

FOLLOWING JESUS

Pray through the 1st reading:

Elisha
left his fields
to follow the prophet.

James
and John
let go of their nets
so they could follow Jesus.
When you call us, in our
day to day lives,
help us leave
ploughing &
fishing
and come
follow
you.

Pray through the 2nd reading:

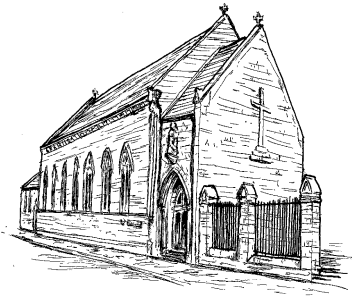
Christ
are you saying
that in giving we receive?
That
we are set free
when you knock down
the walls of our enclosed selves?
Please say it loudly.
Again and
again.
Let us love our neighbour
as you love
us.

Anne Osdieck

TO PONDER:

1. How do you 'follow' Christ? Praying? What you say? What you do?
2. What do you find most difficult in 'following' Christ? Why? Can the Parish, the Church or others help? How?

Vincent Harvey



26 JUNE 2016

**THIRTEENTH
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



TODAY SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016

WORLD WAR I—THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

On 1 July 1916 more than 100,000 British soldiers were sent over the top on the battle's first day to attack the German lines in what was to have been a grand offensive. It was a catastrophic failure. German forces huddled in trenches to wait out days of artillery bombardment and then turned heavy machine guns upon the allied forces as they advanced.

A staggering 57,470 young men were mown down on that first day alone and of those 19,240 screamed out their last amidst the muddy shrapnel-filled hell of northern France. The battle lasted for another five months, in which miles of that mud were taken, then lost and then seized once more.

By its end the allied forces had advanced seven miles, failed to break through the German lines, and retreated in the face of the more forcefully advancing winter. In the wake of the battle the UK was a nation in mourning, the endless death toll having sapped the will of the people and tested their resolve.

Today we pray for all who died during this five month offensive.

RECENTLY DIED: *Claude 'Alex' Aitken RIP* late of St Anne's Care Home and Glen Eyre Road, Southampton. Reception of the Coffin 5pm Wednesday 29 June into St Edmund's Church; Requiem Mass 11am Thursday 30 June followed by burial at Hollybrook. *May his dear soul rest in peace. Please keep his daughter Annemarie and family in your prayers.*



THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Mass Basingstoke: TC
Mon Day off: TC/VH
Tues Hospital on Call: VH
Wed Holyday: Mass for Springhill: VH
Mass at St George: VH
Fri Housebound visits: VH;
Uni Chaplaincy meeting: VH Iftaar in Romsey: VH
Sat Mass Aldershot: TC
Sun Mass Andover: TC

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

ST PETER & ST PAUL FEAST DAY Wednesday 29 June, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This Feast of the Universal Church reflects the significance these two men had in the early emerging Church and their impact on its future development and direction of travel. Both unrelentingly and unstintingly proclaimed and lived their belief in Jesus as Lord and that He had risen from the dead.

The importance of this Feast is highlighted by it being a **'Holyday of Obligation'** and Masses are:

- St Edmund's: 7am; 10am (Springhill School); 7:30 pm
- St Joseph's: 12:15pm

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall.



ALPHA COURSE continues 7:00pm – 9:30pm
****Friday** 1 July at St George Catholic College, Swaythling. This penultimate session focuses on **'What About The Church?'**

NEXT WEEKEND:

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July, 10am-2pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. *Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas and CAFOD.*

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Tenemaga and Amenan Coulibaly** who are getting married at 1pm Saturday 2 July in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 3 July 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.

NEXT WEEK:

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 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!

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.

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



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).**

GENERAL ITEMS

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community baby **Thomas Piero Giuseppe Modafferi** who was baptised in the General Hospital last Sunday. We pray for him, his parents, Giancarla and Stefano, and his sister, Patrizia, who made her First Holy Communion two weeks ago.

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.

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.

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 at St Edmund's Saturday 16 July at 11:30am have been cancelled.

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.

'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.

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.krisladewski.com"

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: John William Clancy and Sandra Marie Kelly; Marek Werno and Lara McGuinness both in Ireland in September.

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.**

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 14th 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: 19th-26th August. Flying direct from Southampton to Lourdes! The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Philip. Brochures available on line from the Diocesan Web Site. Youth within your Parish community (from those in VI form up to those aged 25) to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes between 18th and 27th August 2016. The application to travel & help for this year would need to be in ASAP jcooke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

CALLING ALL GROUPS IN THE PARISH: This is a message for all groups working in the parish of St Joseph's & St Edmund's. We are in the process of updating the parish website. The various groups that run within the Parish enrich the community, so it would be great that all are represented on the website. Link - <http://www.southampton-city-catholics.org.uk/Parish/Groups/Groups.php>. Please could we ask you to check:

- If your group is represented, is the information current and correct? We would be happy to take amendments.
- If you would like your group to be represented on the website, please do let us know.

Contact Kate Greaves on greaves2411@btinternet.com.

EU WELCOME PROJECT WORKER from 01/09/2016. EU Welcome (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. Annual salary £11,856 (approx. £9.50ph) for 24 hours per week. Email info@euwelcome.org for more details. Email CV and covering letter to info@euwelcome.org. Closing date 8 July 2016.

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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, Karen Nugent (op recovery), 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 26 JUNE 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	25 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	PAT SULLIVAN RIP (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	26 JUNE	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (MC)
			10:00AM SJ	RICARDO CRUZ, JOHN & DOROTHY PHILPOTT (MP&AP)
			11:00AM SE	PEGGY FREELAND RIP (JB)
			7:00PM SE	SILVER JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR FATHER GERRY ONYEJULUWA (MSP) (PARISH OFFICE)
TUES	28 JUNE	ST IRENAEUS	10:00AM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—CONVERSION (RK)
WED	29 JUNE	SS PETER & PAUL	7:00AM SE	SEAN DAVIS RIP (HP&GC)
			12:15PM SJ	FR GERRY ONYEJULUWA— SILVER JUBILEE (BM)
			7:30PM SE	DANIEL MAGENNIS—WELLBEING & HEALING
THURS	30 JUNE	FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME	11:00AM SE	REQUIEM MASS: CLAUDE 'ALEX' AITKEN RIP
			12:15PM SJ	EDWARD QUINN—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (TQ)
FRI	1 JULY	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT	7:00PM SE	ANNA MARIA EGAN RIP (SMH)
SAT	2 JULY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	MONIQUE & SAM STOBART—HEALING & WELLBEING (MB)
			6:15PM SJ	IRENE CARTLEDGE—HEALING & WELLBEING (CMcD)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	3 JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	ANTHONY (TONY) O'DONNELL RIP (JB&MB)
			10:00AM SJ	KAREN NUGENT—OPERATION RECOVERY & WELLBEING (NW&AW)
			11:00AM SE	PHYLLIS STEINBERG RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)

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Prayer of the Church Week 1

SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016—13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10—14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14—18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1—12, 17—20

2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
PETER'S PENCE	CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Collections 19/6/16	1st	2nd Day for Life
Total	£2,512.96	£196.11
Cash	942.20	177.98
S / O	1,256.61	14.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	3.63

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