



30 SEPTEMBER 2018
TWENTY-SIXTH
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**



TO BE ALIVE ... ALIVE ...

It is crucial
To be alive.

It is crucial
That my face be the threshold and dial
That every look, every ray show the time on it
That the day have open house in my dwelling
That my house be an oasis for the passer-by.

It is crucial
That I offer fresh bread with the salt of old age
That I may never tire of sharing
That the first passer-by sit down at table to eat
Then without paying continue on the way

It is crucial
To give everything without expecting anything
even from God
To be here for the homeless and the godless.

It is crucial
To be alive.

P. Emmanuel, Evangeliare, Livre de vie 93

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'Anyone who is not against us is for us' Jesus says (Gospel)! Where do you see God working in others? Where/when do you experience the goodness of God elsewhere?
2. Are you 'jealous' because of the goodness, achievements of others (1st reading)? Why? How can you turn this around and see them reflecting the love and presence of God?
3. For what in your life should you cry and weep (2nd reading)?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Catholic Home Care.

CAFOD APPEAL AFTER ALL MASSES FOR 'FAMILY FAST DAY' on Friday 5 October. See further on too

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community:



Archie Wright, son of Stephen and Connie, who will be baptised at 12:30pm today in St Edmund Church.

PARISH THEME SEPTEMBER—PEACE IN AND THROUGH

EDUCATION: We pray in gratitude for those who have educated us. We pray for our parents, teachers and other role models who have opened our minds. We pray that we will always seek to use this gift for good. We pray that we will continue to learn; to inform ourselves about the plight of others, to raise awareness of those who need our help and spread the Word of God so that true peace and justice can prevail.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

Evangelisation: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

ANNUAL MASS COUNTS will take place this weekend, and 7/14 October.

RECENTLY DIED:



Dolina (Dolly) MacKinnon RIP. Please pray for Dolly who died 2 weeks ago after a long illness. May she rest in peace. Pray also for Catherine and Marion and the family. Dolly's Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 1st October, at 11:30am in St Edmund Church.

Jose De Silva Abreu RIP, late of Monks Way, Southampton. Funeral 9:30am Wednesday 3 October at the East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

William (Liam) Ward RIP, late of Peartree Avenue, Southampton. Requiem Mass 11:45am Thursday 11 October in St Edmund Church followed by committal at the East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. *May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon JP/VH Day off

Tues-Thurs: Clergy Residential: VH/JP

Fri Housebound visits: VH

Sun 'Community of the Cross of Nails': St Michael's: VH

MARRIAGE PREPARATION TEAM MEETING 6pm Monday 1 October in St Edmund Hall.

WINCHESTER CATHOLIC HISTORY GROUP (meet the first Monday of the month), next meeting takes place at 7:30pm Monday 1 October in the Milner Hall, St Peter Street, Winchester, SO23 8BW. Topic: '*Bishops or Bureaucrats—Thomas Wolsey & Stephen Gardiner*' presented by Dr Brian Collins. See noticeboards for 2018/2019 lecture programme.

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

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

CANCELLED: MARTHA'S MANAGEMENT MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 3 October.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet 4:30pm Thursday 4 October in St Edmund Presbytery.

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN EVENING *Thursday 4 October, starting at 6pm.* The college is celebrating its best ever results this year, with a fantastic 78% of students achieving grades 4—9 and 61% grades 5—9 (including English and Maths). The Open Evening offers an excellent opportunity to have a look around the college, hear from the Head of School, meet staff, students and a chance to find out about how to apply for a place at St George for your child to start in September 2019. There's also an **Open Morning 9am—10:30am Wednesday 10 October**, allowing families to visit the college on a regular working day. See website www.stgcc.co.uk or call 023 8032 2603.

CANCELLED: RETHINK—MENTAL HEALTH CARERS SUPPORT GROUP: it may start up in the New Year.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY 5th October. On Family Fast day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal or give up a meal to help our brothers and sisters overseas who do not have enough to eat or clean water to drink. Please put your donation in the fast day envelope provided and don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer.

NIGHT FEVER Friday 5 October at 8pm (until 10:30pm) in St Edmund Church. Come along and join the Team (briefing in St Edmund Hall at 7:45pm). Team members 'invite' passers-by to 'pop in' and light a candle, write a prayer intention. A great way to 'reach out' beyond the faith community. You are also invited just to pop in and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. See you Friday.

NEXT WEEKEND

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE: 'The Church's solution to the Sexual Revolution' - Talks & workshops from 9am to 4:30pm Saturday 6 October at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DA. Tel 0118 966 3711. See noticeboards.

ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS: 3pm Sunday 7 October (Feast of the Most Holy Rosary) in St Edmund Church as a follow up to the Rosary on the Coast which we held last April 29th. *The intention is to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance and Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love.* Please support this international initiative if you can.

TRAIN AT SPRINGHILL TO BE A TEACHER: If you would like to find out more then come along to our open morning on Wednesday 10 October at 9:30am.

NEXT WEEK

ST MARY'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL - OPEN EVENING
Monday 8 October from 6:30pm—9:30pm. Family atmosphere, meet the teachers and Headmistress, inspirational activities. A great evening for parents and children. Address: 57 Midanbury Lane, Southampton, SO18 4DJ. All welcome.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL would like to invite parents to visit and find out why they have been judged as Outstanding by both Ofsted and Portsmouth Diocese, and why every year over 96% of our parents would recommend them to other parents.

If you would like to find out how your daughter (or son in the Sixth Form) could join St Anne's, there are open events on **10 October for Years 4, 5 and 6 for entry into Year 7, and 17 October for Years 9, 10 and 11 for entry into the Sixth Form.** Families with daughters in other year groups are also welcome as limited places are available in some year groups.

For further details, please take a leaflet in the porch or visit St Anne's website at www.st-annes.uk.com

In 2016, St Anne's was judged to be 'Outstanding' in all areas. In March 2017, Portsmouth Diocese rated the school as 'Outstanding' in all areas and highlighted the outstanding support and care from staff and pupils themselves. This success together with the strong Christian ethos makes St Anne's hard to beat as an excellent choice for secondary education.

Many Catholic families are not aware how easy it is to gain a place at St Anne's and how affordable the new travel arrangements are. St Anne's pupils travel from the New Forest, Romsey, Winchester, Eastleigh, Fareham and across Southampton taking advantage of the new reduced cost travel arrangements this year. St Anne's is very well served by local buses and trains.

DEMENTIA SINGING CAFÉ—"THE FORGETMENOT" meet from 11am—12:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in St Edmund Hall. Next meeting takes place on Thursday 11 October. See flyer on noticeboards.

PRAYER ~ HEART SPEAKS TO HEART ECUMENICAL QUIET RETREATS: Saturday 13 October from 9:30—4pm at Wisdom House, Romsey and Saturday 20 October from 10:30am—4:30pm at Verbum Dei Retreat Centre, Nunnery Lane, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight. Please bring a Bible, notebook and pen. Both venues include lunch and coffee/tea. For more info or to book a place please contact:

° for Wisdom House, Romsey website wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk or call 017 9483 0206, cost £29

° for Isle of Wight, Patricia Yandell (lay missionary with the Verbum Dei Family) on email: patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk or call 07835 948 435 or Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on 019 8352 9554. Cost: a suggested donation of £10. Travel from Southampton on the 9am vehicle ferry .

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE on our prayer list.

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.*

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME (only for candidates who are registered) from 2pm—4:30pm Sunday 14 October in St Boniface Church Hall.

GENERAL ITEMS

FR ROSS WRITES... *"Thank you so much for the very generous cheque I received at my final leaving do in the Parish and for the many individual cards and gifts I have received. Thank you also to everyone who went to so much trouble to organise my various leaving parties and do's. I will remember my time at St Joseph's and St Edmund's with fond memories and also the staff and students of the three schools that I ministered to, St Anne's School, St George College, and Springhill. I will keep you all in my prayers and I hope you will remember to pray for me as I settle down to a very different life and ministry in Jersey. God bless you all. Fr Ross".*

CARAWAY (Gathering the harvest in our older years): Please join the Caraway group to celebrate their launch from 2:30pm—4:30pm Tuesday 16 October with Afternoon Teas at the Highfield Church, SO17 1RL. See noticeboard. RSVP at caraway.soton@gamil.com or call 023 8055 8234.

ROSARY PRAYER CHAIN DURING OCTOBER, month of the Holy Rosary. We are inviting you to join the Parish Decade Rosary Prayer Chain again during the month of October. Same format as during Lent. You undertake to say a particular decade of the Rosary each day of October at home in union with the rest of the Parish for our intention. *Names will be collected at the end Sunday Masses on the last weekend of September. Please join us in this powerful devotion.*

SHOE BOXES: thank you to all who took shoe boxes last weekend to wrap and fill as per instruction leaflet. Please remember to tape a £1 coin on the outside top of the box to cover transport costs. Also to paste the cut-out slip stating the age and whether it is for a boy or girl. Please return filled boxes to the porches by 20/21 October at the latest.

THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019: Watch this space.

ANNUAL 'INTERNATIONAL MASS' when we celebrate the universality of the Church which is reflected very much in our City Centre Parish. This will take place on Sunday, 21 October at 7pm. **Please make a note** bring your 'national food dish' to share; dress in your 'national costume', be prepared to carry your 'national flag' in procession, some people will be approached to read in their native language **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30 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	29 SEP	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	LAURENCE & MARIE ELIZABETH CRAWLEY RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
			9:00AM SE	LEO 16TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (SL)
SUN	30 SEP	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SJ	RAY GODDARD RIP (SAB)
			11:00AM SE	MARGARET HICKS—RETIREMENT—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (ALL STAFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE & PRESBYTERY)
			7:00PM SE	TINA (FAUSTINA) NANZIRI RIP (JC)
MON	1 OCT	ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS	11:30AM	SE REQUIEM MASS: DOLINA (DOLLY) MacKINNON
TUES	2 OCT	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	10:00AM SE	ROBERT AND FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
WED	3 OCT	26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	MARY-JANE & JIM McATEER RIP (BM)
THURS	4 OCT	ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	12:15PM SJ	NELLIE O'HANLON RIP (BM)
FRI	5 OCT	26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ALESSANDRO COSTA—FORGIVENESS (EE)
SAT	6 OCT	ST BRUNO	11:00AM SE	HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP (AH)
			6:15PM SJ	MATTHEW MORS—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	7 OCT	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	THOMAS KENNY RIP (TL&GL)
			10:00AM SJ	JANUSZ MORS—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (BM)
			11:00AM SE	JEAN RICKMAN RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	CANON GERARD DWYER RIP (F)

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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 2

30 SEPTEMBER 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

READINGS 7 OCTOBER 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18—24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9—11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2—16

2ND COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC HOME CARE

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CAFOD HARVEST (SPECIAL ENVELOPES)

COLLECTIONS	1st	2nd
23.9.18		CHURCH BUILDING FUND
Total	£2,709.20	£233.36
Cash	1,101.70	154.00
S / O	1,286.00	63.50
Gift Aid	321.50	15.86

CONFESSIONS TIMES

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