



4 MARCH 2018

**THIRD
SUNDAY OF
LENT**

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**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 Law of the Lord, the Way of Freedom

In the desert, I seek your face,
in the desert, your bread nourishes me.
I am not afraid to walk in your footsteps.
Your living water gushes forth
to quench my thirst.

*Espoused to you in justice,
espoused to you in love,
in faithfulness,
I shall know
as I am known.*

In the desert, I hear your Word,
in the desert, far away from the din,
the memory of your Law comforts me.
O hidden God,
you want to speak to my heart.

Espoused to you in justice,

In the desert, I draw in your breath,
in the desert, the Spirit dwells.
It is the force which, in the morning, impels me.
It is the fire
which, at night, goes before me.

Espoused to you in justice,

J.F. Frie (Fiche de chant)

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Which of the 10 commandments (1st reading) do you find difficult? Why? What do you need to help you be more faithful to them?
2. What do you find an 'obstacle' (2nd reading) in your faith? Why?
3. How do you use the 'House of God' (Gospel)? Is it a sacred space for you? How about the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit' (you/me!) how do you 'honour' it in yourself and others?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: 4 MARCH 2018

RETIRING COLLECTION—Church Maintenance Fund.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:10pm Sunday at St Edmund is led by members of staff and volunteers from the Parish Office today.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2:15pm today Sunday at Hound. Starting point St Mary's Church, Hound.



RECENTLY DIED: *Umberto Colella*, late of Woolston. Funeral service 1pm Monday 5 March in St Edmund Church followed by burial at St Mary Extra Cemetery.

Michele Burlone, late of Allington Lane, Southampton. Funeral service 11am Friday 16 March in St Edmund Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May their souls rest in piece. Please keep their families in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon Day off VH. RB on leave 5.3—12.3.18.

Tues Co-ordinating Pastors: VH. SCOF: VH

Thurs Bamenda Meeting: VH

PARISH THEME—MARCH: This month we consider and reflect upon 'peace in/with the Faith community': are we at peace with one another? Do we genuinely seek reconciliation with each other? Do we reach out to others in the Faith/Parish community? Do we support the development of the Parish? Do we encourage one another to deepen our faith?

EARLIER START—MASS AT ST EDMUND ON TUESDAY 6 MARCH will start at 9:30am instead of 10am due to a meeting that Father Vincent is attending in Portsmouth.

LUNCH CLUB 12 noon Wednesdays in Stella Maris Hall. Contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8017 0498 to join.

SOUP LUNCH 1pm in Stella Maris Hall Thursday 8 March in aid of CAFOD/ Christian Aid.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet 4pm Thursday 8 March in St Edmund Presbytery.

BAMENDA COMMITTEE MEETING at 7pm on Thursday 8 March in St Edmund Presbytery.

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



FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP meet again Friday 9 March, 5:45pm—7:30pm theme 'Film Night'.

"FRASSATI SENIOR GROUP" now Year 8 & above 7:30—9:15pm, Games, formation, friendship, prayer, mission/service project. *Both events take place at St Boniface Church Hall.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by the Friday Young Adult group at 6:10pm on Fridays during Lent before 7pm Mass.

LENT 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS take place during Lent from **6:10pm on Friday and Sunday evenings** (led by Parish Groups) before 7pm Mass.

SUNDAYS:

- ° We will kneel for the Penitential Rite
- ° Use the Apostles Creed (instead of Nicene Creed) so that we can 'think' deeper about the words

WEDNESDAYS: Early 6.30am Mass followed by hot cross buns. Usual 7pm Mass also takes place.

LENT PARISH ROSARY PRAYER CHAIN: *MANY THANKS* to everyone who has joined the Parish Lenten Rosary Prayer Chain. We have 4 crown rosaries (80 decades) being said each day for the people of Southampton.

MONGU LENTEN PROJECT: Please take a Mongu label available in the porches for your jam jar or envelope collection during Lent in support of Father Pat Cashin's community in Zambia.

'**PASSOVER MEAL**' takes place at *St Joseph on Thursday, 22nd March at 7:15pm (for prompt start at 7.30pm)*. Come along and experience a 'Seder Meal', and enjoy the company of others, and learn a little more of our Jewish faith roots. Tickets £10 (meal and wine). Tickets available after all Masses from next weekend or phone the parish office to book.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Edmund Church 9:30am Saturday 10 March.

11AM MASS & CONFESSIONS CANCELLED Saturday 10 March due to First Holy Communion Reconciliations and Mass taking place in St Edmund Church.

NEXT WEEK

SPRINGHILL will be joining us for 10am Mass Tuesday 13 March at St Edmund Church (weather permitting).

CATHERDRAL INNOVATION CENTRE meeting 7pm Tuesday 13 March in St Edmund Presbytery.

BEAVERS visit with Father Ross 6pm—7:15pm on Thursday 15 March in St Edmund Church.

POETRY GROUP—'PEACE' is the theme for the parish for this year, so why not come to listen to some poems about peace in St Joseph Church 7:15pm Thursday 15 March? You can bring a favourite of your own to read, or one you have composed, or just listen. All welcome!

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to *Cosmin Ciausiu & Ewa Wildner* who are getting married at 1:30pm Saturday 17 March in St Edmund Church. *May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

READERS TRAINING 4pm Saturday 17 March in St Edmund Church.

'**A TIME OF PRAYER AND ADORATION**' after 10am *Mass Sunday 18 March at St Joseph Church*. Following on from the Our Lady of Guadalupe pilgrimage that took place in the parish. Do stay if you can.

APPEAL AT 9AM MASS SUNDAY 11 MARCH BY JORDAN KIBUUKA (a 16 year old parishioner currently studying at Peter Symonds College).

In July, Jordan will be travelling to a village in southern Uganda with a group of 15 other 16—18 year olds with a charity called **Project Embabazi**, where they hope to work with the local people to implement projects that encourage sustainable development.

This will involve improving the conditions of showers and toilets, whilst empowering the community to live healthier lives through projects such as the construction of a Health Centre.

They also aim to raise the standard of education provided to the village by not only supplying new and updated resources but by involving the schools with projects that hope to supplement their curriculum. This is a truly exciting opportunity, where he can make a difference for this community in Uganda.


*He is currently fundraising to raise money to cover both the cost of the expedition and the community development projects. **Each team member needs to raise £2,255 for their own costs.***

He will be appealing for our help and support in making this a possibility. Jordan will be running some events in the parish in the near future to raise funds. Or you can visit the website justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jordan2uganda for more information or to make an online donation. Thank you!

GENERAL ITEMS

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK 7pm Thursday 22 March at Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU. If you feel you need to receive the healing power of Jesus through this precious Sacrament then come along.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH: Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

 **CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER AND VALERIE SUMMERTON** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Friday (2nd March). We wish them every blessing and many more years of marriage.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Adriano Cerminara and Susanna Migliori to marry in San Giuseppe dei Falegnami, Rome. If you know of any reason why they should not marry please contact Monsignor Vincent Harvey.



CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC EVENTS SERVING THE CHURCH

CELEBRATE FAMILY WEEKEND 29/30 September at St George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, SO16 3DQ. Speakers Geoff & Gina Poulter, Matt & Lucy Gwyn and David & Gio Payne. Book online at www.celebrateconference.org or phone 023 8029 2058.

THE PROPHETS—MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY: *New Bible course starting 17 April for 10 weeks on Tuesday evenings after Easter in St Edmund Hall. 'The prophets afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to a covenant relationship with God. They call us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin and draw us closer to our Heavenly Father showing us how to share him with others.'* Sign up sheets available in the porches. For more info contact Tina or the Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.

REMINDER—200 CLUB FEES ARE NOW DUE (beginning of March). Please let the Parish Office know of any changes or if you would like to purchase additional numbers at £12 each. There are 12 draws a year and a chance of winning two cash prizes each month. This is a valuable fundraising initiative for the Parish. *Would you like to take over the managing of the fund with the aim of increasing membership?* Contact Anne on 023 8033 3589.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: As mentioned last week we visited some projects in the West Bank supported by the Friends of the Holy Sepulchre. The FHL's objectives are:

- To raise awareness of the challenges facing the Christians of the Holy Land.
- To encourage prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters.
- To generate financial resources to give them a sustainable future.
- To encourage visits to the Holy Land to meet local Christians.

Whilst there we visited an Orphanage and School for disabled children, and also met the President of the first Catenian Circle in the Middle East.

If you would like to know more about the Friends of the Holy Land please pick up a newsletter in the church porch or access www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

Please pray for the current situation with the closure of the Holy Sepulchre in protest to new tax laws.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jean Mooney, Dina de Souza (op. recovery), Eloise Chessman, Marisa Tellegen (op. recovery), Patty Hayes (fall recovery), Albert Tan, Christopher Browne, Jane Britt (op. recovery), Tivanka da Silva, Pdraig Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Dolina MacKinnon, Judy Brown, Andrea Reiter, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Himat Amlani, Francis Ponniah, Daham Koralage, 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 who are ill.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4 MARCH 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	3 MARCH	VIGIL MASSES	6:15PM SJ	AINSLEY ADAMS RIP & STRENGTH FOR HIS MUM MARIE & ALL THE FAMILY (BM, PG&TG)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	4 MARCH	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00AM SE	ANTONY D'SOUZA RIP (AR)
			10:00AM SJ	PATRICIA LIVETT—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS
			11:00AM SE	JUDY & MERVYN BROWN—50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (PARISH OFFICE)
			7:00PM SE	SANDRA PREITE RIP (RO)
MON	5 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	1:00PM SE	FUNERAL SERVICE: UMBERTO COLLELA RIP
TUES	6 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	**9:30AM SE	IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED (HP)
WED	7 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	6:30AM SE	ANNIE—IMPROVING HEALTH (MB)
			7:00PM SE	NATALIE (FOR RECOVERY) & THERESA (TQ)
THURS	8 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	12:15PM SJ	MR & MRS CARDY RIP (MB)
FRI	9 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	7:00PM SE	KAREN NUGENT RIP (JB)
SAT	10 MARCH	OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT	**11:00AM SE	MASS CANCELLED—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONFESSIONS
			6:15PM SJ	JAMES & GABRIELLE HALL RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	11 MARCH	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	MARIA THERESA P. CRUZ RIP (MP)
			11:00AM SE	MOTHER'S DAY—MUM 100 & ALL MOTHERS GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	MARIA LEGGITTIMO RIP (RO)

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

4 MARCH 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Psalm Response:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

READINGS 11 MARCH 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14—16. 19—23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4—10

Gospel: John 3:14—21

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND

COLLECTIONS	1st 25.2.2018	2nd CAFOD
Total	£2,564.65	£807.92
Cash	993.89	594.17
S / O	1,256.61	171.00
Gift Aid	314.15	42.75

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