



**7 APRIL 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**OF LENT**  
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**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



## **A PATH IN OUR DESERT ...**

### **GOD MAKES US A NEW CREATION**

Will you throw the stone  
 at those whom I welcome and do not condemn?  
 I desire love,  
 learn its justice;  
 have you forgotten my cross?

You do not want the death of sinners,  
 but that they may live.

Lord, how many are my oppressors,  
 many those who say of my soul:  
 no salvation for it in its God.

If you remember sins, Lord,  
 who then will be able to stand?  
 But with you is forgiveness,  
 I love you and I hope.

I give you thanks, God, my Master,  
 with all my heart,  
 for your love for me is great,  
 you have drawn me from the depths of my  
 misery.

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne*

### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:**

1. 'Neither do I condemn you' Jesus says in the Gospel. Who do you condemn? Why? Should you? What is more powerful: forgiveness or condemnation?
2. 'I am doing a new deed' says God through the Prophet Isaiah. God is making a road through 'the wilderness' (the desert of life .....). Do you allow God to do that for you?
3. 'I want perfection that comes through faith in Christ' St Paul writes (2nd reading). Do you? What do you need to do for this to happen?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019

**RETIRING COLLECTION**—Easter Flowers.

**FAMILY MASS** at 9am & 10am Masses when the children take a greater role.

**NEW ENVELOPE BOX SETS NOW AVAILABLE** in the porches for parishioners who have chosen to contribute to the parish in this way.

**SCRUTINIES AT THE 11AM MASS** for those to be Baptised and Received into Full Communion at Easter.

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE \*2:30pm\* (NB later starting time)** today (Sunday) at Westwood (Weston Shore). Starting point, Westwood Car Park.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6:10pm Sunday before Mass led by the Parish Office and Presbytery staff.

**VOCATIONS: 5th Sunday of Lent, 7 April.** “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To explore further, contact Fr John Cooke, call 01329 318 869 or email [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### THIS WEEK

#### FOR INFORMATION:

Mon Day off: VH/JP

Tues Hospital on Call: VH

Wed Team Meeting: VH/AP/EN/JP

CA Spirituality Team: London: VH

Senior Leadership Team: VH/AP/AW/TQ

Thurs Passover Meal: VH/JA/AP

Fri Jesus Caritas in Hook: VH

Sat Journey in Faith Reconciliation: VH/EN/JP

**HOSPITALITY GROUP** first meeting 7pm Monday 8 April in the Stella Maris Hall.

**SOUP LUNCH** in aid of CAFOD 11:30am Tuesday 9 April in St Edmund Hall.

**FINANCE MEETING** 5pm Tuesday 9 April in St Edmund Presbytery.

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

**LENTEN CAFÉ PRAYER COURSE 'Strength to Strength'** from 7pm for 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall on Tuesday 9 April.

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

**PASSOVER MEAL** 7pm for 7:30pm Thursday 11 April at St Joseph Church. Few tickets still available at Parish Office.

\*\*\***Helpers needed for serving ... please contact Karen 023 8025 1876 if you can help.**

**VIANNEY PRAYER GROUP FOR VOCATIONS** 7:30pm Thursday 11 April in St Edmund Hall.

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

**THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED VIANNEY PRAYER GROUP will lead stations of the cross at 6:10pm on Friday 12 April** with the intention of praying for Vocations and for Priests and Religious. All welcome to join their Devotions during Lent.

**WELCOMERS GROUP MEETING** 7:45pm Friday 12 April in St Edmund Hall.

**EASTER 2019: ALTAR SERVERS, WELCOMERS, STEWARDS,** needed for Lenten Reconciliation and Triduum/Easter Masses in St Joseph and St Edmund.

**BIG CLEAN OF ST EDMUND (TUES 16 APRIL 2-4PM) & DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER DURING HOLY WEEK** helpers needed. Please add your name to the lists in the porches (Altar Servers list is in the Sacristy).

\*\*\***MASS LEAFLET STAPLING/FOLDING**\*\*\* please call at the Parish Office from Tuesday 8 April onwards between 9am—1pm and 2pm—4pm if you can help.

### NEXT WEEK—HOLY WEEK 2019

#### Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord—14 April

6.15pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass St. Joseph

7.00pm (Saturday) Mass in Polish St. Edmund

9.00am Sunday Mass St. Edmund

10.15am Sunday Mass St. Joseph

11.00am Sunday Mass St. Edmund

7.00pm Sunday Mass St. Edmund

7.00pm Sunday Mass in Polish St. Joseph

#### Monday of Holy Week—15 April

7.30pm Lent Reconciliation Service St. Edmund

#### Tuesday of Holy Week—16 April

11.00am Chrim Mass St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

#### Wednesday of Holy Week—17 April

6.30am Mass St. Edmund

7.00pm Mass St. Edmund

7.00pm Mass in Polish St. Joseph

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

#### Holy Thursday—18 April

6.00pm Mass in Polish St. Edmund

6.15pm Family Mass of Lord's Supper St. Joseph

8.00pm Mass of Lord's Supper & Adoration St. Edmund

11.30pm Night Prayer St. Edmund

#### Good Friday—19 April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer St. Edmund

10.00am Stations of the Cross St. Edmund

11.30am Family Liturgy of the Cross St. Joseph

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Edmund

7.00pm Mass in Polish St. Joseph

8.00pm Prayer around the Cross St. Edmund

#### Holy Saturday—20 April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer St. Edmund

12noon—2pm Blessing of Easter Food (Polish) St. Edmund

7pm & 9pm Masses in Polish St. Joseph

9pm Celebrating the Easter Vigil St. Edmund

#### Easter Sunday—21 April

6.00am Mass in Polish St. Edmund

9.00am Sunday Mass St. Edmund

10.00am Sunday Mass St. Joseph

11.00am Sunday Mass St. Edmund

5pm & 7pm Sunday Masses in Polish St. Joseph

7.00pm Sunday Mass St. Edmund

### NEXT WEEKEND

**APPEAL** after 6:15pm Mass on Saturday 13 April by Cameron Kerr re his 10k run. See elsewhere for more info.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses in the Parish. St Joseph congregation to with St Michael's congregation; gather from 10am—10:15am at the West Gate for the Blessing of Palms and procession to St Michael's Square and then to our churches.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME** for candidates from 2pm—4:30pm Sunday 14 April in St Boniface Hall.

## **NEXT WEEK (HOLY WEEK)**

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Monday 15 April at 7:30pm in St Edmund. Come along and celebrate God's love, compassion and forgiveness. Around 7 priests will be available to celebrate the 'Sacrament of Penance'.

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE** 5:30pm Tuesday 16 April in St Edmund Church.

**JOINT CHOIR PRACTISE FOR THE TRIDUUM** 7:30pm Wednesday 17 April in St Edmund Church.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

### **UNITY 101'S FIRST EVER CRICKET FESTIVAL**

Southampton's biggest ever community celebration of cricket. This is a free event, for the whole family. Supported by Hampshire Cricket Board, Active Nation Outdoor Sports Centre, Park Lives.

**Date: Sunday 28th July 2019 - Time: 10am – 5pm**

**Venue: The Outdoor Sports Centre, Southampton**

Could you field a 'Parish' team? Do you want to give it a go? Let Fr Vincent know [vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR APRIL 2019:**

**UNIVERSAL:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**PARISH THEME FOR 2019 ... Disciples ... watch this space.**

**SEE 'EMERGENCY IN BAMENDA' NOTICES** on noticeboards, thousands of people have been displaced by the crisis in NW and SW provinces of Cameroon and are in urgent need of help. See website [www.bamendaandportsmouth.com](http://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com) to donate; cheques may be made payable to PRCOTR Bamenda Commission, send to Rev G Dailly, Treasurer Bamenda Commission, 21 Beech Road, Alresford, SO24 9JS; email [gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME:** 'I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds and all the wild animals' Genesis 1:28-29. Did you know that 80,000 acres of forest are burned every day?

That's 29.2 million lost every year! Next time you reach for a new sheet of paper, think 'do I really need this?' Also, once you have finished with your paper, try putting it in a recycling bin so it can be re-used. If you reduce your use of paper, many animals that live in forests can keep their home!  
*Bethany*

**9AM PIANO PLAYER:** We are seeking another piano player for the 9am Mass to work alongside Mary Berridge and the Choir. Music is an essential part of our Sunday celebration of Mass and enhances our liturgy in so many ways. Please think if you would be able to help/join in. It would be great if we had a few people. Or ... you may know someone we could approach! Please speak with Mary or Father Vincent.

**SPRINGHILL SCHOOL CELEBRATE THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR:** as part of the celebrations, they are looking to enlarge their archive by seeking memories and photographs which will help them build a history for their school. You can help by providing your memories, e-mail them on [memories@springhillcatholic.net](mailto:memories@springhillcatholic.net)

**DELIVERING LEAFLETS FOR THE MISSION:** All homes within our parish will receive a leaflet telling of the Parish Mission. All streets have been listed and half of the list will be displayed in both churches this week. Next week we swap them over.

The shortest route is less than a mile, the longest 2 miles, the average is just over 1 mile. Why not do in pairs or as a family? The lists will include the distances. We are invited to sign up to pop the leaflets through letterboxes at the start of May. Sign-up lists are only available at the end of Mass to protect personal data. Fresh air, exercise and valuable parish work all at the same time! Do sign-up.

### **CAMERON KERR IS RUNNING 10KM FOR FOOD**

**BANKS:** As a volunteer for Southampton City Mission, Cameron is running 10km (6.2 miles) for the city's Food Banks on 5 May. For info and donations please go to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/cameronkerr>

**URGENT—WALK FOR LIFE:** New York State and other States in the USA have now passed legislation to allow unborn children to be aborted up to and including their day of birth. The legislation also decrees that depending on the wishes of the mother and a medical practitioner (not necessarily a doctor) that a child who survives a late term abortion may then be left unaided so that it will die. *In light of this and that what happens in America happens in Britain ten years later, it's time to make our voices heard.*

You are invited to attend the March for Life in London. **A coach will leave St Edmund Church at 8am on Saturday 11 May and return from London around 5:30pm. The first part of the day will be spent in various workshops. In the afternoon we will walk to Westminster. The cost of the coach has now been covered by a generous donation made by one of our parishioners. If you feel you would like to be part of this day contact Father Des by email [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com) or call him on 023 8029 2337 and leave a message.**

If you tell him you are going please do go so that everyone who would like to be part of this day will have the opportunity. **\*\*Please note, we are not pointing the finger at anyone who has had an abortion. We want our voices heard by those who make our laws. See poster on noticeboard.**

**200 CLUB FEES NOW DUE FOR 2019:** £12 per annum, per number. Draws take place monthly. Too join this parish fundraising initiative contact the Parish Office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jose Tew, Stella Thompson, Daya, Janet Wastall, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Judy Brown, Valerie Summerton, Maddie Clarke, NW, TG, Roque Vaz, Joanne G, Janet P, Azad & Viyille Perera, Elvira & Rocky, George Chesworth, Margaret Hicks, Jean White, Colette Clarke, David Palmer, Brian Gardiner, Sheila Morris & family, Karen Bell, John Hennessy, Aruni Panabokke, Pat O'Neill, 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 Korlage, 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, Jeanette 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, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7 APRIL 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)

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6 APRIL</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ ROBERT & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH  9:00AM SE LEO STOY'S BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (J & S)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7 APRIL</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	10:00AM SJ BIRTHDAY MASS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (CSC) 11:00AM SE AUDREY HENDRY—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING; MARY ANTOINETTE & HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP (AH)  7:00PM SE ROSA WEINGART RIP (IW)
<b>TUES</b>	<b>9 APR</b>	<b>OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT</b>	10:00AM SE CECILIA & RONALD MEARS RIP (F)
<b>WED</b>	<b>10 APR</b>	<b>OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT</b>	6:30AM SE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 7:00PM SE MICHAEL PEREIRA RIP (JM)
<b>THURS</b>	<b>11 APR</b>	<b>ST STANISLAUS</b>	12:15PM SJ CANON MAC DERMOTT-ROE RIP (BM)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>12 APR</b>	<b>OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT</b>	7:00PM SE CATHERINE ANNE TENNYSON RIP (GC)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>13 APR</b>	<b>OF THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT</b>	11:00AM SE EILEEN & ALEX AITKEN RIP (F) 6:15PM SJ SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
<b>SUN</b>	<b>14 APR</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY (OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)</b>	9:00AM SE OSCAR SOHNA SOHNA RIP (F) 10:00AM SJ FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA (F) 11:00AM SE AIDAN WASTAL'S 5TH BIRTHDAY & NEW BORN BABY SISTER JANE ELIZABETH & BABY LUCAS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (FRANCIS & ANUSHKA PONNIAH)  7:00PM SE THE WEBBER FAMILY, PAST & PRESENT (F)

**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, Portwood 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 1

#### 7 APRIL 2019 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

**Psalm Response:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

#### **READINGS 14 APRIL 2019 PASSION SUNDAY, YEAR C**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4—7  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11  
 Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

#### **2ND COLLECTION TODAY EASTER FLOWERS 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

COLLECTIONS	1ST	2nd—CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,642.31</b>	<b>£361.87</b>
Cash	1,034.81	171.87
S / O	1,286.00	152.00
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	38.00

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

**St Joseph:** Thursdays 11:45am  
 Saturdays 5:45pm  
**St Edmund:** Saturdays 11:30am