

26 AUGUST 2018
TWENTY-FIRST
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



TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

In His inexhaustible compassion, God created us and then afforded us our freedom. Freedom to acknowledge Him, freedom to worship Him, freedom to follow His teachings, and most significantly perhaps, the freedom to avoid all of those things, perhaps to the extent of railing against them. That is a profound reality of God's loving mercy, He liberated us even from loving Him, if we irrationally so chose.

In today's first reading from Joshua, the people are called to renew their commitment to God. God is identified as the God who liberated them from slavery and led them to freedom. In a different time, and with different words, a similar invitation is extended by Jesus to the disciples, and thereby ourselves. In the gospel, Peter and the others stay with Jesus precisely because He has been a source of life for them. Jesus has liberated them and given them a new life.

A commitment to liberation is still needed today as we deal with the many situations of injustice, and there are many such situations; rich over poor, strong over weak, military over civilians, race over race, and as we read in Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*, human beings over nature. The God of Joshua and the God of Peter is a God of liberation from all such exploitation.

We are being invited not simply to accept the challenge or message that Christ gives us, but to accept it with our whole hearts and souls. We may be led into ways and paths that we know not. We may find it harder than we expected, but in the end we know that, if we accept the Psalmist's bidding and "taste and see that the Lord is good" then embracing that challenge is the only thing we can do.

Deacon Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Which teachings of Jesus do you find difficult/impossible (Gospel)? Why? Can you do anything about them?
2. When have you had to choose between 'God', and as it were, 'other gods' (1st reading)? Why? What helped you in your decision? Have you ever supported/helped others who struggle?
3. Are you 'obedient' to Christ/Church (2nd reading) not in terms of 'blind obedience' but in terms of 'listening attentively' and responding? How do you listen?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY—Flower Festival.

'FAREWELLS' TO FATHER ROSS at the 6:15pm and 10am Masses. He is with us until the beginning of September, but rather than have 'one big' celebration as it were, we are creating the opportunity of saying 'farewell and God speed' personally at our 'usual' Masses. Refreshments after each Mass.

FAREWELL TO FATHER KENNETH also as he returns to Rome to continue his studies (part of which involves a month's biblical study in Israel during September). Father Kenneth will preside at the 9am & 11am Masses and then depart to the airport.

PARISH THEME AUGUST—'Peace with God': what areas in your relationship with God do you find difficult? What can you do to 'be at peace with God'?

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR AUGUST— Universal: The treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

RECENTLY DIED:



Davina Fernandez late of Southampton (most recently Portsmouth). Requiem service 10am Friday 31 August in St Edmund Church followed by burial at St Mary's Extra Cemetery. *May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

- Mon VH returns from Conference in Dublin
- Tues Final visits to sick and housebound: RB
- Fri Hospital On Call: VH
- Sat Teams of Our Lady: VH
- Wedding at the Cathedral—followed by reception: RB

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Angel Blay-Cudjoe**, daughter of Godwyll and Joy, who is being baptised at 12 noon Tuesday 28 August in St Edmund Church.



WEDDING BELLS: Our congratulations to **Peter Dimmick & Jessica Willis** who are getting married at 12 noon Friday 31 August in St Edmund Church. *May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

HEALING DAY with Little Way Healing Ministries: on **Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am - 4.30pm**, Please note the new venue: **Third Age Centre 3AC, 11 Cranbury Terrace, Southampton SO14 0LH**. Father Laurence Brassill OSA and Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. Please invite relatives, friends and neighbours, no need to be a churchgoer or even 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.** Tea and coffee will be provided.



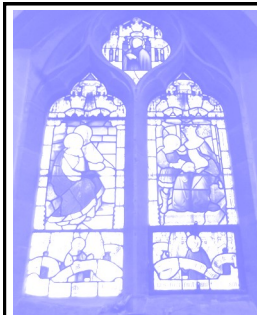
CREAM TEAS: 2pm—4pm Bank Holiday Monday 27 August at St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms Road, Lymington, SO41 8NH. Entrance fee £7 (no charge for children under 5 years). Meet the Sisters and enjoy Live Music provided by Forest Folk. See noticeboards. *All proceeds go towards their building Project—the Priest's house.*

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

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

NEXT WEEKEND

FATHER ROSS—'FAREWELLS' after 9am, 11am and 7pm Masses Sunday 2 September at St Edmund. Refreshments in the hall after each Mass; bring and share. Father Ross will head off during the week and then take up his new appointment in Jersey later in the month.



THE ST AUGUSTINE AND ST MONICA STAINED GLASS WINDOW IN ST EDMUND CHURCH:

As well as the St Augustine and St Monica window at St Joseph Church; there is also one at St Edmund Church. It is on the right hand side near the organ. The window was paid for

by Archibald Dunlop whose window is beside this one. Archibald Dunlop and his mother gave the money to build the first St Edmund (tin) church in 1884. The land was already owned by the LSU sisters.

The land (Archers Lodge and grounds including the site of the tin Church) had been sold in 1864 by the executors of James Weld to Sir Edward Hulse, Baronet, after having been rejected as the site for a new Southampton Workhouse. Sir Edward sold most of the Archers Lodge Estate in 1879 to a builder named Thomas Jones, for redevelopment and he sold it to the LSU sisters. He gave the land for the first St Edmund Church and for St Boniface Church (he was a millionaire). The MH Dunlop referred to on the window was Archibald's cousin, (Hamilton Maxwell born 1865) one of 4 sons of his uncle Hamilton who lived in Cumberland Place in the 1870s—1880s. He was known as Maxwell as his father was Hamilton too. Hamilton senior and Archibald's father were magistrates and ran a shipping company from 10 Canute Road. The subject for the window was chosen by Archibald (St Monica praying for her son Augustine). Maxwell left London where he had been a stockbroker's clerk in 1894 to travel 3rd class steerage to New Zealand as a labourer. The home he left in London had many servants, a footman and groom. Presumably there was a family rift and his mother, Marie, was never to see or hear from him again. He lived in Australia but died in Canada 1955.



WE ARE LAUNCHING A DEMENTIA 'SINGING FOR FUN' GROUP:

This will take place monthly on a Thursday morning from

11am—12:30pm starting on 6 September in St Edmund Hall. If you are interested in helping or know of someone who would benefit from this please leave a message for Tina Quinn via the Parish Office 023 8033 3589. All welcome! See posters on noticeboards.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—DAY VISIT TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT: coach leaves outside St Edmund Church, Southampton at 8am on Thursday 6 September (ferry departing at 10:30am)

arriving at Quarr Abbey for Holy Mass. Time afterwards to visit the Book Shop and area. Leave at 1pm for the Olive Tree Restaurant. A complimentary £5 will be given to each person travelling for lunch. A visit to Sandown and St Mary's Ryde for recitation of the Holy Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a welcome from Peter Clarke. Leaving at 5:30pm back to the Ferry for 6pm return sailing. Cost of coach, all coach travel and the two sailings £40. To book Tel. 023 9282 0744. Deposit can be paid when booking.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEAM MEETING 7pm Thursday 6 September in St Edmund Presbytery.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Liam Quinlan and Gaynor Allanach** who are getting married at 2pm on Saturday 8 September in St Edmund Church. *May God bless them all the days of their lives.*

SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA REFLECTION DAY:

Father Des Connolly SMM invites you to join Padre Pio prayer groups and other devotees to celebrate Padre Pio's birthday/Feast day on **Sunday 23 September** on the 50th Anniversary of his death. Venue: Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU. Starts at **10am for 10:30am and finishes at 4pm and will include Mass.** A donation of £22.50 per person would be very much appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch.

FIRE DRILLS were carried out at all weekend Masses in both Churches last weekend in a speedy and efficient manner. I would like to thank the Clergy, Fire Wardens and Parishioners for your cooperation in this important exercise. *Chris Barber, Area Property Administrator.*

BISHOP PHILIP'S VISITATION: Throughout the year the Bishop formally visits parishes around the Diocese. His secretary, Father Phil Carroll, has written to Father Vincent to announce a 'Visitation' over the weekend of 8/9 December 2018. This will involve presiding at one Mass, attending and preaching at most other Masses (not every Mass), meeting various groups etc. *Watch this space!*

THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019: The Team met on Wednesday to discuss the timeline, group involvement, 'Mission Prayer'. Mr Paul Inwood has produced a Parish hymn on the theme of the Mission. Watch/listen out for it!!



FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH STARTS ON THE 'HERITAGE WEEKEND' SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER.

The theme this year is 'Peace'. The festival runs from 10am – 4pm daily from Saturday 15 September—Saturday 22 September. Volunteers urgently needed to help set up, do welcoming and serve refreshments, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the porches.

SHOEBOX APPEAL: Ahead of the appeal being made in September, if you have any spare empty shoe boxes could you please bring them as soon as possible and leave them in the church porches? Thank you.

KERALA FLOODS—AN SVP APPEAL: As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers. Thank you for your help and support.

PS: Father Tomy's family have been badly affected: some of them have lost everything; ground floor flooded and all living on the top floor (36 people with little food and lack of clean water)....

CONFIRMATION 2019: The list has closed. I hope you have applied? If not then contact Father Vincent urgently!! *All who have seen Fr V should have received application forms/parental permission/timetable etc. via email if not do get in contact.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR Biddie Gooding (treatment recovery), Pat O'Neill, Dolina MacKinnon, Judy Brown, Valerie Summerton, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Anushka Ponniah, Kushmi De'Saram, Keiran Wastall, Eloise Chessman, Albert Tan, Christopher Browne, Padraig Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Andrea Reiter, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Daham Koralage, 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 26 AUGUST 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	25 AUG	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	PAUL GODDARD RIP (GP)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
			9:00AM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (AO'D)
SUN	26 AUG	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			11:00AM SE	AYLIFFE ELIZABETH McCONNELL RIP (KB)
			7:00PM SE	BARRETO FAMILY TREE (PAST) (SB)
TUES	28 AUG	ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO	10:00AM SE	MARY SPRAGUE RIP (MB)
WED	29 AUG	THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	7:00PM SE	RUSS MYLES RIP & STAN MYLES RIP (BM)
THURS	30 AUG	21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	CH KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK)
FRI	31 AUG	ST AIDAN & ALL SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	10:00AM SE	REQUIEM SERVICE: DAVINA FERNANDEZ
			7:00PM SE	ZIEGFRIED VOOK—CONVERSION, HEALING & WELLBEING (RK)
SAT	1 SEP	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	JAMES O'RIORDAN RIP (DS)
			6:15PM SJ	BARNEY HANNA RIP (JH & CH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	2 SEP	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO RIP (F)
			10:00AM SJ	MADELEINE ELIZABETH WARBURG RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	FRANCISCO LUIZ SISTI RIP (KS)
			7:00PM SE	ANDRZEJ FECICA—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (WN)

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, Portwood 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 1

26 AUGUST 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1—2. 6—8
2nd Reading: James 1:17—18. 21—22.27
Gospel: Mark 7: 1—8.14 —15.21—23

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

FLOWER FESTIVAL

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

COLLECTION 19.8.18	1st
Total	£2,616.00
Cash	1,008.50
S / O	1,286.00
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50

CONFESSIONS TIMES

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