



21 JANUARY 2018

**THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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



THE FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

***The word of the Lord came to Jonah. ... So
Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the Lord's bidding.***

When God called him,
Jonah
ran away.
God calls us,
to turn to
him,
instead
of running away.
Lord,
when we think we have turned
as far and as often
as we can,
help us to turn
again.

Anne Osdieck

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

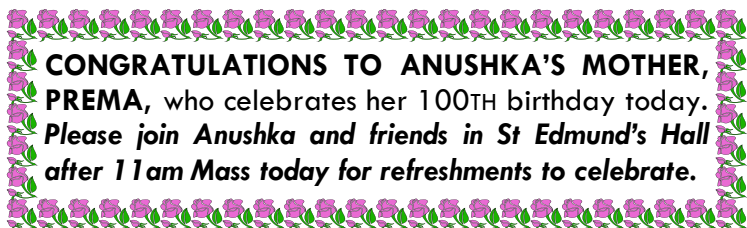
1. What was God looking for in the Ninevites (1st reading)? What is God looking for in you? Does God call you to conversion once or over and over again? Why? How do you respond? Why?
2. Does our culture help or hinder your detachment from possessions (toys, gadgets, messages about the security that "things" bring) (2nd reading)? How can we 'let go'?
3. We are all called to be 'fishers' of people (Gospel). Must you be called as a missionary and, for instance, go to Africa? Or could your call be to bring the Good News wherever you are, in whatever you do? Which way does Jesus call you?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: 21 JANUARY 2018:

RETIRING COLLECTION is for the Rent Deposit Scheme (Homelessness Sunday).

WELCOME TO Father Michael celebrating 10am Mass and **Father Des** celebrating 7pm Mass today.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANUSHKA'S MOTHER, PREMA, who celebrates her 100TH birthday today. Please join Anushka and friends in St Edmund's Hall after 11am Mass today for refreshments to celebrate.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:

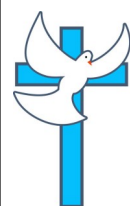


Igor Antonkiewicz, son of Malgorzata
Nathan Munroe, son of Stephen & Chidinma
Nina Booth, daughter of Andrew & Philippa
Joshua Obee, son of Nicholas & Debra
Maya Wos, daughter of Pawel & Adriana

All being baptised in St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm.

RECENTLY DIED:

Edward Lodge RIP late of Manor Farm Road, Bitterne Park. Reception into St Edmund Church 4pm Tuesday 30 January; Requiem Mass 10am Wednesday 31 January followed by burial at South Stoneham Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Karen Nugent RIP late of The Avenue, Southampton. Requiem Mass 11am Tuesday 6 February in St Edmund Church followed by cremation at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. (Karen will be received into the church at 4:30pm the night before).

Please pray for Karen who died unexpectedly early last Saturday morning. Karen was a key-holder at St Edmund and a regular attender at the 9am Sunday Mass. She was well known by many due to her years in the Parish and involvement in the life of the Parish. Karen had been 'fighting' cancer for a number of years, but was told towards the end of last year, that nothing more could be done. She was always 'open' about her illness, which was often a 'challenge' to her. Throughout it all, Karen's faith was paramount. May she rest in peace. Please also pray for her brothers Mike and Dave and their families.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon Day off: VH/RB

Tues YMCA meeting: VH. Various meetings: RB.

Wed Department for Vocations: VH

St Anne Mass & Springhill Yr6: RB

Thurs Holocaust Mem Event: VH. Diocesan Supervision: RB

Fri St George School: RB

Sat Dept. for Evangelisation: VH.

Teams of Our Lady: VH

Various Appointments and a House Blessing: RB

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP St Michael's Church, Bugle Street every Tuesday from 6pm—6:45pm.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TEAM MEETING 3:30pm Tuesday 23 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

FINANCE MEETING 5pm Tuesday 23 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

LUNCH CLUB 12 noon Wednesdays in Stella Maris Hall, 48 Bugle Street, SO14 2AH. Contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8017 0498 if you would like to join.

CITY PRAYER FOR OLDER PEOPLE from 1pm—3pm Wednesday 24 January in St Denys Church, Dundee Road, Southampton, SO17 2ND. See noticeboards.

EST MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 24 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.



**H O L O C A U S T
M E M O R I A L
D A Y
2018: THE POWER OF
WORDS:** The central

event in this programme is the commemorative evening free event which will take place in the Jane Austen Lecture Theatre, The Spark, East Park Terrace, Southampton Solent University on **Thursday 25 January at 6pm (doors open at 5:30pm)**. The event is non-ticketed and all are welcome to attend

POETRY SHARE, 25 January 2018, 7pm in St Joseph's Church. Theme 'War Poetry'.

In 1918 it was hoped that the World War would be an end to conflict, but 20 years later the world was at war again. Since that time men and women around the globe have faced conflicts and terror. And poetry has been a uniting factor, helping people explain what happened to them or cope with personal anguish.

Join the group in an exploration of the poetry of war. Please bring a poem you have enjoyed over the years, or one you have written yourself, or you may want to just come and listen. But do come, you will be most welcome!

RCIA GROUP continue to meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall for those interested in finding out about the Catholic faith.

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



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 26 January**, theme "Beetle Drive/Games".

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.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP continue to meet at 8pm on Fridays in St Edmund's Hall.

'A TIME OF PRAYER' after or before Sunday Mass once a month. Watch this space.

NEXT WEEK

ST ANNE'S YEAR 10 MASS 2:25pm Friday 2 February in St Edmund Church.

NIGHT FEVER from 7:30pm Friday 2 February in St Edmund Church. Please contact Adrienne if you can to help adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk

GENERAL ITEMS

2018 ST EDMUND CLEANING ROTA now available in the Sacristy.

HEALING DAY WITH LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES 10am—4:30pm Saturday 3 February at the Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. Invite relatives, friends and neighbours, no need to be a churchgoer or a believer. Come all day or just pop in. Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed' ... Come and see.

PALMS: ... from last Palm Sunday please bring in your palms from last year so that they can be burnt and used for the 'Imposition of Ashes' on Ash Wednesday.

LENT 2018—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 'We are all Witnesses'. Holy Family will be hosting a five week catechists course led by the Dominican sisters during Lent on Monday evenings 19 February to 19 March. An excellent introduction and essential training for all catechists. More info available on the Diocesan Website.

200 CLUB WINNERS—JANUARY 2018

1st Prize £20 Godfrey Doyle
2nd Prize £10 Angela & Frank Capocci

PARISH THEME: 'Peace'. January: with other Christians (for understanding and knowledge of other Christian traditions, and to work closer together). This week we pray for all the Christian communities in the City.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS takes place in Liverpool on the 7, 8 & 9 September 2018 (Friday-Sunday). Friday will be a 'Theological Symposium'; Saturday the Congress itself (Keynote Speakers: Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Bishop Robert Barron); Sunday Mass and Eucharistic Procession. If you are interested in attending let one of the Clergy know, or contact the Parish Office.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JANUARY: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

SOLENTCATHSOC: Solent Catholic Society are looking for new members to join them. If you're looking to meet people in a nurturing faith environment then this is a great way to do so and make new friends. They do regular activities like bowling and trips as well as a weekly meeting every Tuesday at 3:30pm in RM124A. Feel free to join them so you can grow in faith together. If you would like some more info please email: josephanrahan@hotmail.co.uk

ECUMENICAL QUIET DAYS 'PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD':

- **Saturday 10 February: 10:30am—5pm on the Isle of Wight** (cost - donation plus the ferry fare of £12)
- **Saturday 17 February: 9:30am—4pm at Wisdom House, Romsey** (cost £29 payable by cheque to Wisdom House or Patricia Yandell)

These two retreats are taking place at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre Carisbrook, PO30 1YR and Wisdom House, Romsey SO51 8EL. This is a space to allow the Word of God to speak to you personally through passages of scripture in reflective silence. It would be helpful to bring your own Bible and a notebook. At both venues a simple lunch will be provided of homemade soup, bread, salad, cheese and cold meats; coffee/tea available all day, ending the day with tea/coffee and cake. For more info or to book contact: Patricia Yandell on 07835 948 435 or email patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILD TO GO TO A CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018?

If so, do remember to complete and submit the supplementary form required along with the supporting evidence ASAP to the school.

STREET PASTORS: Last Sunday new 'Street Pastors' and 'Response Pastors' were commissioned at Victory Gospel Church in Portswood. Monsignor Vincent was there to join in the commissioning and to sign the new 'Licence Agreement' on behalf of Catholics in St Joseph & St Edmund. Are you interested in knowing more about 'Street/Response/Prayer Pastors'? Find out more on 023 8033 3387; email: southampton@streetpastors.org.uk or website: www.southamptonstreetpastors.org see noticeboards in the porches for next training sessions.

EU WELCOME has merged with CLEAR so as to continue to provide a much needed service to people from the EU. CLEAR has worked with Immigrants and Refugees for very many years. By merging it is hoped that the service provided under Dave Adcock's management the past 12 years will continue to benefit our European sisters and brothers. See <http://www.euwelcome.org.uk/about-us/into-the-future/> for more info. We thank Dave, Anna and Adriana for their dedication to the work of EU Welcome over many years.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jane Britt (op. recovery), Sophie Chapman, Pam Bradley, Pdraig Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Kay Walshe (op. recovery), Dalina MacKinnon, Judy Brown, Andrea Reiter, Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Himat Amlani, Francis Ponniah, Daham Korralage, Kushmi, CA, Alan West, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Doris Leggett, John O'Reilly, Albie Escorcio, Carmen Escorcio, Linda Seikus, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Janice Cummings, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, 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 COMMENCING SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018

*(Church 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	20 JANUARY 2018	VIGIL MASSES	6:15PM SJ	B & S MYLES RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 JANUARY	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	PJ PHELAN RIP (GC & HP)
			10:00AM SJ	TERRY CLARKE RIP (MC)
			11:00AM SE	PREMA DISSANAYAKE 100TH BIRTHDAY (ANUSHKA'S MUM) —GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING THROUGHOUT HER LIFE'S JOURNEY & GOOD DEEDS DONE (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	ROSA ZHANG RIP (RX)
TUES	23 JANUARY	3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	SISTER LEONIE—70TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSION OF FAITH (PMCA)
WED	24 JANUARY	ST FRANCIS DE SALES	7:00PM SE	RICHIE CHEN RIP (RX)
THURS	25 JANUARY	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	12:15PM SJ	PHILIP CONWAY RIP (F)
FRI	26 JANUARY	ST TIMOTHY & ST TITUS	7:00PM SE	MARIA LIN RIP (RX)
SAT	27 JANUARY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	THOMAS JAMES CRAWLEY RIP (F)
			6:15PM SJ	TESSA & PAUL GODDARD AND FAMILY INTENTIONS (BM)
SUN	28 JANUARY	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	TERRY CLARKE RIP (GC&HP)
			10:00AM SJ	AGNIESZKA BANKS INTENTIONS (MATTHEW)
			11:00AM SE	JEAN & JOHN BOWLES & FAMILY INTENTIONS (BM)
			7:00PM SE	CLARKE & CUMMINS FAMILIES—PAST & PRESENT (F)

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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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 3

21 JANUARY 2018

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

Psalm Response:

Lord, make me know your ways.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

READINGS 28 JANUARY 2018

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15 20
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32—35
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21—28

2ND COLLECTION TODAY HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY **2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CATHOLIC HOME CARE**

COLLECTIONS	1st 14.1.2018	2nd CHURCH MAINT.
Total	£2,755.71	£441.71
Cash	1,184.95	358.58
S / O	1,256.61	66.50
Gift Aid	314.15	16.63

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

CONFESSION TIMES

St Joseph: Thursdays 11:45am
 Saturdays 5:45pm
St Edmund: Saturdays 11:30am