

9 SEPTEMBER 2018
TWENTY-THIRD
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



HE HAS DONE ALL THINGS WELL

In your footsteps
justice for the poor has bloomed;
you say, "Ephphatha,"
and ears are opened;
you listen: tongues are loosed
for your praise;
you stretch your hand,
and we are healed.

Marvellous are your works,
Lord, Master of life!

You are the joy of your faithful,
you hear their cry, you save them.

Marvellous are your works,
Lord, Master of life!

You cure the broken-hearted
and tend their wounds.

Marvellous are your works,
Lord, Master of life!

You unbind those who are chained,
you open to captives the door of happiness.

Marvellous are your works,
Lord, Master of life!

Let us bless the Lord at all times,
May His praise be always on our lips

Marvellous are your works,
Lord, Master of life!

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'He has done all things well', the people say of Jesus (Gospel). Do they, will they, say that of you? What areas of your life do you need to work on?
2. 'Courage! Do not be afraid' Isaiah proclaims (1st reading). When have you experienced fear? Did you lean on God? Have you supported others in their fear?
3. Do you discriminate against others (2nd reading)? Why? How can you change/alter your response?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Catholic Education Service.

WELCOME TO FATHER JAYA PRAVEEN AND FATHER ELIJAH. Both flew in on Wednesday: Fr Jaya from India and Fr Elijah from Cameroon. After they have settled in, Fr Jaya will be on the Parish and the University Chaplaincy and Fr Elijah on the Parish and studying in the University.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Gabriel Gadawski, son of Waldemar & Ewelina
Kaben Mellor, son of Kirstie, both being baptised at St Edmund Church today.

PARISH THEME SEPTEMBER—PEACE IN AND THROUGH EDUCATION: We pray for all teachers in schools, colleges and universities. We pray that they may be mindful of their great responsibility in shaping the minds of the young. We pray that they may teach with love, seeing all children as created in the image of God, and developing in them the values of truth, justice and peace.

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.

ANNUAL MASS COUNTS will take place on weekends of 23 and 30 September and 7 and 14 October.



RECENTLY DIED: Mrs. Francesca Ardani late of Redwood Close, West End. Funeral 10am Thursday 20 September in St Edmund Church followed by burial at Quob Lane Cemetery.

Mrs. Narcisa Beo late of Thorndike Road, Shirley. Funeral was held Friday 7 September at Hollybrook Cemetery Chapel and the burial took place at Hollybrook Cemetery.

May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon VH day off.

Tues VH holiday: until Wed week (19th)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP meet at St Michael's Church, Bugle Street, Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:45pm.

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

THE LAUNCHING OF OUR DEMENTIA 'SINGING FOR FUN' GROUP will now take place on Thursday morning ****13 September** from 11am—12:30pm in St Edmund Hall**, then every month thereafter. 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



FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH STARTS NEXT WEEKEND. The theme this year is 'Peace'. The festival **runs from 10am – 4pm daily 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.

REFUGEE EVENTS—15 AND 29 SEPTEMBER 2018. The picture of the 3-year-old Syrian boy, Aylan Kurdi's, lifeless body on a beach horrified us all and begs the question, just what can we do as a parish to sponsor and house refugees? In response to this a practical way of housing refugee families will be presented at two Caritas 'Welcoming our Neighbour' events, one in the Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville on 15 September and another repeat event at St. Joseph's, Maidenhead on 29 September. Find out more under 'Events' on the Diocesan website, look it up on Eventbrite or send an email to caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk See noticeboards

NEXT WEEK

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.

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.

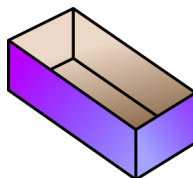
BAMENDA COMMITTEE MEETING 7pm Thursday 20 September in St Edmund Presbytery.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet at 4:30pm Thursday 20 September in St Edmund Presbytery.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm Friday 21 September at St Edmund Lodge.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulation to **Sam Pascoe & Sarah Hogarth** who are getting married at 1pm on Saturday 22 September in St Edmund Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



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

GENERAL ITEMS

THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019: Watch this space.

CATHOLIC AUTHOR STEPHEN WALFORD, who will be familiar to weekday Mass congregations at both St Joseph and St Edmund has just had a new book published: *Pope Francis, the Family and Divorce: In Defence of Truth and Mercy*. Pope Francis has written the Preface to the book, which is a defence of the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*. The Pope wrote "I feel certain this book will be beneficial to families. I pray for this." The book is available from amazon.co.uk and published by Paulist Press.

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.**

POETRY SHARE—THEME 'JOY'! 7:15pm Thursday 27 September in St Joseph Church, Bugle Street. Please bring a poem on the theme of 'joy'; one of your favourites or one you have written yourself, or just come and listen. But do come, you will be most welcome!

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS 2:30pm Saturday 6 October at Westminster Cathedral. Principal celebrant Bishop John Sherrington. Servers to bring their vestments to the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue (entrance by the rear door) and be ready to process into the Cathedral by 2pm. See noticeboards for more info.

A DAY WITH MARY AT THE CATHEDRAL has become an annual event being held on Saturday 13 October from 9:30am—5pm this year. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments.

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.

VOX HUMANA & GREGORIANA CHOIR seeks soprano voices (altos, tenors and basses are also welcome). Contact Julien Chilcott-Monk on 01962 869 035 or email chilcott-monk@outlook.com for more info.

SEPTEMBER 200 CLUB WINNERS

Hilary Parker 1st prize **£20.00**
David Parnell 2nd prize **£10.00**

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.

BEST EVER GCSE RESULTS—ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE: St George are celebrating their best ever GCSE results, 78% of students achieved the new grades of 4—9 (including English and Maths), 61% got 5—9. In its first year of a mixed cohort, the outstanding results see St George's predicted to be in the top 5% nationally for the progress made by its students.

They reflect the college's upward trend of the past 5 years. Individual successes: a student achieved an extraordinary 10 grade 9s, another attained 7 grade 9s and 2 grade 8s. Grade 9 was introduced to recognise the very highest performing students nationally.

Head of School, James Habberley, says "We are absolutely thrilled with these results, which are testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff. It is particularly pleasing as this is the first year of the reformed GCSEs, and for us with our first year of girls as well as boys going through the college".



PLEASE SEE THE NEWS FROM 'LOVE SOUTHAMPTON' ON THE LINK <http://www.lovesouthampton.org.uk/>
Many positive things are happening in the City.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Karen Bell (treatment recovery), John Hennessy (stroke recovery), Aruni Panabokke, 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, Pdraig Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Andrea Reiter, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Daham Korallage, 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 9 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	8 SEP	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	ALISON ROUSE RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
			9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
SUN	9 SEP	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SJ	MARGARET JACKSON RIP (MS)
			11:00AM SE	RALPH & MARGARET LEWIS 40 TH ANNIVERSARY & SIMON & KATE LEWIS ON THEIR MARRIAGE— GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & FAMILY THANKSGIVING (RK)
TUES	11 SEP	23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	JEAN & JOHN BOWLES—IN THANKSGIVING (BM)
WED	12 SEP	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	7:00PM SE	PATRICK JOSEPH MURPHY—HEALING & WELLBEING (HP)
THURS	13 SEP	ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	12:15PM SJ	PAT POVEY—HEALING & WELLBEING (IK)
FRI	14 SEP	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	7:00PM SE	BRIAN DUNLEAVY—BIRTHDAY: GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (GM)
SAT	15 SEP	OUR LADY OF SORROWS	11:00AM SE	SEAN McSWEENEY RIP (PO'R)
			6:15PM SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	16 SEP	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	KAREN NUGENT RIP (AO'D)
			10:00AM SJ	PÁDRAIG & BOBBY MURPHY—HEALING & WELLBEING (GM)
			11:00AM SE	ANGUS MacKINNON RIP (GC&HP)
			7:00PM SE	THANKSGIVING TO ALL WHO TEND TO OUR PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL & MENTAL WELLBEING (KB)

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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

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 St George College 023 8032 2603

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 3

9 SEPTEMBER 2018
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
 you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS 16 SEPTEMBER 2018
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5—9

2nd Reading: James 2:14—18

Gospel: Mark 8:27—35

2ND COLLECTION TODAY
CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
HOME MISSION SUNDAY

COLLECTIONS 2.9.18	1st	Fr Ross Collection	Flower Festival
Total	£2,838.57	£1,154.82	£121.9
Cash	1,231.07	1,154.82	121.96
S / O	1,286.00	—	—
Gift Aid	321.50	—	—

CONFESSIONS TIMES

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