

27 JANUARY 2019
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



CHRIST'S MANIFESTO OF MISSION - WHICH IS OURS

Unless we are a visitor, today we are at Mass on home territory, just as Jesus is in this week's Gospel. The drama is played out in Jesus' Nazareth synagogue: He stands up to read, the official hands over the large scroll of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus unrolls the scroll at His chosen place, He proclaims the prophecy. Handing back the sacred text there is silence and anticipation. "All eyes in the synagogue were fixed on Him." He sits to give a homily and then come the resounding words of the Christ which are as pertinent to us in Southampton as they were in the Holy Land: "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen".

We, who hear this read amongst us this Sunday, have also been sent by Jesus. This prophecy of power and service is being fulfilled even now as we hear it today and as He, the same one, is present in our assemblies and in our Mass. His mission is the same one into which we were baptised and anointed in the one Holy Spirit.

This weekend, at all Masses, we are invited to complete a questionnaire, anonymously if we wish, on what guides, informs and drives our prayer, our faith, our discipleship. More importantly perhaps, we will also state what needs we have, so as to feed our own faith.

In 129 days, we will begin a Parish Mission, a collective celebration of our parish priest's 40 years of ordained ministry. Before then we will have partied with Fr Vincent, we will eat and drink together in celebration. We will lift and nourish our bodies and our hearts.

On the Feast of the Ascension, 129 days away, we will lift and nourish our spirits, so that we will be better able to fulfil the Christ's call to us. In today's Gospel Jesus sets out His 'manifesto' as the Messiah. If we are to take that manifesto and give it life, our lives, then we need to prepare ourselves. The Parish Mission will do that and more, much more. We begin together today.

Deacon Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen' Jesus says (Gospel): Good News to the poor, liberty to captives, downtrodden free In what way do you fulfil this text as a Christian, as part of the Body of Christ?
 2. We are part of the Body that is Christ (2nd Reading). Which part or parts of the Body are you? Try to name them?
 3. 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God' Ezra says (1st reading). In what way is your day 'holy'? How can you make it holy?
- Vincent Harvey*


TODAY SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2019

PARISH MISSION QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed by everyone if possible. This will help us in the planning, execution and follow up for the Mission.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTION TODAY: This weekend we take the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. *Special Envelopes are available in the porch at all masses for those who do not have gift-aided planned giving envelopes for second collections.* This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family.

The Cathedral is in the most deprived area of our diocese and cannot be solely supported by parishioners. We should be 'proud' that our Cathedral is in such an area and stands as a witness to the Church in the midst of its people. There are many outreach projects, social as well as spiritual, which engage with the local community. The Cathedral is also used by the whole diocese for special diocesan events.

Please give generously, gift-aiding your donation wherever possible.

 **BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community **Edward Dyer**, son of Chris & Maddie, being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph Church today.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL—PRAYERS AND REFLECTION CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS. Sorry for any inconvenience.

VOCATIONS: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? To explore further, contact Father John Cooke on email vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 013 2931 8869.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon Day off: VH/JP

Thurs Hospital on call: VH. Hate Crime Meeting: VH

Fri Housebound visits: VH.

Springhill ('Candlemas'): AP/VH

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY REVIEW Tuesday 29 January of Parish properties.

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

ST ANNE'S YEAR 10 MASS 9am Wednesday 30 January in St Edmund Church.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays at 12noon in the Stella Maris Centre.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING 5pm Wednesday 30 January at St Edmund Presbytery.

RCIA GROUP meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall for those enquiring about the Catholic faith.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet 4:30pm Thursday 31 January in St Edmund Presbytery.

TOP (Triumph Over Phobia) UK for those suffering from OCD or phobias. Thursdays from 6:30pm in Stella Maris Hall. Email info@topuk.org if you need help.

MISSION TEAM MEETING 7pm Thursday 31 January in St Edmund Presbytery.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP meet at 8pm on Fridays in St Edmund Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION for parents and children 10am—2pm Saturday 2 February at St Joseph's, 16 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Shared lunch and a time of reflection and prayer.

CATHOLIC VOICES presents **REFRAME**—helping young adults to tell the Church's story. All welcome. 10:30am—5pm Saturday 2 February at St Peter's Church, Winchester. Tickets: tinyurl.com/portsmouthreframe—leaflets in the porch

COMMISSIONING OF PARISH EST MEMBERS (Evangelising Strategy Team) during Masses on the weekend of 2/3 February.

BABY LOSS 'MATTERS': next weekend when we pray for all who have lost a baby.

CAKE SALE FOR HCPT: there will be a cake sale for HCPT after 9am Mass Sunday 3 February in St Edmund Hall. All cake donations most welcome.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE—WEST END: meet at 2pm on Sunday 3 February at The Parish Centre Care Park, Chapel Road, West End, SO30 3FE. Tel. 023 8046 3836. See noticeboards.

NEXT WEEK

SPRINGHILL YEAR 5 CLASS will be joining us for Mass at 10am on Tuesday 5 February at St Edmund Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION (SESSION 2) 7pm Tuesday 5 February in St Edmund Hall for parents who have booked to have their children baptised in the parish.

CATHOLIC HOME CARE meeting 2pm Wednesday 6 February in St Edmund Presbytery.



YOUTH CLUBS: Frogz Junior Group for ages 8-12, meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month during term-time from 6pm—7:15pm. Next meeting **Friday 8 February**, theme "Games Night".

Frassati Society Senior Group for ages 12-18 meet **Fridays** 7:15pm-9pm. The group is led by Sister Mary Catherine OP from the Dominican convent in Sway. Both take place in St Boniface Church Hall.

NIGHT FEVER from 8pm Friday 8 February in St Edmund Church. Meet in St Edmund Hall at 7:30pm if you would like to be part of it. Contact Adrienne Hendry on email at adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD MEETING Saturday 9 February 2:30pm to 4:30pm at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Commercial Road, Totton, SO40 3AL.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2pm—4:30pm Sunday
10 February at St Boniface Church Hall for all candidates.

GENERAL ITEMS

PRAYER GROUP FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS TO THE

RELIGIOUS LIFE: *History has taught us the power of intercessory prayer, and nobody is in more need of our prayers than Catholic priests battling on the front lines for the salvation of souls. As attacks on the priesthood intensify, we have a vital role to play in supporting priestly renewal and vocations. The men who have answered God's calling depend upon our prayer.*

Please consider joining the new prayer group under the patronage of St Jean Vianney. Next meeting Thursday 14 February in St Edmund Hall from 7pm—8:30pm. The group will be meeting once a month on the second Thursday of the month.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—QUIZ NIGHT in aid of Catholic Home Care 7:30pm Saturday 9 March in St Joseph Hall. Watch this space

DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION DAY 10am—5pm Saturday 23 March at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Farnborough. Contact Tom Sellars on 023 9289 3609 or email youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THE PARISH MISSION Only 122 Days until THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019. This weekend we are invited to complete a questionnaire to guide the content of our mission liturgy and sessions.

'STRENGTH TO STRENGTH' a CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) course on Prayer during Lent 2019 ... watch this space.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: *Lorenzo Mastronardi & Anna Maria Adele Acquaviva* are planning to marry in Italy during May 2019.

THANK YOU to 10am Mass goers for your contribution towards coffee. It has enabled us to donate £145 to HCPT.

200 CLUB WINNERS—JANUARY 2019

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| Izzie Monaghan | 1st Prize | £20 |
| Anne Monaghan | 2nd Prize | £10 |

COULD YOU BE A VOLUNTEER POLICE CHAPLAIN?

Working in today's police service is increasingly challenging. It can be daunting, dangerous and stressful. To be able to better care for our officers and staff, Hampshire Constabulary needs volunteer chaplains to provide independent, confidential support and understanding to anyone of any faith or none.

- Can you spare two hours a week?
- Have you got a passion for your local area that extends to your local police?
- Are you friendly and trustworthy?
- Are you able to offer spiritual support?
- Are you willing to work in a multi-faith team led by our full-time chaplain, Reverend Dom Jones?
- Would you like to offer a confidential "listening" ear to police officers and staff?

For more info email chaplain@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101 and ask to speak to Reverend Jones.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2019

St Paul brought Christianity to Malta around 60AD when he was being transported to Rome for trial. The ship carrying him was caught in a violent storm and wrecked on the coast of Malta (described in Chapter 28 of the Acts of the Apostles). We will 'follow' St Paul around the Island and visit some interesting historical places associated with him. The Pilgrimage is planned for 8 - 15 October 2019, led by Father Vincent and Godfrey. For information please contact Godfrey Doyle via the Parish Office, or see the brochures in the porch.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AT ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE:

Would you like the opportunity to contribute to the development of an outstanding Catholic school? The Governing Body of St Anne's would like baptised practising Catholics to consider applying to be a Foundation Governor this year. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Foundation Trust, the Anglo Hibernian Province of the Congregation of La Sainte Union des Sacres Coeurs, and are charged with supporting the mission of the Foundation Trust and the Roman Catholic character of the school.

*If you are interested in contributing to the strategic leadership of St Anne's please download an application to join the governing body from the school website under 'Recruitment', then 'Governors', where you will find further information about the role. Please return your completed form to **Linda Ralph, Clerk to Governors, St Anne's Catholic School and Sixth Form College.***

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Bishop Philip Egan; Spiritual Director, Fr PJ Smith, 25—29 July (4 nights). Direct return flight from Southampton Airport to Bordeaux. Staying at the Hotel La Solitude, price £645. All bookings to be made through Fr PJ Smith email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Tel. 07780 221 686

CATHOLIC SINGLES: an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For info visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or 016 1941 3498.

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY 90TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME Sun 27 Oct—Wed 30 Oct 2019.

See noticeboards. Email mcryan64@blueyonder.co.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR Wayne Barron (op. recovery), Judy Brown, George Chesworth, Margaret Hicks, Jean White, Colette Clarke, David Palmer, Brian Gardiner, Sheila Morris & family, Karen Bell, John Hennessy, Aruni Panabokke, Pat O'Neill, Valerie Summerton, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Kushmi De'Saram, Eloise Chessman, Christopher Browne, Bobby Murphy, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Daham Koralage, 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 27 JANUARY 2019

*(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)

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| SAT | 26 JAN 2019 | VIGIL MASS | 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE | BRIDIE MYLES—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (RP) MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 27 JAN | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE | AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASTINGS FAMILY (MM) FOSS (HOLY SOULS) (HH) SISTER RITA—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (RS) |
| TUES | 29 JAN | 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 10:00AM SE | PAST AND PRESENT CLARKE & CUMMINS FAMILY MEMBERS (F) |
| WED | 30 JAN | 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 7:00PM SE | GENEVIEVE JOYCE RIP—BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY (GB) |
| THURS | 31 JAN | ST JOHN BOSCO | 12:15PM SJ | GEORGE & PADDY (KATHLEEN) CHANDLER RIP (F) |
| FRI | 1 FEB | 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | 7:00PM SE | ANN LAWLOR RIP (DN) |
| SAT | 2 FEB | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE | OUSEPH TRISSOKKARAN RIP (J&S) ELLEN BROPHY INTENTIONS (F) MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 3 FEB | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE | MARY SOMERS RIP (GS&SS) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ERIC CLARKE RIP—5TH ANNIVERSARY (MC) ROBERT & 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, 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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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

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St Anne School 023 8032 8200
St George College 023 8032 2603

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 3

27 JANUARY 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Psalm Response:
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives.
Alleluia!

READINGS 3 FEBRUARY 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4—5, 17—19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31—13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21—30

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

CATHEDRAL (SPECIAL ENVELOPES IN PORCH)

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

RACIAL JUSTICE

| COLLECTIONS | 1ST 13.1.19 | 2ND - CATH. HOME CARE | 1ST 20.1.19 | 2ND—RENT DEP. SCHEME |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | £2,654.39 | £513.91 | £2,554.86 | £521.28 |
| Cash | 1,046.89 | 362.03 | 947.36 | 374.40 |
| S / O | 1,286.00 | 121.50 | 1,286.00 | 117.50 |
| Gift Aid Rebate | 321.50 | 30.38 | 321.50 | 29.38 |

CONFESSION TIMES

St Joseph: Thursdays 11:45am
Saturdays 5:45pm

St Edmund: Saturdays 11:30am