

TIME TO SAY FAREWELL...

The life of a newly ordained priest is one of transition and farewells. Prior to my arrival here at St Joseph and St Edmund Parish two years ago I had been recently ordained. I had just said goodbye to my friends and the community of Allen Hall Seminary, and also to the parishioners and parish priest of St Anthony's in Edgware, where I had served as a deacon at weekends. When the Bishop told me he was sending me to Southampton, I thought to myself, I don't know anyone in Southampton! So I am really grateful to you all for the warm welcome you gave me when I arrived here, for the friendships I have made during my time here and for the welcome given by the various communities I have been part of in Southampton. Now, sadly, once again it is time to say farewell as I move to serve the parish of Jersey.

As a newly ordained priest I have learnt and experienced a lot of new things whilst here. So I am grateful to the many people who have guided and helped me along the way, too many to name here, but you know who you are and know that I am thankful to you. I would however like to say a massive thank you to the Parish Office staff and to the Pastoral Assistant for organizing so much, to Margaret and her team in the Presbytery for keeping the house in order, to Deacon Andy for his support and humour and to dear Father Vincent for his guidance, supervision, friendship and support in so much. Father Vincent is a very dedicated and special priest and I have learnt a lot from him over the past two years.

The highlights of my ministry here in Southampton have been visiting the sick and housebound, being the Year 6 Chaplain at Springhill and helping out with Year 6 RE. Being the priest chaplain at St George College working alongside Ruth Cunio in the Chaplaincy team and helping the RE Department with the teaching of some of those difficult GCSE topics. Being involved with the confirmation program and seeing our young people grow in their faith, and getting to know many of our university students who attend mass here and whom I often go out for a drink with.

So I say Farewell and God bless to you all. Please keep me in your prayers as I embark for Jersey.

Father Ross Bullock

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'You put aside the commandment of God ...' Jesus says (Gospel). Which of God's commandments do you 'put aside'? Ignore? Struggle with? Why?
2. The commandments given to Moses (1st reading) give life. Which commandments give you life? How?
3. 'All that is good is given us from above' St James writes (2nd reading). What is good in your life? What goodness has been shown you?

Vincent Harvey

2 SEPTEMBER 2018
**TWENTY-
SECOND
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



TODAY: SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

NO SECOND COLLECTION TODAY.

'FAREWELL' TO FATHER ROSS after 9am, 11am and 7pm Masses in St Edmund Hall. Father Ross will head off during the week and then take up his new appointment in Jersey later in the month.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm today at Winchester. Meet at the Five Bridges Road, St Cross. Tel. 019 6262 3636.

PARISH THEME SEPTEMBER—PEACE IN AND THROUGH EDUCATION: In 2003 Nelson Mandela made a speech to a group in South Africa who were working to improve schools and education. During that speech he famously said "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." In September we pray for all those involved in education as the new school, college and university terms begin. We pray that our schools will truly be places where our young people can be nurtured in an atmosphere of peace, justice and tolerance so that they can play their part in changing the world for the better.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: Universal: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon VH day off. RB departs
Tues Requiem Mass (Rosemary Olivier—Shoreham): VH
Meditation Group: VH. SCOF: VH
Wed Hospital On Call: VH. Fr Jaya arrives
Thurs Heads of Department Meeting Portsmouth: VH
Fri Hospital On Call: VH
Sat Wedding: VH




SONGS OF PRAISE recording at Saint Michael's Church, Bugle Street Tuesday 4 September. Doors open at 5:45pm; recording starts at 6:30pm—9:30pm. Everyone needs to be seated by 6:15pm.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP will meet at St Joseph Church, Bugle Street, Tuesday 4 September 5:45pm—6:45pm.

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.

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




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.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing 10:30am—1pm Saturday 8 September at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX to hear about their work. Please book by email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.



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.

NEXT WEEK

RCIA TEAM MEETING 7:30pm Wednesday 12 September in St Edmund Hall.



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.

'WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED' (Pope Francis): sponsoring refugee families in our parishes. Free event (Caritas initiative). **Session One** 10am—4pm Saturday 15 September at Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville, PO7 7DR. **Session Two** 10am—4pm Saturday 29 September at St Joseph's Parish, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG. (See noticeboards).

WELCOME TO FATHER MICHAEL CRONIN celebrating 6:15pm Mass Saturday 15 September at St Joseph and 9am and 11am Masses at St Edmund Sunday 16 September.

GENERAL ITEMS

CARERS are you an unpaid carer? Did you know that if you register as a carer you may be able to receive benefits and discounts? Find out more on 023 8058 2387 or website www.carersinsouthampton.co.uk

CITY CENTRE CLERGY MOVES Update:

- ° Father Ross leaves us tomorrow (3 September)
- ° Father Jaya arriving in the Parish on the 5 September
- ° Father Elijah flies into England on the 5 September.

THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019: Watch this space.

FATHER ROSS: Our prayers and best wishes for Father Ross as he leaves us and prepares to go to Jersey to take up his next appointment with Canon Dominic Golding and the Island Clergy. We thank Father Ross for his 2 years here, which have rushed by! We are grateful to him for his humour, humanity, sociability and commitment to priesthood. We are particularly grateful to him for his commitment to our schools: Springhill, Saint George and Saint Anne. He will be particularly missed in Springhill and St George due to his weekly involvement with staff, pupils, classes and year groups. May God go with you Father Ross we will see you in Jersey!!!!

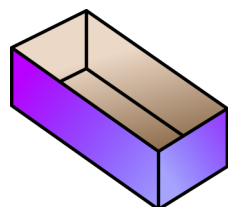
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND (fully escorted) from 17th September 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight, 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfasts and 4 Course Dinners, entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms available. Single room supplement of £100. Contact Patricia 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com (ATOL T7613 protected).

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA invites you to its annual Mass in honour of their patron Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come along and pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on **Tuesday 18 September at 12:15pm at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth, PO1 3HG.** Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass, which will be followed by a reception. All invited, please come along. Email: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

INTERESTED IN FINDING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Come along to the parish Journey in Faith group. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ starting from 19 September onwards. They look forward to welcoming you. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY to St Mary's, South Stoneham. The walk was cancelled due to inclement weather. **New date now fixed for Sunday 23 September leaving St Edmund Church at 12:25pm.**



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: Throughout October we are inviting registration for First Holy Communion 2019. Children should be baptised Catholics, in year 3 or above and regularly attending Mass with their family in the City Centre Parish of St Joseph & St Edmund. Sessions will involve the attendance of children together with their parent/s. Registration for the programme will take place after 9am, 10am and 11am Sunday Masses throughout October (last registration date Sunday 28 October). Please come with your child to St Edmund Hall or the Stella Maris Centre on any of these Sundays where Catechists will be available to sign you up, give you the full programme details and answer any questions. The cost per child will be £35 to cover materials etc. Please bring both the fee and your child's baptism certificate with you to register.

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE had a record number of applications to join in Year 7 and are heavily over-subscribed. They had 26 appeals this year and currently have 100 children on the waiting list for Year 7 (starting in September 2018), some of which are Catholic children.

One of the main reasons many children did not get a place, was due to the **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)** not being completed (these are available online or from the school). To apply to St George: parents must apply to the Local Authority between September and 31 October 2018 and must complete and return the SIF (with evidence if necessary) to St George by 31 Oct 2018.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ADRIENNE HENDRY'S FATHER who collapsed a week ago in Malaysia. Adie managed to get home but her Dad, Hendry, died last Tuesday. May he rest in peace. Pray for Adie and her sisters: Aurelia, Lena and Audrey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAUSTINA (TINA) NANZIRI who died very suddenly last Friday. Tina was a parishioner at St Edmund Church. May she rest in peace. We pray for her sister, Annette and all of her family.

CONFIRMATION 2019: Thank you to all who contacted and came to see Father Vincent. Please do make sure your forms are returned as soon as possible.

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 2 SEPTEMBER 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	1 SEP	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	BARNEY HANNA RIP (JH & CH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
			9:00AM SE	SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO RIP (F)
SUN	2 SEP	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SJ	MADELEINE ELIZABETH WARBURG RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	FRANCISCO LUIZ SISTI RIP (KS)
			7:00PM SE	ANDRZEJ FECICA—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (WN)
TUES	4 SEP	ST CUTHBERT	10:00AM SE	KATE DICKSEE RIP (MB)
WED	5 SEP	22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ISABELLA EVANS—BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS—GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (EE)
THURS	6 SEP	22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	KATE DICKSEE RIP (PL)
FRI	7 SEP	22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ANGUS MacKINNON RIP (DMacK)
SAT	8 SEP	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11:00AM SE	MOYRA CLEARKIN RIP (CC)
			6:15PM SJ	ALISON ROUSE RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	9 SEP	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	MARGARET JACKSON RIP (MS)
			11:00AM SE	RALPH & MARGARET LEWIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY & SIMON & KATE LEWIS ON THEIR MARRIAGE— GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & FAMILY THANKSGIVING (RK)

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/

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954
 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 2

2 SEPTEMBER 2018 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

READINGS 9 SEPTEMBER 2018 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4—7

2nd Reading: James 2:1—5

Gospel: Mark 7:31—37

NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

COLLECTION 26.8.18	1st
Total	£2,838.57
Cash	1,231.07
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