

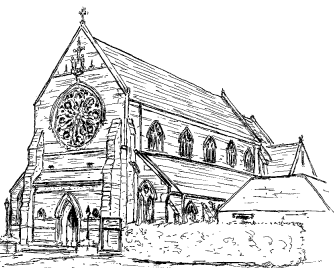
12 MAY 2019
THE FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER



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,



THE SHEPHERD KNOWS HIS SHEEP

The shepherd,
with his familiar voice, cries:
“A new earth!”

He has crossed the ravines of death,
we leap toward the source of living water.

Shepherd who frees us,
eternal love!

The lost sheep,
I go to seek out.

The sick sheep,
I carry in my arms.

The scattered sheep,
I gather around me.

The sheep of my flock,
I lead to my mountain.

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne,
Tropaire pour les dimanches.*

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

- Jesus said “My sheep hear my voice” (Gospel). Do you? Maybe in your heart? In the Scriptures, or in homilies!, or in the poor, or in people around you? In books, poems, nature? Where/when do you hear the ‘voice’ of Jesus?
- “.... almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God” (1st reading)! Why do you think they were so intent to listen? What was it about Paul and Barnabas that ‘held’ people’s attention?
- “God will wipe away all tears from their eyes” (2nd reading). Does God do that for you? Do you do that for others?
Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Vocation Prayer: *Loving Father, thank you for the gifts you have given me: life, faith, family and friends. Shine your light so that I may see the path that leads to you. Help me to make those choices which respond to your personal love for me, so that I may become more fully the person you call me to be. Amen*

MISSION INVITATIONS please take a bundle of invitations for the street/s you volunteered for and cross your name off the list in the porch.

We recite the Mission Prayer together after Holy Communion: *I thank you almighty and ever loving Father for you have created me in such a way that I am able to experience and become a source of your merciful presence to my neighbour. Give me a renewed desire and the courage to be still in your presence. Allow your Holy Spirit to renew my inner-life. As I grow ever more conscious of my vocation to be a Disciple of your Son Jesus, with Mary as my companion on this journey; may your Light shine more brightly within me, your Love be shared more widely through me and my Gospel Witness be profound. Amen*


WELCOME RITE: at 10am Mass.

RETIRING COLLECTION—Clergy Training Fund. Prayer cards for vocations are available in the porches.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME for candidates 2pm—4:30pm Sunday 12 May at St Boniface Church Hall.

VOCATIONS: Fourth Sunday of Easter, 12 May 2019. World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover His plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk the path that, from the beginning, He has chosen for each of us. Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us. Are you discerning a vocation as priest, deacon, sister or brother? To explore further, email Fr John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call Tel. 01329 318 869

 **RECENTLY DIED: Bridie Myles** late of Howard Road, Shirley. Reception into St Edmund Church 4pm Tuesday 14 May; Requiem Mass 10am Wednesday 15 May followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Michelle 'Mickey' Yates late of Radcliffe Road, Northam. Funeral 12 noon Friday 24 May in St Joseph Church followed by committal at Wessex Vale Crematorium.

John Boyle, late of Wilton Manor Care Home, Southampton. Funeral 2:30pm Tuesday 28 May at Southampton Crematorium.

Tom Kelly late of Greensleeves Care Home, Southampton. Funeral 10am Friday 17 May at Test Valley Crematorium.

Josephine Rodriguez late of Newcombe Road, Polygon. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

May their dear souls rest in peace. Please hold their families in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon Day off: VH/JP

Tues Hospital on Call: VH. Meditation Group: VH

Wed St Anne Mass: EN

Dementia 'Faith Panel': VH

Thurs Hospital on call until 6pm: VH

Sat Springhill Fete: VH

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2019 from Monday 13 to Sunday 19 May. The theme is Body Image – how we think and feel about our bodies.

Body image issues can affect all of us at any age. During the week we will be publishing new research, considering some of the reasons why our body image can impact the way that we feel, campaigning for change and publishing practical tools.

Since our first Mental Health Awareness Week in 2001, we've raised awareness of topics like stress, relationships, loneliness, altruism, sleep, alcohol and friendship. This year, with your support, we want to reach more people than ever!

WINCHESTER CATHOLIC HISTORY GROUP meet 7:30pm Monday 13 May; talk entitled 'Los Reyes Catolicos' - Isabel of Castile & Ferdinand of Aragon given by Dr Elena (Ellie) Woodacre from the University of Winchester.

"LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME" *Café Course* continues in St Edmund Hall 7:30pm to 9pm Tuesdays 14, 21, 28 May for those who have signed up.

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT Wednesday 15 May 7pm in the school hall. Tickets available now—£3 for Adults and £1 for Children/Students. Email: friends@stgcc.co.uk All welcome!

GRANDPARENTS GROUP meet 11am Thursday 16 May in Stella Maris Hall.

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

EST GROUP meet at 7pm Thursday 16 May in St Edmund Presbytery.

NEW SEEKERS next meet at 7:30pm Thursday 16 May in St Edmund Hall for those enquiring about the Catholic faith.

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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP meet 8pm Friday 17 May in St Edmund Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP 10:30am Saturday 18 May at St Anne's School.

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND DELIVERANCE with Father Nicholas Broadbridge OSB from 11am—4pm Saturday 18 May at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton, GU34 2NG. See noticeboards.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL SUMMER FETE from 12noon—3:30pm Saturday 18 May. Stalls include Tombola, Win a Teddy, Hook a Duck, Mystery Envelope, Munch a Donut, Sponge Throwing, Spin the Wheel, Tin Can Alley, Football Tombola, Coconut Shy. See noticeboards. Music by Springuleles at 12:30pm.

FISH & CHIPS SUPPER QUIZ EVENING 7pm—10pm
Saturday 18 May at Avenue St Andrew's United Reformed Church, The Avenue, Southampton. Fish & Chips supper £10. Interval—drinks and cakes for sale to purchase with donations. Raffle. Tickets available at the Church Office or Tuesday Café, see noticeboards.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM for families whose children were baptised between Easter 2018 and Easter 2019 at 4pm Sunday 19 May in St Edmund Church.

NEXT WEEK

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING & RAFFLE: 10:30am—12noon Wednesday 22 May in Stella Maris Hall.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME 7pm Thursday 23 May in St Edmund Hall for parents who have applied to baptise their children in the parish.

WELCOME TO CANON NICK FRANCE celebrating 10am Mass at St Joseph Church Sunday 26 May.

GENERAL ITEMS

PARISH MISSION

Only 17 Days until THE PARISH MISSION IN 2019. The Mission Song, specifically composed for us is being practised across the parish at all Masses from this weekend.

Today take home a bundle of Mission invitations to deliver to the streets you volunteered for!

Today pray Mission Prayer together after Holy Communion

The Mission week (30th May-9th June) will include:

- ° A talk every weekday in St Joseph and St Edmund on the person of Christ, the Sacraments, Evangelisation
- ° A Mass every weekday in St Joseph and St Edmund
- ° The Rosary
- ° Meditation, Prayer around the Cross, Night Fever, Night Vigil **watch this space**

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MAY 2019:

Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

WINTER SHELTERS FOR THOSE ON THE STREETS ... A group of people interested in providing night shelter for those on the street next winter got together after Easter to discuss a way forward. We need volunteers to get involved: in planning, in staffing a shelter for a night ... etc. If you are interested please let Father Vincent know. Winter is a long way off but we need to plan...

BANNS OF MARRIAGE for Marcin Jakobik and Magdalena Stachurska to be married in Poland AND Paul Cator and Maria Sabatino to be married in Italy.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS MAY 2019

Cecily Head	1st prize	£20
Chris McDaid	2nd prize	£10

JINGLING BELLS 2019 2Saints are most grateful for the five car loads of clothing for the homeless. We will resume collection in the autumn and look forward to carols, candles and tea on *Sunday 15 December 3pm—4:30pm.*

CALLED AND GIFTED SOUTHAMPTON 13 July 2019 at St Anne's Catholic School from 10am—4pm.

This will be the third hosting of the Called and Gifted workshop in Southampton. It is a process to enable committed Christian disciples to discover and discern the charisms (gifts) that they have been given by the Holy Spirit for service in the parish and their everyday lives.

Called and Gifted is a three stage process:

° An interactive taught workshop on a Saturday from 10am—4pm which includes the opportunity to complete a gifts inventory

° A 1:1 discernment conversation with a trained interviewer to enable individuals to discern their identified charisms and to discuss how these might be explored and applied

° The opportunity to join a small group of likeminded disciples who are also on the path to discernment

Called and Gifted is a unique opportunity for those individuals who wish to deepen their commitment within their life and parish. All welcome!

Sign up on the diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/ Further info from tina.quinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAMERON KERR WHO COMPLETED 10kms IN THE HALF MARATHON: He said

"For a better want of a better turn of phrase, by the grace of God I have managed to run the 10km race to the finish. With a sunny start, about two thousand people and I started at the Cenotaph and took a whistle-stop tour of the city including an inspection of the Itchen Bridge. Twice. Despite a slightly chilly headwind for the last kilometre, I achieved a good time. And was very happy to finish! I'd like to thank everyone for having faith in me as well as sponsoring a good charity".

Contact Cameron via the Parish Office to pay your promised donation if not done so already. Thank you, Father Vincent.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jean Mooney, Christopher Browne, Jose Tew, Laszlo and Zsuzsanna Csermely, 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 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, Jeanette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, O'Hanlon family, Paul Sassu, Peter Scott, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12 MAY 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)

SAT	11 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ GEORGE & SIGNE PLOMER RIP (F) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 MAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) 10:00AM SJ BRIDIE MYLES RIP (JC) 11:00AM SE JUDY BROWN, ROS COYLE, DAKSHI, CHULANI RATWATTA & ALL CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, NEW BORN BABY DUE TO KATE & SIMON LEWIS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH) 7:00PM SE MARJORIE DEAN—70 TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (TQ)
TUES	14 MAY	ST MATTHIAS	10:00AM SE KATHLEEN MARSH RIP (GM)
WED	15 MAY	OF THE 4 TH WEEK OF EASTER	10:00AM SE REQUIEM MASS: BRIDIE MYLES RIIP 7:00PM SE SALLY PAYYAPPILLY—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (LP)
THURS	16 MAY	OF THE 4 TH WEEK OF EASTER	12:15PM SJ PAUL GODDARD RIP (BM—RIP)
FRI	17 MAY	ST DUNSTAN	7:00PM SE PRIVATE INTENTIONS (JG&JKK)
SAT	18 MAY	ST JOHN I	11:00AM SE BRIDIE MYLES RIP (MT) 6:15PM SJ SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	19 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE ANNA MARIA EGAN RIP (SH&RH) 10:00AM SJ SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F) 11:00AM SE BRIAN GARDNER, ROQUE VAZ, ELVIRA & ROCKY, PAM, MARGARET & ALL WHO ARE SICK—GOD'S HEALING TOUCH & BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA PONNIAH) 7:00PM SE SHEILA GOODWIN RIP (DG)

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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12 MAY 2019—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

READINGS 19 MAY 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21—27

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1—5

Gospel: John 13: 31—35

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

2ND COLLECTION 19.5.19

CATHOLIC HOME CARE

COLLECTIONS 5.5.19	1st	2nd—CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND
Totals	£2,688.09	£230.95
Cash	1,080.59	150.32
S / O	1,286.00	64.50
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	16.13

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

St Joseph: Thursday 11:45 am
Saturday 5:45pm
St Edmund: Saturday 11:30am