

**St Joseph & St Edmund
Southampton
16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



**22nd July 2018
Supplement newsletter**

TODAY

- **Refreshments** after 9 & 10am
- **Retiring collection** for 'Catholic Home Care'

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Annual Mission Appeal** by Father Jimmy Swale C.Ss.R. Redemptorist Mission Appeal: the community in Zimbabwe is flourishing but short of funds. There will be a **retiring collection** for the community in Zimbabwe.
- **Welcoming weekend** when we launch our new welcomers rota.
- **Refreshments** after all our Masses

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

- 'You.....must rest a while' Jesus says to the apostles (Gospel). When do you find time to pray? To have 'space'? To be 'with' God
- 'Christ is the peace' between us, St Paul writes (2nd reading). Where do you need to 'let' Christ in?
- The 'Shepherds' led the people astray (1st reading). When have you led people 'astray'? Why? Have you 'repaired' the damage?

Vincent Harvey

THIS WEEK

- Tues Parish Finance Committee**
BAPTISM PREPARATION
 (Session 1) 7pm—8pm
 for those who have already applied to have their children baptised in the parish.
- Wed EST meeting/social**
Thurs Richard Rohr Group

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am Mass have a break for the summer. Thank you to Dee and the Team for the work they do in order to enable the children to celebrate God's Word and respond to it. Do you wish to volunteer?

Welcoming Launch Weekend next Saturday & Sunday. Thank you to the forty or so people who have agreed to continue to be, or to become, 'Welcomers' at our weekend Masses. Next weekend we 'launch' the new teams.....

Month of Prayer for Peace: JULY: 'Specific individuals': we pray for people who are not 'at peace' with themselves or with others. Also those not at peace with God. May they discover the 'peace' which enables them to live and enjoy life.

MASS INTENTIONS this week

Sat	6.15pm	Paul Goddard RIP
Sun	9am	Noel Phelan RIP
	10am	Jenny Donna Rumma RIP
	11am	Adolf Naintin RIP
	7pm	Iris May Bucksey RIP
Mon		No Mass
Tues	10am	Michael Cahill RIP
Wed	7pm	David Pickett RIP
Thurs	12.15pm	Jean Kaye RIP
Fri	7pm	Agnieszka Banks
Sat	11am	Alan West RIP
Sat	6.15pm	James Torley RIP
Sun	9am	Vera Morris RIP
	10am	People of the Parish
	11am	James McConnell RIP
	7pm	Jean Kaye RIP

FOR INFO

Alderney supply: RB (Wed+)

Mon Day off: VH/RB

Tues Dept. for Evangelisation: VH

Wed Love Southampton: VH
Hospital on call overnight: VH

Sat Wedding: VH

For those who have died:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs Anna Ayles** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Edmund at 11am Friday, 27 July followed by a family committal at Wessex Vale Crematorium. Anna will be brought into the church on Thursday at 4pm. May she rest in peace. We pray for her 5 children and their families.

Pray also for Mary Sprague and Kate Dixie who died during the week. May they both rest in peace

New website to help tackle homelessness in Southampton

www.streetsupport.net/southampton

The website gives organisations and individuals the opportunity to get help or to give help. If you're involved in supporting those who are homeless, please consider uploading current needs onto the website.

Fr Ross: 023 8017 2104
Mgr Vincent: 023 8033 4891
Parish Office: 023 8033 3589

Apologies for any phone issues you may have experienced trying to contact on.....trying to get it all sorted.....still!

Banns of Marriage The following are soon to marry: Martyn Scott & Catherine Allan; Simon Lewis & Kate Murelli

A Parish Mission in 2019.....watch this space.....

CONFIRMATION 2019: The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish (together with St Boniface and St Vincent de Paul) will next be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan in June next year (exact date to be decided) in **St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**. It is for those aged 13 by 31 August 2018, i.e. mostly school Year 9, but also older. Those eligible must be attending one of the Parish Masses at St Joseph or St Edmund (6:15pm, 9am, 10am, 11am or 7pm).

The first session of the programme is on Sunday 14 October 2018, and thereafter on the 2nd Sunday of the month (with a retreat weekend 15th/16th June 2019). Each session is from 2pm-4.30 pm in St. Boniface Hall, Shirley.

Candidates who wish to be considered for participation need to send a short letter or e-mail to Father Vincent vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Father Ross rbullock@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk applying to join the programme and saying why they would like to be confirmed. The candidate will then be invited to meet with Father Vincent or Father Ross to discuss the application further, and to be introduced to the programme of preparation.

Thank you to those who have been in contact and met with Father Vincent. Closing date to apply is 31 July 2018.

WEDDING BELLS—Congratulations to **Meghan Conroy & Matthew Harrison** who are getting married at 1.30pm Saturday, 28th July at St Joseph.