

ANTHEM FOR DOOMED YOUTH

*What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
Only the monstrous anger of the guns.
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs,—
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.*

*What candles may be held to speed them all?
Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes
Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;
Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,
And each slow dusk a drawing-down of blinds.*

Wilfred Owen

I chose this poem from Wilfred Owen on this Centenary of the World War One Armistice because of the futility and tragedy of war. As the 'sun goes down' we must not 'forget them' otherwise we will again (if not already....) turn a blind eye to other violent atrocities and needlessly allow young people to be led into a violent death.

Vincent Harvey

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'She put in everything she possessed' Jesus observes in today's Gospel. When have you 'given everything' in terms of supporting others? In terms of faith? In terms of Christian service?
2. The widow in the First Book of Kings (1st reading) trusted in God (through Elijah). In doing so she and her son were able to 'live'. When have you trusted in God? What happened? Is this easy? Hard? How can you deepen your trust in God?
3. Christ has taken 'our faults away' (2nd reading). How do you express your gratitude? How do you live because of this act?

Vincent Harvey



11 NOVEMBER 2018

**THIRTY-
SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

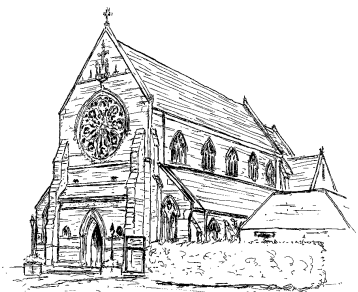


**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

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 11 NOVEMBER 2018

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY when we remember the dead of war, especially the two World Wars. On this, the Centenary of the First World War Armistice, we remember in particular all the dead, injured and those whose lives were affected by the First World War. In St Joseph & St Edmund we recall parishioners who died during the First World War:

ROLL OF HONOUR 1914 – 1918

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH

George Barnes	Richard Barnes
William Barnes	James Brisland
Robert Campbell	Charles Castle
Stanley Cross	John Cunningham
Martin Cunningham	William Findley
Arthur Flower	Dominic Fulgoney
Giovanni (John) Giorgis	Orlando Green
John Kavanagh	Herbert Maule
Frederick (Fritz) Morin	Victor Nicolas
Laurence Riden	Michael Riden
Thomas Rock	Robert Swanton senior
Robert Swanton junior	John Vine

PARISH OF ST EDMUND

Percy Abbott	Cecil Bastable
Thomas Brownrigg	James Duffy
George Fincham	Michael Hamilton
Alfred Jones	Frederick McCormick
Robert McLoughlin	Wilfrid Metters
Hugh Neely	Ernest Poulten
Sydney Poulten	Alfred Sands
John (Jack) Tracy	Bridget Trenerry
Herbert Woodman	Frederick Wyard

WELCOME RITES at 9am Mass.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION for all candidates 2pm—4:30pm today in St Boniface Hall.

PARISH THEME NOVEMBER—World Peace: *"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding"* Albert Einstein.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: *In the Service of Peace.* That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

- Mon JP/VH Day off
'Re-Launch' of St Mary's: VH
Tues Team Meeting: VH/JP/EN/AP
Supervision: VH
Wed St Anne Mass: VH
Thurs Vicariate for Vocation, B'stoke: VH
Communications: VH
Fri Police liaison meeting: VH
St Anne Mass: VH
Sun Steps for Peace: VH

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 7:30pm finishes Tuesday 13 November in St Edmund Hall.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB 12 noon Wednesdays in Stella Maris Centre. Please contact Anne Monaghan in the Parish Office if you would like to join.

ST ANNE'S YEAR 9 MASS 2:15pm Wednesday 14 November in St Edmund Church.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) continue to meet every Wednesday from 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall. For those wishing to find out more about the Catholic Faith.

DEMENTIA SINGING CAFÉ—"THE FORGETMENOT" 11am—12:30pm Thursday 15 November in St Edmund Hall. Please place donations of knitting wool to be made into twiddle muffs in the box in St Edmund Church foyer. Any queries contact Tina 023 8033 3589.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP meet from 11am—12 noon Thursday 15 November in Stella Maris Centre.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet at 4:30pm Thursday 15 November in St Edmund Presbytery.

EST GROUP meet at 7pm Thursday 15 November in St Edmund Presbytery.

ST ANNE'S YEAR 8 MASS 2:15pm Friday 16 November in St Edmund Church.

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

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 16 November in St Edmund Lodge.

NEXT WEEKEND



CONCERT & CAKES 3pm Sunday 25 November in St Joseph Church, 48 Bugle Street, Southampton, SO14 2AH. *A fundraising event in aid of the School of Joy, Special Needs School in Beit Sahour (near Bethlehem).*

The School of Joy was founded to enable Palestinian children who have various disabilities, with an education and preparation for an independent adulthood through greater self-sufficiency. The school is dependent on the generosity of others, in order to provide an academic foundation, physical training and vocational instruction.



The concert features:

- St Marys Independent School Musical Department
- Sarah Cooney McQuat
- Dan O'Farrell
- Nick Guyer & Tim Patten
- Hampshire Barbershop Quartet Drastic Measures

Concert tickets £5pp will be available on the door. Tea and cakes will be on sale in the hall afterwards. Email Janek Codlin janekheath@gmail.com to book/for info.

CONFIRMATION 'COMMITMENT': At all Masses next weekend (17/18 November) our Confirmation Candidates will make a 'commitment' of involvement and participation in the Preparation Process; and we will pray for them.

INTERFAITH 'STEPS FOR PEACE' Sunday 18 November beginning at the Peace Fountain at 12:30pm in East Park. Visiting: Medina Mosque, Nanaksar Gurdwara, Synagogue, St Edmunds Church, and Friends House.

NEXT WEEK

ORGAN TUNING 9am—4pm Monday 19 November at St Edmund Church. No Adoration will take place during this time.

NEWMAN PARTNERSHIP MASS 4:15pm Thursday 22 November in St Edmund Church.

POETRY SHARE 7:15pm Thursday 22 November St Joseph Church, Bugle Street. The theme is *Peace and New Life*. As we begin to look towards Christmas we will share a relaxed evening in the Stella Maris Centre with refreshments from the beginning. As usual, bring a poem on Peace or New Life or just come to listen and reflect.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL VISIT 12noon—1:30pm Friday 23 November in St Edmund Church.

GENERAL ITEMS

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO: *St John's Cathedral on Saturday 24 November at 2pm. To be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan.* The Mass will be followed by a keynote address in the Discovery Centre about the life and works of Saint Oscar Romero.

WELCOMERS GROUP MEETING 'Looking Back / Going Forward'. Father Vincent and Tina look forward to meeting with all the Parish Welcomers Groups at 7:45pm Friday 30 November in St Edmund Hall.

PARENTS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION EVENING 7pm Tuesday 4 December in St Anne's School Hall, Rockstone Place.

CAFE DVD 'GLOBAL HEALING' will be shown at 7:30pm for 7:45pm on Thursday 6 December in St Edmunds Hall. More details to follow. (*Date for diary*).

BISHOP'S VISITATION UPDATED 8TH & 9TH DECEMBER Bishop Philip will arrive Saturday afternoon to meet with Father Vincent. He will hear Confessions, then 'be welcomed' into the Parish at the 6:15pm Mass and meet after Mass with an invited representative group from the Parish.

On the Sunday morning he will preach at 9am Mass and Preside & Preach at the 11am Mass (it has been decided, sadly, that he cannot 'appear' at the 10am Mass). In the afternoon he will visit the Confirmation session and speak to the Candidates. At 5pm there will be a Holy Hour at St Edmund's church for vocations, and then, finally, the 7pm Mass. *More details closer to the day.*

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 12:15pm Mass Saturday 8 December at St John's Cathedral.

CLOSURE OF MARTHA'S GIFT SHOP: Sadly it has been decided to close Martha's Gift Shop. Despite Fiona, Janet and the volunteers' effort the shop has been running at a loss. Many factors, including the economic situation, has made Martha's unviable. A number of small retail outlets and charity shops have closed recently, including our 'sister' charity shop in Hythe run by Waterside Parish. We have looked at a business plan to re-launch and develop the shop, but as success is not guaranteed, we cannot risk the charitable giving of parishioners which would have to be used in such a business plan. **Watch this space for more details ...**

"JINGLING BELLS" Carols, tea and mince pies, Sunday 16 December 3pm—4:30pm. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Donations of clothing for homeless much appreciated (box in foyer). Enquiries: 07891 733 939.

PRAYER FOR BAMENDA

Heavenly Father, bless the Bamendan priests serving us. Pour out your Spirit on the people of Cameroon to fill the hearts and minds of all parties so that peace and justice may be restored to the region and all peoples live in harmony with each other. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Monday 29 April—Saturday 4 May 2019. Father Martin Plunkett is leading a pilgrimage to the Italian Veneto region, to include the shrine of Our Lady Queen of Love, the Convent of St Josephine Bakhita in Schio and the City of Verona. Details and bookings: Pax Travel, 102 Blundell Street, London N7 9BL, or visit www.paxtravel.co.uk ... see noticeboards.

NOVEMBER 2018—200 CLUB WINNERS

1st prize	Michael Hammond	£20.00
2nd prize	Liz Hooton	£10.00

THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019 Parish Groups and Adorers are saying the 'Mission Prayer' when they meet.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA 2019: After a wonderful pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in June another one is planned for 8—15 October 2019 to Malta. For information please contact Godfrey Doyle by email godfreydoyle@gmail.com

NEW 11AM CO-ORDINATORS ROTAS now available in the Inner Sacristy.

FATHER VINCENT'S 70TH! *Thank you to all who planned and executed 'The Party' on Friday 3rd November. And to all who came along to celebrate. It was a lovely occasion to be able to meet so many from the Parish and beyond. The two 'strong' G&Ts that were 'slipped' into my hand helped me circulate and chat to many sorry if I didn't reach 'you'!*

Thank you also for all the cards, gifts (alcoholic and non-alcoholic ...I must admit I have 'discovered' new gins!!), best wishes and messages. I am blessed to be part of this 'family' of St Joseph & St Edmund! Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Giuseppe Todisco & Loredana Mongiello are planning to marry in Italy at the end of December 2018.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 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	10 NOV	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	11 NOV	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	JOHN & MAUREEN WADE RIP (TW)
			11:00AM SE	HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP, JOYCE RIP, STEVE PRESS RIP, FAUSTINA RIP, MARY SPRAGUE RIP (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	FOSS (HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY) (CH)
TUES	13 NOV	32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	DOLLY MacKINNON RIP (10AM TUES ROSARY GROUP)
WED	14 NOV	32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	FOSS (HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY) (CH)
THURS	15 NOV	ST ALBERT THE GREAT	12:15PM SJ	DWAYNE STUBBINGTON—WELLBEING (IK&ES)
FRI	16 NOV	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	7:00PM SE	DOMINIK MORS—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (BM)
SAT	17 NOV	ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	11:00AM SE	EILEEN & PETER COLES RIP (MB)
			6:15PM SJ	FOSS (HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY) (CH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 NOV	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	MARY BRASSIL RIP (GS&SS)
			10:00AM SJ	ETTA & TOM SLATER RIP (PL)
			11:00AM SE	OLIVIA GORDON—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (MI)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT AND FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (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, Portswode 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/

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

**11 NOVEMBER 2018
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Psalm Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

READINGS 18 NOVEMBER 2018

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1—3

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 10: 11—14.18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24—32

NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

COLLECTIONS 4.11.18	1st	2nd BAMENDA SUNDAY
Total	£2,698.76	£1,236.54
Cash	1,091.26	1,027.79
S / O	1,286.00	167.00
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	41.75

CONFESSIONS TIMES

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

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