



29 MAY 2016

CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body & Blood of Christ)



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**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



LOVE ... WORTHINESS ... INVITATION ...

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked anything.

'A guest', I answered, 'worthy to be here.'

Love said, 'You shall be he'

'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.'

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord, but I have marred them; let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.'

'And know you not', says Love, 'who bore the blame?'
'My dear, then I will serve.'

'You must sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert

Today we celebrate that which is so central to our lived faith: the Body and Blood of Christ (the Eucharist). We gather weekly to celebrate Mass. We gather and bring with us our successes and failures, our joys and sorrows, our holiness and sinfulness.

As we celebrate we touch the life of the Cosmic Christ, are drawn deeper into Him and into the Godhead, and are made holy. This holiness is not of our making, but comes from the very nature of who God is, lived out and manifested in Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

We are never worthy enough to receive Holy Communion. We are never quite as God created us to be, or as Jesus recreated us to be. But we are invited in our sinfulness, maybe even because of that sinfulness, to communion with God in Christ through the Eucharist. As we commune with 'Love' let us allow ourselves to become that 'love' in daily living.

Vincent Harvey

TO PONDER:

1. 'You are a priest forever' we hear in the Psalm: in what way are you a priest? Who do you minister to? How? When? Where?
2. We are fed by Christ (2nd reading): how do you feed others, spiritually and materially (gospel)?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY at the end of 11am Mass we will process north up The Avenue, down Archers Road, Carlton Road, Carlton Crescent, Rockstone Place and back to the Church for Benediction. Light refreshments after Benediction. **Follow the drummers/stewards.** The order of procession: Drummers, congregation, singers, servers and clergy with Blessed Sacrament. Please try to be prayerfully silent (or sing if you wish).

BATTLE OF JUTLAND: we pray for all who fought at this battle 100 years ago, especially those who were seriously injured and those who lost their lives.

THIS WEEK (Half Term)

FOR INFO: Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues Vicariate Meeting, Winchester: VH

Wed Team Meeting: VH/TC/AP.

Year of Mercy meeting: VH. Mass New Milton: TC

Thurs Solent University Chaplaincy meeting: VH

Fri Housebound visits: VH

Sat Mass Aldershot: TC

Ordination to Priesthood Cathedral: VH

Teams of Our Lady: VH

Sun Mass Andover: TC

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 30 May. Church closed, no Adoration.

SYRO MALABAR MASS 6:30pm Tuesday 31 May in St Edmund's Church.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall. *Contact the Parish Office to join, more members needed!*

PILATES with Hilary at 10am Fridays in St Edmund's Hall.

NIGHTFEVER from 7:00pm Mass on Friday 3 June in St Edmund's Church. Contact Adrienne Hendry on email adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to help.

NEXT WEEKEND

19th ANNUAL PEACE WALK—Sunday 5 June 12:15pm meet 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.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES at 9am, 10am and 11am Masses on Sunday 5 June. This will take place when Mass is over. For FHC children/families please come to the Mass that you will be participating in on the 12th June.

REGULAR PARISHIONERS (except choir, readers, Ministers and FHC Families) may find it easier to go to another Mass in the Parish: 6:15pm (Saturday) or 7pm (Sunday). 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, and most of them at 9am!

A WARNING: Sky Ride takes place on the 12th 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.**

CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO? Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group next meetings on Sundays 5 June, 12 June and 3 July from 3pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Portswood Road, SO17 3SB. See noticeboard for info.

NEXT WEEK

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. Explore the meaning of life. Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. An interesting talk, a hot meal provided free of charge. Email southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 023 8033 3589 to book. 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.**



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.



A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Saturday 11 June 2016 10:00am to 3:00pm in St Edmund's School, Portsmouth. See noticeboards or Sacristy for more details.

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.

GENERAL ITEMS

NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTAS now available in the Sacristy at St Edmund's and in the porch at St Joseph's.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE leaves 8am Saturday 9 July walking from the Church of the **Annunciation, Station Road, Netley Abbey, SO31 5AF following the Solent Way to St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth (approx. 15 miles).** Arrival at the Cathedral approximately 5pm. *There will be join points along the route for those who do not wish to walk the whole distance.* Email annunciationnetley@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07486 663 141 or if you wish to register your interest. See noticeboards for more info.

PREPARING FOR ORDINATION: During First Evening Prayer of Pentecost at St Mary's College Oscott, Craig Aburn and Hugh Parry, along with ten other Candidates for Holy Orders from the Dioceses of Shrewsbury and Nottingham and the Archdiocese of Birmingham made their Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity prior to their Ordination as Deacons. Bishop Philip will ordain them in St John's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July. Please pray for them in these final weeks as they continue to prepare for their Ordination.

SOUTHAMPTON SEAFARERS' CENTRE has recently closed its doors but the operation to help the modern seafarer are still very active. They are looking to upgrade and improve the transport service, which takes seafarers to and from their ships and drops them off in the City Centre. To ensure its continuing success they need to enroll a number of volunteer drivers willing to spend an occasional evening driving a minibus in and around the Port of Southampton. To discuss what this might entail for you, including any training you might require, please call Phil Gilbert on 07773 765 989 or email pgilbert@southamptonseafarerscentre.org.uk.

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.*

SAFE & WELL PROMOTION: introducing Hampshire Fire and Rescue Services free home safety visits in our community tailored to your needs. See noticeboards or go to their website www.hantsfire.gov.uk/safeandwell.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CHURCH CLEANING to join an existing team at St Edmund's on a rota **once every 4 weeks**. Let Father Vincent, Father Tomy or the Parish Office know if you can help.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER VINCENT CONVERY who collapsed after Mass last Sunday at St Bernard's in Holbury. He is currently in Southampton General Hospital.

VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT WILTON MANOR CARE HOME, Wilton Road, Southampton. They are currently looking for volunteers to visit their residents just to have a chat or maybe read to them or if you have an interest that you think you would like to share with them i.e. knitting/craft/gardening. Please contact Gill Waddell, Activities Co-Ordinator on 023 8023 0555 for more information.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Eduardo Jose Castro Velosa and Monika Dalgedaite in Lithuania.

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.

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 29 MAY 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	28 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	PAT SULLIVAN RIP (JH&CH)	
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH	
SUN	29 MAY	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9:00AM SE	PEGGY FREELAND RIP (GC&HP)	
			10:30AM SJ	MRS MARGARET BRADY RIP (JB)	
			11:00AM SE	PHILOMENA MASCARENHAS RIP (VRM)	
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—CONVERSION (RK)	
TUES	31 MAY	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:00AM SE	ANUSHKA—BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)	
			6:30PM SE	SYRO MALABAR MASS	
WED	1 JUNE	ST JUSTIN	7:00PM SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (MC&EC)	
THURS	2 JUNE	SS MARCELLINUS & PETER	12:15PM SJ	DOROTHY 'DIBBA' LUCKETT RIP (BM)	
FRI	3 JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7:00PM SE	ANNIE McMORRAN RIP (DMcK)	
SAT	4 JUNE	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	11:00AM SE	ANNE MCNAMARA RIP (JB&MB)	
			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)	

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.

Contact Details:
 E-mail address: vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Assistant Priest: Father Tomy Chirackalmanavalan
 E-mail address: fathertomy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 Presbytery Tel. No: 023 8033 4891
 Presbytery Address: 14 Rockstone Place, Southampton, SO15 2EQ
Deacon: Andy Philpott andrew.philpott@virginmedia.com
Parish Secretary: Anne Wheeler
 Parish Office Tel: 023 8033 3589
 Parish Email Address: southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 Parish Office Address: St. Edmund's Lodge, The Avenue, SO17 1XJ
 Parish Website: www.southampton-city-catholics.org.uk
Apostleship of the Sea: Roger Stone Tel 07963 345 618
 E-mail address: rogerstone@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk
Catholic Home Care: Anne Monaghan 023 8033 3589
 E-mail address: catholichomecare@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
EU Welcomer's Project: Dave Adcock 07786 392 886
 E-mail address: euwelcome@yahoo.co.uk
Hospital Chaplain: Fr Michael Cronin 023 8120 8517
Martha's Gift Shop: 023 8033 3400
PA Pastoral Assistant: Tina Quinn Tel. No. 023 8033 3589
 Mobile 07827 810 457 email: tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
PA Property Admin.: Chris Barber Tel 023 8033 3589
 Email Address: cbarber@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Poitiers Project Graham Alldred 07980 933 828
Polish Chaplaincy: Father Zbigniew Budyn
 Tel. 023 8178 6316
 E-mail address: southampton@tchr.org
 Address: 15 Languard Road, Southampton, SO15 5DL
Safeguarding Reps: Catherine Marshall-Cox & Claire Thompson
Solent Uni. Chaplain: Sister Virginia Adnan 07413 557 751
S'oton Uni. Chaplain: Sister Valentina Stilo 07983 883 377
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 1

SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016—CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)

Psalm Response

You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016

10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading:	1 Kings 17:17-24
2nd Reading:	Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel:	Luke 7:11-17

2ND COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC CARE

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections 22/5/16	1st	2nd—Church Maintenance
Total	£2,858.79	£329.23
Cash	1,288.03	227.35
S / O	1,256.61	81.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	20.38

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