your generous contributions and gift aiding. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.

CONFESSION TIMES

St Joseph's: Thursdays 11:45am
 Saturdays 5:45pm

St Edmund's: Saturdays 11:30am