



5 JUNE 2016

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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

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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



MAJESTY AND COMPASSION PERSONIFIED

Sometimes what is not done, or not said, tells us far more on how we should live our lives, than what are done and said.

Having a husband and having a son were signs of God's blessing to a woman in the times of Jesus. To be widowed, and then to lose one's son has always been catastrophic, but then would have led to destitution. Luke tells us nothing of the widow's son, nor of Jesus' knowledge of him. Jesus centred his compassion on her alone, and on her distress.

It is, also inevitable that the widow's son, even though raised by Jesus, will eventually die again. Jesus is focussed on the Nain widow's pain in the here and now. Jesus, called by Luke, the Lord, a term reserved then for God alone, asks no questions on the history of her son; He asks no questions on her son's origins; He asked nothing of his standard of conduct through his life. Jesus provides compassion and mercy, because He can; simply because it is within His power.

In the early days of state welfare provision in the UK, there were those who were destitute deemed to be the 'deserving poor' and those deemed 'the underserving poor.' It is argued that some of this mindset continues to taint our psyche and our state policy today. We may not need to look far for personal examples.

On that day in Nain, there were probably two processions, one moving toward a graveyard, characterised by pain, loss, despair, and a sense of hopelessness; and then, I like to think, one subsequent to the son's resurrection, perhaps reminiscent of our Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. A procession of joy, of hope, of love, of majesty, of compassion.

We may not be able to raise the dead, but it is within our ability to bring hope to the dispossessed, food to the hungry, warmth to the cold, and all the while to do this without question of who is most deserving.

Andy Philpott

TO PONDER:

1. The widow (1st reading) says to Elijah: "the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself". Is there anyone you can say that of? Why? Are you like that? Should you be?
2. Jesus in the Gospel, "felt sorry" for the widow (moved with pity) and raised her son. When have you felt 'moved with pity' for someone and acted in a positive, creative and healing way? Why?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES at 9am, 10am and 11am Masses today. This will take place when Mass is over.

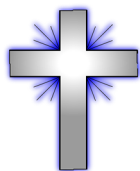
19th ANNUAL PEACE WALK today—meet at 12:15pm at the Peace Fountain, East Park, Southampton and visit: *The Synagogue, Nanaksar Gurdwara, Medina Mosque, St Mary's Church and learn about some of the many faiths of Southampton.*

CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO? Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group today at 3pm, also on Sundays 12 June and 3 July at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Portswood Road, SO17 3SB. See noticeboard for info.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Thank you to all who planned, co-ordinated and got involved in the Procession. It was a 'first' for many years; the weather was in our favour and it was a dignified and up-lifting event. Roll on next year!

YOUTH CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

RECENTLY DIED: *Michael MacMillan RIP* late of The Avenue, Southampton. Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 14 June in St Edmund's Church followed by committal at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. *May the Angels lead him into paradise. Our sympathy to his family, please keep them in your prayers.*



THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Sun: SM Mass in Andover: TC

Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues Co-ordinating Pastors Portsmouth: VH

Wed Team Meeting: VH/TC/AP

SM Mass in New Milton: TC

Thurs Requiem Mass for Fr David Freeman: VH

IBEX AGM: Baptist Church: VH

Fri University Chaplaincy Meeting: VH

Sat Mass in Bournemouth: TC

Sun Mass in Southampton: TC

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).

CCPG meet at 7:45pm Wednesday 8 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ALPHA COURSE continues 7:00pm – 9:30pm Thursday 9 June at St George Catholic College, Swaythling. This week's session focusses on *How can I resist evil?*

CASINOS! Social Evil or Economic Boost? A licence has been granted to **Aspers** to build a "Large" Casino as part of the Royal Pier Development Project - due to open in 2021. Is this a good thing? Or a bad thing? **Thursday 9 June at 7pm Central Baptist Church, Devonshire Road, Southampton.**

PILATES WITH HILARY St Edmund's Hall 10am Fridays.

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 10 June 'Karaoke Night'. Senior **FANNING THE FLAME** for ages 12-18 Fridays 7:15pm—9:00pm, includes a talk. All welcome. Venue: St Boniface Church Hall.

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

NEXT WEEKEND:

A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS 10am—3pm Saturday 11 June in St Edmund's School, Portsmouth.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community: *Liliana Novak* daughter of Lukasz and Dorita, being baptised at 2pm and *Louella Ball*, daughter of Kenneth and Issy, being baptised at 3:30pm on Saturday 11 June in St Edmund's Church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES—REGULAR PARISHIONERS (except choir, readers, Ministers and FHC Families) may find it easier to go to 6:15pm or 7pm Masses. Space will be very limited at 9am & 11am Masses due to the numbers of children (*a blessing for us all!*). *Every central aisle bench will be dedicated to a family at 11am Mass, and most of them at 9am Mass!*

A WARNING: Sky Ride takes place Sunday 12 June and many, many roads will be closed, or have limited vehicular access. This will make getting to, and access to, St Edmund's very difficult. To ease parking issues for FHC families, St Anne's has kindly volunteered to open its car park for the morning Masses. **Please take home the City Council's notice of road closures.**

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 12 June at Holly Hill. Starting point Holly Hill Car Park, Warsash. See notice boards. Tel. 023 8022 3389 for more info.

NEXT WEEK

DIOCESAN DAY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS: Saturday 18 June at St Mary's Catholic Church, Alton, GU34 1DN, 9:30am—3:30pm. A day to offer help to catechists, particularly with preparing the children to make their first confession, and providing for their parents. *There will be times for sharing and discussion. Also this will be a brilliant opportunity for all who are considering becoming catechists.* The day will start with the Parish Mass at 9:30am. Parking is free in the church car park. Please bring a packed lunch. Soup, teas and coffee will be provided. Register online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation.

DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 19 June. Pick up an info/prayer card in the porch. Donations can be made online at www.dayforlife.org/donate.

GENERAL ITEMS

POITIERS CARE PROJECT: 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. **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.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT FIRE DRILLS will be carried out immediately after all weekend Masses at some point in June. When the alarm sounds please leave the Church as quickly and safely as possible using all available exit routes and follow the instructions of the Fire Wardens on duty. It is essential that we carry out Fire Drills on a regular basis for the safety of all Parishioners and your cooperation is very much appreciated. Chris Barber, Area Property Administrator.

RAMADAN: Between 7 June—5 July Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. Fasting (sawn) is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. It is the holiest month of the year. Muslims dedicate themselves to spiritual renewal, prayer and intensive devotional reading of the Qur'an. The fast is traditionally broken each evening by taking dates and water.

Iftar: is the meal served at sunset during Ramadan, as Muslims break the daily fast (literally 'breakfast'). Muslims traditionally first break the fast with dates and either water or a yogurt drink. After maghrib prayer, they then have a full-course meal, consisting of soup, salad, appetizers and main dishes. In some cultures, the full-course meal is delayed into later in the evening or even early morning. Traditional foods vary by country. Iftar is very much a social event, involving family and community members. It is common for people to host others for dinner, or gather as a community for a potluck. It is also common for people to invite and share food with those less fortunate. The spiritual reward for charitable giving is considered to be especially significant during Ramadan.

Father Vincent has been invited to Medina Mosque to join in Iftar on Friday, 24th June at 8:30pm. If you would like to join him do let him know: 023 8033 4891 or vharvey@portsmoutdiocese.org.uk so that he can inform the Chairman of the Mosque.

SHAVUOT / THE FEAST OF WEEKS / PENTECOST (12—13 June) The Jewish two day festival which falls seven weeks after Pesach. It celebrates the revelation of the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai, and marks the time when the first harvest was taken to the Temple. Synagogues are decorated with flowers and dairy foods are traditionally eaten. For Orthodox Jews work is not permitted throughout the festival.

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:

- a. Daily 10am & 7 pm Masses
- b. Daily talks in the morning and the evening
- c. Daily devotions in the afternoon
- d. 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.



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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016—Join Father Vincent and others from the Parish in the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19-26 August. Flying direct from Southampton to Lourdes! The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Philip. Brochures available online (Diocesan website), or by email from Father Vincent, or at the back of the churches.

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July, 10am-2pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas and CAFOD.

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

FANNING THE FLAME—CATHOLIC MISSION Summer Camp Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August at St. Dominic's Priory, Sway, New Forest. They welcome young people from the age of 10 upwards. They have daily celebration of the Holy

Sacrifice of the Mass, workshops, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and morning teaching sessions which are streamed to be age appropriate. The cost is £100 per person for the week. Booking forms on the website www.fanningtheflame.co.uk.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2016: Peter and Lynda Szymanski welcome all to the new venue this year being held at St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton. The weekend takes place **Saturday 24 September 9am—9pm and Sunday 25 September 9am—5:30pm.** Speakers **Ros Powell, Russ Parker, Emily Leakey and Michelle Moran** have been booked. To book online go to www.celebrateconference.org or call 023 8029 2058. Early booking recommended.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNER—JUNE 2016

Catherine Dolmans has won both the 1st—£20 & 2nd—£10 prizes, congratulations Catherine!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Duggan, 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 5 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	4 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	IAIN KERR RIP (CK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	5 JUNE	TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	EILEEN AITKEN RIP (GC&HP)
			10:00AM SJ	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (GD)
			11:00AM SE	EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK)
			7:00PM SE	DOMINIC GARDINER RIP (LJG)
TUES	7 JUNE	10th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	DENNIS ANTHONY KELLY & FAMILY RIP (F)
WED	8 JUNE	10th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	MARGARET MURRAY & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS (MM)
THURS	9 JUNE	ST EPHREM	12:15PM SJ	JON—A MOTHER'S INTENTIONS (MM)
FRI	10 JUNE	10th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ROBERT & FAMILY— HEALING & GOD'S BLESSINGS
SAT	11 JUNE	ST BARNABAS	11:00AM SE	PAST & PRESENT MYLES & McATEER FAMILIES & FRIENDS (F)
			6:15PM SJ	HOPKINS & FACCHINO FAMILIES—PAST & PRESENT
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 JUNE	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	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)

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 2

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016—10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading:	2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
2nd Reading:	Galatians 2:16, 19—21
Gospel:	Luke 7:36—8:3

2ND COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC CARE

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections 29/5/16	1st	2nd—Catholic Home Care
Total	£2,584.27	£347.92
Cash	1,013.51	168.54
S / O	1,256.61	143.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	35.88

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