

22 MAY 2016

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION, HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION, NETLEY ABBEY



UNKNOWN GOD TAKE US IN YOUR BREATH

Unknown God, O you who are
A presence in the nights of our history,
Through you, in our darkness
Hope dawns;
Break the forces of death:
With our eyes we shall see you,
O unknown God!

Jesus Lord, you who were
With the Father before the ages,
Your coming uncovers for us
The Mystery;
Open a trail in our life:
We shall walk in your footsteps,
Jesus Lord!

Spirit of fire, O you who come,
Take humankind in your breath,
You show forth in its weakness
Your power;
Burn with love the children of God:
We shall enter into your joy,
Spirit of fire!

Commission Francophone Cistercienne, La nuit, le jour

TO PONDER:

1. The first reading says God found delight "to be with the sons of me" (humanity). Do you take delight in the human race? Do you think anyone takes delight in you? Does God? Does Christ?
2. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit." If God is the source of that love, what kind of love is it that is in your heart? Can you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in yourself? If 'yes', when? If 'no' why not do you think?
3. Jesus said to his disciples "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth". According to Pope Francis could the Holy Spirit be "telling us" (enlightening, guiding, directing) things all the time? Does the Spirit know what is needed in every time and place? What might happen if we don't control everything to the last detail?

Anne Osdieck adapted by Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016



BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Matilda Hickman**, daughter of Christopher and Samantha, being baptised in St Edmund's at 12:30pm.

TAKE HOME A 'YEAR OF MERCY' PRAYER CARD and try to pray it daily, to be said at weekday Masses after Holy Communion.

CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO? Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group today and on Sundays 5 June, 12 June and 3 July 3pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Portswood Road.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Sun SM Mass in Basingstoke: TC

Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues Cathedral Innovation Centre, Portsmouth: VH

Wed Hospital On Call: VH; Study Day: VH/TC
Catenians: VH

Thurs Chapter of Canons Cathedral: VH

Bamenda Committee: VH

Fri Leavers Mass for St Anne's: VH

Sat SM Mass in Southampton: TC

SPRINGHILL YEAR 5 will be joining the 10am Mass Tuesday 24 May in St Edmund's Church.


WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet 2pm—3pm Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays at 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall. Please contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8033 3589 if you would like to join.

CORPUS CHRISTI—CARPET OF FLOWERS Thursday 26 May. Coach pick up at St Edmund's Church, The Avenue with other stops along the way, arriving at Arundel Cathedral at 4pm for Mass and procession. Cost of coach £13. **For timings and to book** Tel. 02392 820 744. See noticeboards for more info.

FLIGHT, FRIGHT AND RIGHTS: *What should be our response to the Migration Crisis?* The Solent University Wilberforce Dialogue host a discussion from 6pm—8pm Thursday 26 May at Solent Lecture Theatre, Southampton Solent University Conference Centre, Sir James Matthews Building, 157–187 Above Bar.

BAMENDA COMMITTEE meet at 7pm Thursday 26 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

 **ALPHA COURSE** continues 7:00pm – 9:30pm Thursday 26 May 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 does God guide us?** Please keep the group in your prayers; may their faith be strengthened after their Holy Spirit away day last Saturday at St Joseph's in Ashurst.

VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING: 7:00pm—9:30pm Thursday 26 May at Bitterne Parish Hall, Christ the King & St Colman, Bitterne Road East, Southampton, SO18 6AP. Register with Soraya Ciccarone on Tel: 023 9283 6511 or email: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

MASS FOR PEACE & THE ROSARY 7pm Friday in St Edmund's Church. *The Mass is for Peace and Reconciliation between Peoples and Races, and will be followed by a Rosary for this intention.*

DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY young adult group meet in St Edmund's Hall on Fridays from 8pm. All welcome!



FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP for those in years 3—8 meet 6pm—7:15pm Friday 27 May in St Boniface Church Hall for pizza and cake. All welcome, just come along!

NEXT WEEKEND



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Next Sunday is the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ' (Corpus Christi). To celebrate this and mark it in a special way, there will be **a procession at the end of the 11am Mass in St Edmund's.** *The procession will go north up The Avenue, down Archers Road, Carlton Road, Carlton Crescent, Rockstone Place and back to the Church for Benediction.*

Please come along and witness to your Faith, and belief in the Real Presence. Join us all at the 11am Mass or arrive in time for the procession (11:50am or so). The procession should be around 20 minutes and then a 10 minute Benediction.

NEXT WEEK (Half Term)

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

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

CCPG meet at 7:45pm Wednesday 1 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE after 9am, 10am and 11am Masses Sunday 5 June.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL OF FAITHS PEACE WALK 12:15pm Sunday 5 June, meet at the Peace Fountain, East Park. All welcome. Join in on an interesting and varied walk around the city visiting different places of worship. Refreshments provided on the way. See noticeboards or call David Vane on 07545 982 838.

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 at **8am on 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 if you wish to register your interest. See noticeboards for more info.

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE VACANCY—MATHS TEACHER see website <http://www.stgcc.co.uk/> for info.



VOLUNTEER 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.

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

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.

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*

FIRST WORLD WAR: To mark the centenary of the First World War and remember all those who lost their lives in the conflict, the bishops of England and Wales encourage the Catholic community to participate in local civic or ecumenical celebrations.

The bishops will celebrate Requiem Masses in their Cathedrals on or near the six key dates which have been identified as part of the anniversary celebrations.

The next centennial commemoration falls 31 May/1 June which is the Centenary of the Battle of Jutland commemorating the war at sea. This 36 hour sea battle is referred to as *The Battle that Won the War*. Catholic parishes are asked to mark these important anniversaries on the nearest Sunday by offering Mass for all those who died and to pray in the intercessions for those currently serving in the armed forces, and for peace.

FOR THE DIARY ... FUTURE EVENT: Visit of image of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe': 12-17 August make a note. See website www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk for more information.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Izabela Kubarska and Piotr Poledniok getting married in Poland in August and Juan Santisteban and Teresita Noguez getting married in Mexico this month.

CAR PARKING: A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and **no parking is allowed**.

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.

LOVE SOUTHAMPTON—the online newsletter is now online at: <https://slate.adobe.com/cp/eGKiO/>.

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.



FANNING THE FLAME—CATHOLIC MISSION developed out of a vision that Sr. Maria Natella O.P. had more than 21 years ago. The full story is on the website. Their aim is to bring alive the faith of young people and adults through the Summer Camp, retreats and youth groups. They have just celebrated their 21st birthday with a day of fellowship, food, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a ceilidh held at St. George's School, Southampton.

This year's Summer Camp will be held from Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August at St. Dominic's Priory in the 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 can be downloaded from the website www.fanningtheflame.co.uk.

DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH—VACANCY. The Episcopal Vicariate for Vocation (EVV), Canon Paul Townsend, wishes to appoint a **Personal Assistant**. The purpose of the role is to provide a full confidential secretarial and administrative role to the EVV, also to provide a sympathetic and efficient focal point for enquiries and administration to the Clergy Support Team. The role will be based at Peterhouse, St Peter's Street, Winchester, SO23 8BW. Hours of work will be 24 hours per week (Tuesday to Friday, 6 hours per day). Commencement date: as soon as possible. For an application form, job description and equal opportunities form please go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies. Closing date: Wed 25 May (4pm). Interview date: Wed 8 June 2016.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Rachel Brady (op. recovery), Brenna Gibson, 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 22 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	21 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	MADELEINE WARBURG RIP (TW)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22 MAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:00AM SE	TOM ALFORD RIP (GS&SS)
			10:00AM SJ	SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY) (F)
			11:00AM SE	VICTOR MASCARENHAS RIP (VRM)
			7:00PM SE	SISTER RITA—FEAST DAY BLESSINGS (RS)
TUES	24 MAY	8th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	CECILIA AND RONALD MEARS RIP (HP)
WED	25 MAY	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE	7:00PM SE	TOM, MARK, JOLANTA & FAMILIES—CONVERSION, GOD'S BLESSINGS & PEACE (RK)
THURS	26 MAY	ST PHILIP NERI	12:15PM SJ	BETTY & BILL MYLES RIP (BM)
FRI	27 MAY	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	7:00PM SE	ANUSHKA—THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
SAT	28 MAY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)
			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)
			10:00AM SJ	MRS MARGARET BRADY RIP (JB)
			11:00AM SE	PHILOMENA MASCARENHAS RIP (VRM)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—CONVERSION (RK)

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.

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Prayer of the Church Week 4

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Psalm Response

How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016—CORPUS CHRISTI

1st Reading:	Genesis 14:18-20
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel:	Luke 9:11-17

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND CATHOLIC CARE

Collections	1st—15/5/16
Total	£2,858.79
Cash	1,288.03
S / O	1,256.61
Gift Aid Tax	314.15

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