

12 JUNE 2016

**ELEVENTH  
SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY**



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

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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



## HOLY COMMUNION ... EUCHARIST ... MASS

'This is my body ..... This is my blood' are words that are familiar to us; words that we hear weekly; words that are part of our Catholic culture and life.

They are words that, because of their familiarity, can also be taken for granted, sometimes not really heard! Yet they are words of consolation, life and hope. They are words that take us beyond ourselves, beyond our time and place, into the very life of God. They are, after all, the Words of Christ.

When we celebrate Mass, the Eucharist, we enter the life of the Cosmic Christ: through our liturgy we are drawn deeper into the life of God. We are taken into the very life of the Divine. Our reception of Christ in the Eucharist, our eating of His 'Body and Blood', brings us into Communion with each other, the faith community, the Church and God's very self. Through Holy Communion we become 'one' with all who participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Lord's Supper.

Today, fifty-six of our community are making their 'First Holy Communion'; for the first time they will share fully in the Eucharist and eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ; for the first time they will be one with the whole Church; for the first time they will, as it were, 'touch' the Divine through 'Holy Communion'.

So today is a day of joy and celebration; a day to be grateful to God in Christ and to give thanks (Eucharist) for this great gift of Jesus' own self under the form of bread and wine. Today is the beginning of many encounters with God in Christ through His Body and Blood. Encounters that bring us forgiveness, unity and wholeness of life.

As a community we need to treasure this immense gift that has been given us. We must treasure it by 'using' it, in the sense of receiving it worthily, reverently and openly. We need to develop an active attitude to each celebration, a listening ear and open heart, and a devotion and commitment to 'the Word' and 'the Eucharist' so that we can not only be healed and made whole, but transformed into 'the visible face of the invisible Father'.

*Vincent Harvey*

### TO PONDER:

- What helps you actively participate in Mass? Do you prepare beforehand (read the readings or something else)?
- How do you make Mass a prayer in which you encounter the living God?
- What helps you pray during Mass? What distractions cause you the greatest challenge?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** at the 9am, 10am and 11am Masses. Congratulations to all the children and their families. Thank you to Ruth Cunio and the Team for organising the preparation and today's celebration. *May today be a day to remember and the beginning of a Eucharistic life, lived with dedication and fidelity.* Please keep the candidates and families in your prayers:



### 9:00am Mass

Albert Potter  
Annabel Pollard  
Bartosz Moskwa  
Cintia de Baptiste  
Charlotte Kennison  
Clara Fassinger-Crawley  
Elizabeth Russell  
Eva Elsey  
Hal Pearson  
Hans Fassinger-Crawley  
Harriet Joslin  
Isobel Croft  
Izabela Dobiecki  
Jack Bryson  
Jasper Thomas  
Julia Chalacinski  
Julia Traore  
Liam Williams  
Maria De Batista  
Oliwer Mac  
Orlaith Blake  
Patrick Chalacinski  
Peter Othow  
Ranulph Shapton-Clarke  
Tessa Aresca  
Tomas Grinkevic

### 10am Mass

Jay Page-Odeke

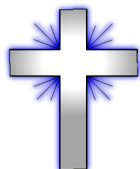
### 11:00am

Alexander Gwizdzinski  
Alicia Bapue Ilolo  
Alina Pajak  
Ana Silva  
Analiese D'Costa  
Antonii Michalowski  
Chelsea Anusionwu  
Chloe Ndlovu  
Daniel Nwabueze  
Dawid Kwiecien  
Dawid Tasak  
Erwin Banach  
Jacek Kania  
Julia Rodak  
Karol Rzegocki  
Louise Lacson  
Luis Pinili  
Maciej Maculewicz  
Magdalena Cerek  
Marianna Nowak  
Mia Rahman  
Michael Mroczek  
Natalia Zawadzka  
Oliver Biernacki  
Oliver Nwabueze  
Oliver Sopylo  
Olivia Gryzlo  
Oskar Jakubczyk  
Oskar Sysak  
Patriizia Modafferi  
Radoslaw Jablonski  
Wiktorija Jarosinska

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** 2pm today at Holly Hill. Starting point Holly Hill Car Park, Warsash. See notice boards. Tel. 023 8022 3389 for more info.

**CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO?** Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group today at 3pm, also on Sunday 3 July at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Portswood Road, SO17 3SB.

**RECENTLY DIED: Michael MacMillan RIP** late of The Avenue, Southampton. Requiem Mass \***11am** Tuesday 14 June in St Edmund's Church followed by committal at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. *May the Choirs of Angels lead him into paradise.* Our sympathy to his family, please keep them in your prayers.



**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

## THIS WEEK

### FOR INFORMATION:

Sun Mass Southampton: TC  
Mon Day off: TC/VH  
Tues Love Southampton: VH  
Wed Study Day: VH/TC  
Thurs 'Explore' programme: VH. Springhill Parents: VH  
Fri FHC Mass: Springhill: VH.  
Open Day: Wilton Lodge: VH  
Sat Mass Eastleigh: TC  
Sun Mass Reading: TC

**\*\*NB: MASS ON TUESDAY 14 JUNE AT ST EDMUND'S will be at 11am instead of 10am** due to the funeral.

**POITIERS CARE PROJECT: Fr Des invites you to a Poitiers Planning meeting taking place 11am Tuesday 14 June at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU.** Poitiers has moved to larger premises at St Joseph's in Lyndhurst Road. **Volunteers are urgently** needed for an hour or two a week or 'as and when' to pack bags or to help with deliveries. Interested? Or would like to know more? Contact Graham Alldred 07980 933 828.

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

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB** meet Wednesdays 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall. **Are You Lonely? Fancy some company, a chat and a good home cooked meal once a week? Why not join us at the Wednesday Lunch Club?** Each week a group of friends get together at St Edmunds Hall to share a hot two-course meal and drink for a couple of hours, away from the same four walls! Do join us for just £4 a week – contact Sarah Pinson on 023 8033 3589 to make your reservation! (Transport may be available).

**SOUP LUNCH** 1:05pm Thursday 16 June in St Michael's Church, Bugle Street. All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.



**ALPHA COURSE** continues 7:00pm – 9:30pm Thursday 16 June at St George Catholic College, Swaythling. This week's session focusses on **Why and How Should I Tell Others?**

**DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY** young adult group meet 8pm Fridays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

### NEXT WEEKEND:

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS:** Saturday 18 June at St Mary's Catholic Church, Alton, GU34 1DN, 9:30am—3:30pm.

**DAY FOR LIFE** 19<sup>th</sup> June. *"This day is dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life and this year will explore how the wonder of human life and God's creation are intimately connected. Proceeds will go to The Anscombe Centre and other Church supported activities which promote and protect human life."* Pick up prayer card in the porches.

**GOA CARNIVAL EVENT** Sunday 19 June 1:30pm—7:30pm at Nursling & Rownhams Hall, Southampto, SO16 0XH. £10pp includes Snacks, Full Buffet, Dessert & Drinks. Children under 12 Free. Live 5-piece Band, Beauty Contest, Fathers Day Specials, Fancy Dress, Bingo, Spot Prizes. Text Roque 07816195002/Dina 02380780 774.

**IN JESUS' STEPS:** until next Sunday (19 June) Father Sean Tobin's Parish in Fleet (Our Lady's Church, Kings Road, Fleet, GU51 3ST) have 'recreated' their pilgrimage to the Holy Land with art, music and flowers. Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Visit [www.htaol.org.uk/events/major\\_events](http://www.htaol.org.uk/events/major_events). All are welcome ... do go along. See noticeboards.

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**YOUTH CLUBS:** Junior **FROGZ** for ages 8-10, meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month during term time from 6pm—7:15pm. Next meet Friday 24 June 'International Evening'. Senior **FANNING THE FLAME** for ages 12-18 Fridays 7:15pm—9:00pm, includes a talk. All welcome. Venue: St Boniface Church Hall.

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm Friday 24 June in St Edmund's Lodge.

**MASS FOR PEACE & THE ROSARY** 7pm Friday in St Edmund's Church.

**BETHANY GROUP** meet 9:45am Saturday 25 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

 **CHARITY CONCERT** 7:30pm Monday 4 July in St Edmund's Church featuring a female choir performing a range of music from musical theatre. The concert is being held to raise funds for the support of the **St Francis Community Integration Care Project based in Livingstone, Zambia**. Contact Sarah on email [sarahdavis08@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahdavis08@hotmail.co.uk) for more info.

**FOR THE DIARY ... FUTURE EVENT: Visit of image of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe':** 12-17 August .... make a note. See noticeboard for the history and info.

### **Programme:**

- Daily 10am & 7 pm Masses
- Daily talks in the morning and the evening
- Daily devotions in the afternoon
- Daily opportunity to venerate the Image



As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming on a Pilgrimage visit to St Edmunds and City Centre Parish Southampton Friday 12—Wednesday 17 August 2016.

**FIRE DRILLS:** As you know Fire drills were carried out at all Masses at both of our Churches last weekend and I would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation in connection with this. As a Church and a public building we have a legal responsibility to test our emergency procedures on a periodic basis so as to ensure the safety of all our Parishioners. Please remember:

- If the fire alarm sounds at any time you need to leave the Church as quickly and safely as possible without stopping to collect personal belongings and go to the Fire Assembly area outside the Church.
- Please be careful to ensure that buggies, wheelchairs etc. do not impede the fire escape routes.
- Remember that there are 2 separate fire escape routes at opposite ends of both Churches.

Finally a big thank you to our Fire Wardens. *Chris Barber, Pastoral Area Property Administrator.*

**'COLLECTORS' WANTED** to assist with taking the collection at Masses, especially at the 7pm ..... see Fr Vincent.

We pray for the Queen as she officially celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Priest: O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come before you.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the governance  
of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with her consort and the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## **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.*

## **MESSAGE FROM CAFOD RE ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS:**

Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering. Donations can be made via [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) towards CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response if you can.

## **DON BOSCO BOYS CAMP:** Sunday 7- Saturday 13 August.

Fr Mark Hogan will be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age. Sport, outings, competitions, fun and games will ensure the boys will have a fantastic few days. This will take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic faith, including daily Mass and Morning Prayer. Cost is £190. To book contact Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or email [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**CAR PARKING:** A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and **no parking is allowed**.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jackie Duggan, Fr. Michael (Leeds), Jose Tew, Romeo Mascernas, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Rachel Brady (op. recovery), Kay Kelly, Shane Wing (op. and stroke recovery), Colm O'Riordan (heart surgery), Valerie Summerton (op recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Karen Nugent (op recovery), Celia Axton (op recovery), Hilary Parker, Tony McCall, Alex Boyle (op recovery), Janette Brookes, Bernie Murray, Joy Grant, Pat Feighery (op recovery), Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Rachel de Melo (op recovery), Dame Sheila Quinn, John Redhead, Pat Friters (op recovery), 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, Joyce Mnguni, James Adie, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill, having surgery and on our prayer list in Our Lady Chapel at St Edmund's Church.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12 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	11 JUNE	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	HOPKINS & FACCHINO FAMILIES—PAST & PRESENT
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 JUNE	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			11:00AM SE	LEANNA HOYLAND RIP (19 YEARS) (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	JON—A MOTHER'S INTENTIONS (MM)
TUES	14 JUNE	<b>11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	**11:00AM SE	<b>REQUIEM MASS—MICHAEL MACMILLAN RIP</b>
				HILARY PARKER—WELLBEING (MC)
WED	15 JUNE	<b>11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	MARY JOSEPHINE SHANAWAN RIP (NK)
THURS	16 JUNE	<b>ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER</b>	12:15PM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI	17 JUNE	<b>11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	GABRIELA TABIS—GOD'S BLESSINGS (HN)
SAT	18 JUNE	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11:00AM SE	VINCENT, JACKIE D, ROMEO M, ESTHER PANAWELA & ALL IN NEED OF JESUS' HEALING TOUCH—GOD'S BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA PONNIAH)
			6:15PM SJ	PAT SULLIVAN RIP (GP)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	19 JUNE	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (GP&DP)
			10:00AM SJ	ANDY ELLICOTT RIP (20th ANNIVERSARY) (CC&MC)
			11:00AM SE	PAT CUMMINGS RIP (JB)
			7:00PM SE	ANNIE MCMORRAN RIP (GC&HP)

**PARISHES MASS TIMES:** *Holy Family, Millbrook* Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 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 4

### SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016—11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### Psalm Response

Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
says the Lord; no one can come  
to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2016

#### 12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18—24

<b><u>2ND COLLECTION TODAY</u></b>	<b><u>2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</u></b>
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND	CATHOLIC HOME CARE

<b>Collections 5/6/16</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,617.37</b>
Cash	1,046.61
S / O	1,256.61
Gift Aid Tax	314.15

*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