



15 MAY 2016

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

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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



# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Pentecost is here! A feast that we have been waiting for as a culmination of the Easter season. However there is a temptation to see it as a global celebration: the Birthday of the Church, a time to party as a community and not something that directly impacts on you and me. (Akin to the Incarnation which is not simply Christ coming to our world, it is welcoming Christ personally into our lives and hearts.) The Holy Spirit comes to **all** who ask and if we truly open ourselves up to the Spirit unexpected things can happen. 'Come Holy Spirit' is not a phrase to be used lightly!

The Holy Spirit is not shy of boundaries or barriers that you and I can erect. He came through the locked doors of the upper room, not as a gentle breeze but as a powerful wind; a hurricane that lays all flat in its path. He (the third person of the Trinity) came to a group of dispirited followers and fired them with a new enthusiasm, a new energy.

For those of us who have been involved or participated in the 'Called and Gifted' programme we have seen the Holy Spirit work in extraordinary ways. Charisms have been released in people who had no idea that the skill or natural gift that they thought they had, is then through a process of discernment, revealed as a Charism. The effect on them as individuals is empowering, enabling, affirming, life giving. It is truly a supernatural force.

As Catholics we feel comfortable with finding Christ in His Word, in the Sacraments, in his Priests, in the passages of our lives, our pieties and devotions, and indeed He does live in and through all of these. But the Spirit of God is found in the person of Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God. Only in Him do we find the Spirit of God that gives life to all His parts.

Just as Charisms are for the service of others, never for our own gratification, the Spirit of faith in the person of Jesus Christ needs to be shared. If you are in love you can't wait to tell someone else. The Holy Spirit expresses that love which can do remarkable things! Let's be brave and live and share the Good news.

*"And so, ever since that day, the clarion call of the Gospel has rung out: since the day of Pentecost, a rain of charisms, a river of blessings has watered every desert and dry land, for the Spirit of God has swept over the waters to renew the face of the earth, and a blaze of new light has shone to dispel our former darkness."* (Commentary on Pentecost by Leo the Great)

Tina Quinn

### TO PONDER:

- The people from different nations were confused at what they heard (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Why? Was it in the speaking or the hearing? How would you have reacted?
- The gifts of the Spirit are knowledge, wisdom, understanding, reverence, courage, right judgment and awe, and wonder in the presence of God (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). How do they create unity in the Church? Which ones do you have? Which ones do you exercise?
- The disciples were frightened (gospel). What 'frightens' you in your life or your faith? Why? How can you overcome the fear? How can your 'fear' become a strength to proclaim the Kingdom?

Anne Osdieck adapted by Vincent Harvey

# TODAY SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016



**FEAST OF PENTECOST TODAY** when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and oneness in Christ, *St Joseph's and St Michael's* have a joint social gathering in St Michael's Square around 11:30am. **Mass at St Joseph's commences at 10:30am.**

We celebrate *with cakes and refreshments 'the Birthday of the Church'* after all Masses this weekend, all welcome!

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

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community:



**Bo Malan**, daughter of Stephen and Shelley being baptised in St Joseph's Church at 11:45am and

- **Jasper Waterson**, son of Ben and Lucy
- **Lily O'Sullivan**, daughter of Donal and Jayne
- **Ffion, Isla & Anai Lloyd**, children of Carmen and Gareth
- **Phanuel**, son of Salomey and Raphael, all being baptised in St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm.

**Felicity Lake**, daughter of Cecelia and Christopher was baptised on 8 May at Bishops Waltham by Canon Alan Griffiths. *We pray that they will all continue to grow in faith and God's love.*

**FILIPINO CHOIR** at 7pm Mass. Rehearsals at 6pm.

## RECENTLY DIED:



**Rique Jima-Otero** late of Friars Way, Swaythling. Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 17 May in St Edmund's Church followed by committal at East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

**Hugh Duffy RIP** late of St Elizabeth's Care Home, Woolston and Clausentum Road, Southampton. Reception into St Edmund's Church 3pm Tuesday 17 May. Requiem Mass 1pm Wednesday 18 May followed by burial at Stoneham Cemetery.

**Anthony (Tony) O'Donnell RIP** late of Thornbury Avenue, Southampton. Reception into St Edmund's Church at 4:30pm Wednesday 18 May. Requiem Mass 11am Thursday 19 May followed by burial at Eling Cemetery. *May they rest in peace. Please keep all the families in your prayers.*

## THIS WEEK

**FOR INFO:** Sun Mass in Reading: TC

Mon Day off: TC/VH

Tues Hospital On Call: VH. SCOF: VH

Wed St George Governors: VH

Sat Springhill Summer Fete: VH. Mass in Eastleigh: TC

Sun Mass in Basingstoke: TC

**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.

**SOUP LUNCH** 1:05pm Thursday 19 May in St Michael's Church. All proceeds to Christian aid and CAFOD.

**POETRY SHARE: Theme—Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** 7pm Thursday 19 May at St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. All welcome. See noticeboards.

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm—8pm on Friday 20 May in St Edmund's Lodge.

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

## NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** workshop for parents and children 10:30am Saturday 21 May in St Anne's School.

**CLIMATE CHANGE—WHAT CAN I DO?** Join the Immaculate Conception Justice and Peace Group on Sunday afternoons on 22 May, 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

**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 6pm—8pm on Thursday 26 May at Solent Lecture Theatre, Southampton Solent University Conference Centre, Sir James Matthews Building, 157–187 Above Bar host a discussion. **Speakers: Zrinka Bralo, Director of Migrants Organise; Zoe Gardner of Asylum Aid.**



**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](mailto:southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 023 8033 3589 to book. This week's session focusses on **How does God guide us?**

**VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING:** from 7pm – 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](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** after 11am Mass Sunday 29 May at St Edmund's. More info to follow.

## GENERAL ITEMS

**THANK YOU RECEIVED: FROM CAFOD** for £1,467.27 received from Lent Fast Day. Govt. to match the amount! The funds are helping to transform the lives of women and girls like Proscovia, who, through the work of Caritas in Uganda has been able to go back to school and hopes to finish her education and fulfil her potential.

**MARIST BROTHERS:** John McAllister wrote: *"Dear Father Vincent and parishioners, many thanks indeed for your very generous cheque of £838 plus gift aid envelopes received. I will endeavour to get feedback on where it has gone later this or early next year."*

**THANK YOU** "to all the parishioners and friends who attended Mum's funeral. With Father Vincent knowing Mum so well he spoke about her with much feeling and the big turnout on the day showed how much Mum was loved. As a family, we appreciate the support from everyone." Annette Nuttall (daughter of the late Pat Sullivan RIP).



**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.

**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 here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. *Discover how together we are all called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bury the dead.* Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD.

**FROM THE ARCHIVES:** "We are trying to find out when the screen at the back of St Joseph's Church was installed (see photo on the noticeboards). It was up in the 1980s before Father Beaumont's restoration of the church. Please let Father Vincent or the Parish Office know if you have any information with regards to the date it was brought into the church." *Carole Olding.*

**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](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk) for more information.

**CITY CENTRE PASTORAL GROUP:** see the last agenda and the latest minutes on the notice boards.

**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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or call 023 8029 2058. Early booking recommended.

**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](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk).

**INCIDENT AT STELLA MARIS HALL:** many of you will be aware of a 'Birthday Party' booked into the Stella Maris Hall last Saturday which created a disturbance locally, some concerning 'issues', rubbish outside in the Square and damage and dirt inside the Stella. The Police were called and got involved a number of times in the evening, even after 'the party' was finished. Father Vincent spoke to the Police during the incident. Thank you to Rev David D'boys for alerting Fr Vincent in the first place. The halls are often let out to groups, but sadly because of this incident, we may have to limit rentals (which affects our income). Thank you to members of the Parish (10am Mass parishioners) who took rubbish away to tidy up the Square outside the Stella.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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 15 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	14 MAY	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	<b>GEORGE &amp; SIGNE PLOMER INTENTIONS (F)</b>
			7:00PM SE	<b>MASS IN POLISH</b>
SUN	15 MAY	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	9:00AM SE	<b>AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)</b>
			<b>10:30AM SJ</b>	<b>ANNE McNAMARA RIP (PO'N)</b>
			11:00AM SE	<b>KATHLEEN MARSH RIP (GM)</b>
			7:00PM SE	<b>MARGARET MURRAY &amp; FAMILY—THANKSGIVING &amp; GOD'S BLESSINGS—(MM)</b>
TUES	17 MAY	<b>ST DUNSTAN</b>	<b>10:00AM SE</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS: RIQUE JIMA-OTERO RIP</b>
				<b>DIANA STINSON—WELLBEING (HP&amp;MC&amp;JW)</b>
WED	18 MAY	<b>ST JOHN 1</b>	1:00PM SE	<b>REQUIEM MASS: HUGH DUFFY RIP</b>
			7:00PM SE	<b>MICHAEL BRADY RIP (GL)</b>
THURS	19 MAY	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH</b>	<b>11:00AM SE</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS: ANTHONY 'TONY' O'DONNELL RIP</b>
			12:15PM SJ	<b>TONY O'DONNELL RIP (BM)</b>
FRI	20 MAY	<b>ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA</b>	7:00PM SE	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
SAT	21 MAY	<b>ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	11:00AM SE	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
			6:15PM SJ	<b>MADELEINE WARBURG INTENTIONS RIP (TW)</b>
			7:00PM SE	<b>MASS IN POLISH</b>
SUN	22 MAY	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	9:00AM SE	<b>TOM ALFORD RIP (GS&amp;SS)</b>
			10:00AM SJ	<b>SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY) (F)</b>
			11:00AM SE	<b>VICTOR MASCARENHAS RIP (VRM)</b>
			7:00PM SE	<b>SISTER RITA—FEAST DAY BLESSINGS (RS)</b>

**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 3**

**SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Psalm Response**

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

**READINGS SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31  
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
 Gospel: John 16:12-15

**NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY      2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK  
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

Collections	1st—8/5/16	2nd—World Comms
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,570.13</b>	<b>£322.06</b>
Cash	999.37	248.31
S / O	1,256.61	59.00
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	14.75

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