

3 JUNE 2018

**CORPUS
CHRISTI
(THE BODY &
BLOOD OF CHRIST)**



**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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

The solemnity of Corpus Christi (Latin for the Body of Christ) comes after Trinity Sunday and is a very Catholic celebration of our belief that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ at the moment of consecration during the Eucharistic Prayer by the power of the Holy Spirit working through the priest.

The technical word for this change of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called Transubstantiation. Although the bread and wine retain their physical forms, they have truly become Jesus' Body and Blood, nourishing us to live as his disciples. Corpus Christi is the celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This celebration is often followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets which is exactly what we will be doing this Sunday morning after the 11am Mass at St Edmund Church.

Catholics believe that Christ continues to be present with us in the Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. When you eat the Body of Christ, you become part of the Body of Christ. Over this weekend many of our young Catholics will be making their first Holy Communion, so we must pray for them, for their parents and for the Catechists who have worked so hard to make this wonderful celebration so meaningful and faith filled.

Corpus Christi is also good time to remind ourselves that every weekday Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Edmund Church. Adoration can be thought of as a gaze of faith fixed upon Jesus. We give thanks for the faithful witness of all those in our community who come to adore here at St. Edmund's each weekday, for our priests who celebrate Mass and for our priests, deacon and Ministers of Holy Communion who take our Lord to the sick and housebound who would otherwise be deprived of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. I wish you all a joyful Corpus Christi.

Father Ross

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. The 'Eucharist/Mass' is the centre of our lives as Catholics. How do you make the most of our weekly celebrations?
2. Do you read the scriptures before the weekend? Do you study any of the scriptures?
3. How do you prepare for the celebration: time alone? private prayer? bring 'intentions'?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018

RETIRING COLLECTION—Church Maintenance Fund.

WELCOME: Failte! Witajcie! Willkommen! Merhba!
Mabuhay! Nno! EnnaVishayam! Bienvenidos! स्वागत
(Svāgat) ahlan wa sahlan أهلاً وسهلاً Selamat datang.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS CELEBRATIONS took place Saturday at 11am and 6:15pm Masses and take place during 9am and 11am Masses today (Sunday). Please keep the 42 children in your prayers. May this be the first of many occasions when they will be nourished on the Lord in the Eucharist, and so grow in faith, charity and Christian witness.

Saturday 11 am Mass

Cheryl DSouza
Chris Antony
Diana Domzalowicz
Jacob Gradowy
Jakub Nowak
Julia Gurkowska
Marcel Mikos
Mareena Idiculla
Martyna Nowak
Niya Alexander

Sunday 11 am

Amelia Prazuch
Analia Lennard
Anastazja Prazuch
Anita Malinowska
Arina Persijanova
Beatrice Bicchierri
Dominik Roughley
Ella Pompon
Fatima Sousa
Isla Scott
Jasmin Jimena
Jayden del Rosario
Kamil Paszkiewicz
Lea Pompon
Lemuel Soares
Luca Falcione
Maria Latalska
Mel Atienza
Michael Polasik
Niamh Magee
Riccardo Cipollini
Rita Kumar
Vanessa Gorecka

Saturday 6:15 pm Mass

Aniela Ogbonnaya
Gabriela Prusakova

Sunday 9 am Mass

Annabelle Thomas
Christabelle Seikus
Isabella Fernandes
Jamie Kerr
Nathan Scott
Phoebe Croft
Tunde Frajka-Williams



BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

following on from the 11am Mass today at St Edmund Church. We will process, as in recent years, around the block, and end with Benediction.



RECENTLY DIED: Please pray for the Repose of the soul of **Paul Goddard** late of Bitterne, Southampton. Funeral 1:45pm Tuesday 5 June at Wessex Vale Crematorium. Please keep his wife, Tessa and the family in your prayers. May Paul rest in peace.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE today 2pm. Meet at Bishops Waltham, Basingwell Car Park SO32 1PA. Mob. 07910 888 163.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon: Day off: VH/RB

Sun First Holy Communion Masses: VH/RB

Tues Interviews for Hospital Chaplain: VH

Tues Funeral: VH. Southampton Council of Faiths: VH
Various meetings: RB

Wed Department for Vocations: VH
Hospital Call 24hr/Mass St Anne's School/
Springhill School Y6:RB

Thurs Diocesan Supervision: VH/RB
On call Hospital: VH

Fri St George College Chaplaincy/Frogz trip to
Hythe evening: RB

Sat Final FHC celebration: VH/RB

HEALING EVENING WITH LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES 7pm—9:30pm Monday 4 June at **New Venue: Third Age Centre, 3AC, 11 Cranbury Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0LH.** Fr Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing. **Come and see.** Tea and coffee will be provided. Booking not required.

BAPTISM PREPARATION second session 7pm—8pm Monday 4 June in St Edmund Hall for parents who have booked to have their children baptised in the parish.

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

'THE PROPHETS' BIBLE STUDY COURSE continues at 7:30pm Tuesdays in St Edmund Hall for those enrolled.

SCOF MEETING 7:30pm Tuesday 5 June in St Edmund Presbytery.

LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays at 12 noon in Stella Maris Centre. Please contact Anne Monaghan if you can help or if you would like to join Tel. 023 8017 0498.

COURSE FOR NEW SEEKERS (based on the Sycamore Course) for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith 7:30pm on Wednesdays fortnightly 6 and 20 June and 4 July in St Edmund Hall, Rockstone Place, Southampton, SO15 2EQ. Contact 023 8033 3589.

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



FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP meet Friday 8 June, 5:45pm—7:30pm Theme "Hythe Ferry Trip".

"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.

SUNG MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART, 7:30pm Friday 8 June at St Boniface Church, Shirley Road. Music by Victoria, Lassus, Byrd, Frisina, Gregorian chant. See noticeboard.

NEXT WEEKEND

CELEBRATION & MASS Saturday 9 June at St Joseph's, Ashurst for those who received First Holy Communion on 2/3 June. **NB: 11am Mass and Confessions at St Edmund Church Saturday 9 June are cancelled.**

NEXT WEEK

EST MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 13 June in St Edmund Lodge

RICHARD ROHR GROUP 4pm Thursday 14 June in St Edmund Presbytery.



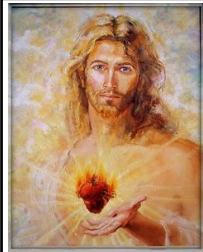
WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Richard O'Connell** and **Aimee Houghton** who are getting married at 1pm Friday 15 June in St Edmund Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

GENERAL ITEMS

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or Tel. 0161 941 3498. See noticeboards.

HCPT GROUP 170 are having a celebration of their 10th anniversary on Saturday 16 June. Email group170@hcpt.org.uk for more information.

LET'S RIDE, SOUTHAMPTON takes place at 11am Sunday 17 June from Guildhall Square. Pick up a letter in the porch showing road closures in the City.



REFLECTIONS ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS from the French School of Spirituality. A day of reflection will take place on Sunday 24 June 10am—4pm at St Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Includes Holy Mass for that Sunday and a simple lunch. We would very much appreciate a donation of £22.50 to support our missionary activity. If you would like to book a place please contact Father Des on fatherdes@icloud.com or leave a message on Tel. No. 023 8029 2337.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. **This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 30 June.** It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. To book email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or visit <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form.

'A TIME OF PRAYER' ... after or before Sunday Mass once a month. The next one scheduled at St Edmund at 12noon Sunday 1 July.

'ABLAZE IN THE TRUTH' SUMMER CAMP for ages 10—25 years takes place from 20—24 August 2018 in the New Forest. Email ftfcm1995@gmail.com or book online at www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk See noticeboards.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MAY—EVANGELISATION: *The Mission of the Laity.* That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

THE BIG IFTAR: you are invited by the Medina Mosque Trust Ltd to celebrate the 'Big Iftar' (end of fast) at the Medina Mosque in Compton Walk Sunday 10 June at 8pm (arrival). There will be a talk, Q&A session and at 9:21pm the end of fast. See noticeboards.

PARISH THEME—JUNE: 3 June 2018: Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is an expression of charity that binds all members of the community and our universal family in Christ. The church calls all peoples and nations to sacrifice power and wealth for the sake of the solidarity of the human family. We pray that the universal church finds peace through social and international justice. What part do we play in achieving this peace? Do we promote a culture of justice and love for all?

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool Saturday 8 September. **Bishop Philip invites you** to join him in Liverpool. Brochures in the porches, parish office or email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40—£110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

CARERS NEEDED—CATHOLIC HOME CARE are looking to recruit new carers to join a friendly and supportive team. If you like elderly people and have a few hours spare during the week this is the job for you. Car driver is an advantage (but not essential) and full training will be given. Success at the interview will lead to an enhanced DBS check before being appointed. Permanent and holiday cover carers are required. Full details and application form available from Anne Monaghan Tel 023 8017 0498. Closing date 22.6.2018.

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

A PARISH MISSION IN 2019 ... make a note. From Ascension to Pentecost 2019 (30 May—9 June) a Parish Mission around the theme of **'Discipleship'**: *To Encounter, To Follow, To Abide and to Evangelise.* A team is being set up to plan the Mission/Retreat so that as a Parish we can deepen our faith and recommit ourselves to our discipleship. 2019 is also Father Vincent's 40th Anniversary of Ordination: a reason, if one needs it, to celebrate and deepen that discipleship we all are called to.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pat O'Neill, Dolina MacKinnon, Judy Brown, Valerie Summerton, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Basma Azad, Eloise Chessman, Ellison & Sharon, Wasanti, Albert Tan, Christopher Browne, Padraig Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Andrea Reiter, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Francis Ponniah, Daham Korlage, Alan West, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Doris Leggett, John O'Reilly, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Joachim Rodrigues, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, O'Hanlon family, Paul Sassu, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, NW, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3 JUNE 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)

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| SAT | 2 JUNE | VIGIL MASS | 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE | EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK) MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 3 JUNE | CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) | 9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE | VERA MORRIS RIP (TG&PG&BM) DOMINIK & MATEUSZ—GOD'S BLESSINGS (BM) FRANCISCO D'SOUZA & MARIA CARMELINA NORONHA RIP (SD) LIZZIE WOODS INTENTIONS (TQ) |
| TUES | 5 JUNE | ST BONIFACE | 10:00AM SE | WERONIKA NOWAK—THANKS FOR RECENT BLESSINGS (WN) |
| WED | 6 JUNE | ST NORBERT | 7:00PM SE | DENIS ANTHONY KELLY RIP & FAMILY (F) |
| THURS | 7 JUNE | 9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 12:15PM SJ | FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE DOYLE FAMILY (GD) |
| FRI | 8 JUNE | THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS | 7:00PM SE | ERNEST ARTHUR, BERTHE & GILBERTE THIERCELIN RIP (MCT) |
| SAT | 9 JUNE | THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | 11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE | MASS CANCELLED (DUE TO FHC CELEBRATION MASS) PAST & PRESENT MYLES & McATEER FAMILY & FRIENDS (F) MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 10 JUNE | TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE | AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) ROBERT & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK) FLORENCE HOUSTON RIP (HOUSTON FAMILY) FATHER ANDREW MWESIGWA RIP (AK) |

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/

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 1

3 JUNE 2018—CORPUS CHRISTI

Psalm Response:

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from
heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this
bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

READINGS 10 JUNE 2018

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Genesis 3: 9—15
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5: 1
 Gospel: Mark 3: 20—35

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| 2ND COLLECTION TODAY | 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK |
| CHURCH MAINTENANCE | CATHOLIC HOME CARE |

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954
 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

| COLLECTIONS 27.5.18 | 1st | 2nd CATHOLIC HOME CARE |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Total | £2,922.59 | £366.89 |
| Cash | 1,315.09 | 198.76 |
| S / O | 1,286.00 | 134.50 |
| Gift Aid Rebate | 321.50 | 33.63 |

CONFESSIONS TIMES

St Joseph: Thurs 11:45am ● Saturdays 5:45pm
St Edmund: Saturdays 11:30am