

9, 16, 23 JUNE 2019

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY,
TRINITY
SUNDAY &
CORPUS
CHRISTI**

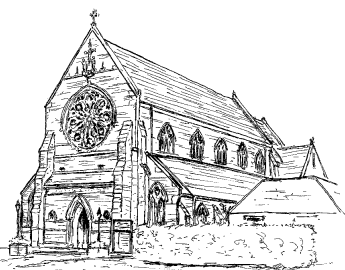


**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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- 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 COMMUNITY SEEKING PERFECTION

We are Trinitarian. Jesus said 'I and the Father are one'. In other words the Father is always united with Jesus because Jesus is His Word, His Son. In the same way the Spirit too is always united with the Son. Whenever Jesus spoke or acted He was also imparting the Holy Spirit. So what is special about Pentecost we might ask? Jesus instructs His disciples to baptise all nations in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and to obey His commandment to love each other. Jesus moulded His disciples into a community bound by particular values and nourished by the love of God at work in Him. St Augustine reminds us that a community is united by the things it loves, the values that its members share.

When we look at our own society we can see that in many ways we have ceased to be a true community of people who share the same values. It might still be possible to find genuine pockets of community here and there but these days many people lead very private, perhaps even lonely lives motivated by largely individualistic values.

Jesus' presence on earth as truly human and truly divine affirmed the essential character of God, who had never forsaken His chosen people. Jesus provides us with the model of a true human community. He could only do this with conviction because He is the Son of that same God, literally One with the Father and the Spirit. In His brief life on earth there was only so much that the Son of God could do. The advent of the Spirit meant that God would not only dwell with us but even within us, enabling us perfectly to follow the Son in all that He taught.

That is why Pentecost was necessary and that is why the Church must be that perfect community for which all human beings long. Communities are united by their common values, but a perfect community requires the presence of the Holy Spirit in each one of us, binding us together in perfect love. That perfect community is certainly to be found in heaven, whilst here on earth we can help to build it by communicating the merciful love of God to our own society and to the whole world. Surely this must be at the core of why we have been on Mission, and why we will always be on a Mission. *Dcn Andy Philpott*

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you" Jesus says to the disciples before 'breathing' on them the Holy Spirit (Gospel). You have been 'sent'! To whom, as a follower of Christ, are you sent? How do you bring people to Christ?
2. They "were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (1st reading). So have we! How do you 'allow' the Holy Spirit into your life? What effect are you expecting?
3. Are you "under the influence of the Holy Spirit"? (2nd reading). If not, why not? What can you do to be 'influenced' by the Holy Spirit? If 'yes' what effect has it made in your life?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019

PENTECOST:

The 'Birth' of the Church HAPPY FEASTDAY

At the end of the Mission we renew our Baptismal Promises at all Masses

We Bless (at the 10am & 7pm Masses) the crucifixes to be hung in St Joseph & St Edmund

We 'celebrate' after all the Masses with cakes/ refreshments; St Joseph, weather permitting, in St Michael's Square together with our Anglican sisters and brothers.

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

MISSION 2019

Thank you to all who planned, ran and got involved with the Mission the past week. A special thanks to Father Des, Tina Quinn, the 'Welcomers', 'Hospitality Teams' and musicians/singers. Many of us have benefited from the 9 days of prayer, talks, reflections, conversations and Masses. Now what next?

- ⇒ Consider a deeper involvement in Parish Life? Let us know!
 - Baptism Team?
 - Pre-Marriage Team?
 - Winter shelter scheme?
 - Reader, Eucharistic Minister?
 - Welcomer, Hospitality?
 - Adoration?
- ⇒ Maybe 'Called and Gifted' (July) or
- ⇒ 'Open Door Retreats' (September) or
- ⇒ 'Week of Accompanied Prayer' (November)
- ⇒ See posters/TV in St Ed's porch/Website for details

FUNDING:

As you know we were careful not to pull down Parish funds for the Mission, so did some fundraising, sponsorships etc. Without going into precise details, after we have taken out printing costs, banner costs, donation to the De Montfort Fathers, cost of purchasing and renovating two crucifixes we are still in a position to send £750 to the 'School of Joy' in Beit Sehour on the West Bank, and £750 to our Catholic Home Care Service. Thank you to all who contributed and supported in whatever way.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: for the ongoing maintenance of our parish properties.

VOCATIONS: Pentecost Sunday, 9 June. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To explore further, email Fr John vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call Tel. 01329 318 869.

NEXT WEEKEND (SATURDAY 15TH / SUNDAY 16TH JUNE)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION—HOME RETREAT: for all candidates from 10am—8pm Saturday 15 June and 10am—4pm Sunday 16 June in St Joseph Hall, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS directly after 6:15pm, 9am, 10am and 11am Sunday Masses.



BAPTISMS We welcome into our faith community on Sunday 16 June St Joseph (11:30am):

Lily Cutler and Reema Khalil

and at St Edmund (12:30pm):

Vanessa Andreytseva and Daisy Ball-Le Marechal

BLESSING OF COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE at 7pm Mass Sunday 16 June in St Edmund Church.

RETIRING COLLECTION 16.6.19: Day for Life.

NEXT THREE WEEKS

PARISH SECRETARY ON ANNUAL LEAVE 10—28 June. Parish Office will be managed by volunteers.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Tuesdays 11, 18, 25 June and 2 July 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall for couples registered.

ORGAN TUNING 9am—4pm Thursday 13 June in St Edmund Church. There will be no Adoration.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION TWO from 7pm—8pm Thursday 13 June in St Edmund Hall for those booked to have their children baptised in the parish.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
22/23 JUNE—please keep all the candidates in your prayers:

Saturday 11am Mass: Lucas Aguiar, Freddie Ashbolt-Smith, Delia Boleka, Lena Christie, Ocean Efigenio, Mariana Ferraz, Justin Forbes, Caitlin Friel, Euan Hall, Aaliyah Hare, Bianka Jablonska, Naomi Kramer, Kimberley Lewandowska, George Lewis, Nadia Lipowska, Abigail Llewellyn, Bethany Llewellyn, Finbar McGillion, Kacper Moks, Mateusz Mucha, David Nwabueze, Tomás O'Mara, Maja Pawlus, Kit Pearson, Richard Pollard, Sebastian Przybylo, Mariana Rek, Simone Sartorio, Monty Shapton-Clarke, Jakub Staniszewski, Tom Stokes, Stefan Tegg, Kyran Tillerton, Maya Tkaczyk, Alexander Tkaczyk, Niamh Walsh

Saturday 6:15pm: George Pengelly, Freddie Pinson

Sunday 9am: Kacper Dziki, Lucius Pinto, Lucia Rapisarda-Okamoto, Keira So

Sunday 10am: Kamile Gineikiene

Sunday 11am: Lya Alves, Viktorija Andreytseva, Carlos Ferreira Baptista, Hugo Carvalho, Tiago Castro, Alexandra Dabu, Amelia Golunska, Patryk Grabek, Stanislaw Hajnus, Euan Hall, Emilia Jaroszczak, Oliwia Kociolkowska, Oliwia Komecka, Jakub Kuna, Leeam Lacson, James Lennard, James MacKinnon-Smith, Arno Musahari, Carina Philips, Oliver Stach, Vanessa Stach, Milena Stawinska, Orla Stewart, Alessandra Taylor, Alexander Taylor.

EST MEETING 7pm Thursday 20 June in St Edmund Presbytery.

PRAYER GROUP PRAYING FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS meet 7:30pm Thursday 20 June in St Edmund Hall.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP MEET 8pm Friday 21 June in St Edmund Hall.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION on Sunday 23rd June after the 11am Mass as part of the First Holy Communion Mass and in honour of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please come along even if you are not at that Mass. Procession will begin around 12noon. We need stewards to help marshal the procession. Please sign up on the board in the porches.

FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP meet at 6pm—7:15pm in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley on Friday 28 June; theme BBQ & Talent Show.



CONFIRMATION MASS to be celebrated by Bishop Philip at 11am Saturday 29 June in St John Cathedral, Portsmouth. **Please keep our Candidates in your prayers:**

Sophia Aglietti, Therese Airies, Nikhil Antony, Erin Brady, Wakisa Chikhungu, Hanna Csermely, Abigail D'Costa, Daria Domzalowicz, Zoe Dos Santos, Keara Fisher, Nicole Harris, Mariya Idiculla, Mia Idiculla, Tobi-Anna Ivurah, Josh Jimena, Sam Morris, Martin Neves, Ese Okitikpi, Ree Okitikpi, Lizzie Othow, Lara Prince, Stephen Rhodes, Bryony Rhodes, Maria Rog, Shan Saldi, Issi Schranz, Poppy Shorland, Chloe White.



BAPTISMS: Sunday 30 June at 12:30pm at St Edmund. We welcome into our faith community:

Sophie Brindley, Adetola Adewumi, Katherine Fouré

NIGHT FEVER 8pm Friday 5 July in St Edmund Church. Email Adrienne adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION 11am—2:30pm Saturday 6 July at St Joseph's Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Includes Mass and a shared lunch.

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/

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE LITURGY 4pm Sunday 7 July in St Edmund Church followed by refreshments in the hall for all those who were married during 2018.

GENERAL ITEMS

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... **Thank you for those who have expressed an interest we will need a large team so more volunteers still required.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO MADELEINE CLARKE who was voted *Volunteer of the Year* at Southampton General Hospital when receiving her 10 year award at the General Hospital this week. God bless you for all you do for us!

SOUTHAMPTON CITY CENTRE RELIEF IN NEED: Exists to alleviate hardship & distress in SO14 & SO15 areas of Southampton. Applications to be made via all caring agencies, clergy & schools. **Contact:** Clerk to The Trustees: Linda Page: l.moule87@btinternet.com 023 8033 2030.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF JULIAN DAVIES in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 27 July at 10:30am. Deacon Julian has sent an 'open' invitation to the Ordination. Father Vincent will be concelebrating.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE: *Universal.* That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

JUNE 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st prize	Frank & Angela Capocci	£20.00
2nd prize	Henry Monaghan	£10.00

PILGRIMAGE THROUGH SOUTHERN ITALY TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: *Monday 30 September - Saturday 5 October 2019, led by Father Des Connolly SMM.* Ground Package Price £595 per person based on 2 people sharing. Flight price is extra from London Gatwick with EasyJet (the sooner you book the cheaper the flight). Supplementary charges: Single Room £100 per person and Travel Insurance £33 per person. Contact: Gill at Tangney Tours. Telephone: 01732886666 / gill@tangney-tours.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR Judy Brown, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Maddie Clarke, Jean Mooney, Christopher Browne, Jose Tew, Laszlo and Zsuzsanna Csermely, Stella Thompson, Daya, Janet Wastall, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Valerie Summerton, NW, TG, Roque Vaz, Joanne G, Janet P, Azad & Vijille Perera, Elvira & Rocky, George Chesworth, Margaret Hicks, Jean White, Colette Clarke, Brian Gardiner, Sheila Morris, Karen Bell, John Hennessy, Aruni Panabokke, Pat O'Neill, , 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 SUNDAYS 9, 16, 23 JUNE 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	8 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	SJ	ALISON ROUSE RIP—2ND ANNIVERSARY (DC)
SUN	9 JUNE	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9:00AM	SE	TONY O'DONNELL RIP (GC&HP)
			10:00AM	SJ	FATHER ELIJAH & ALL HIS FAMILY—SAFEKEEPING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS (NB)
			11:00AM	SE	DR LAURA & ANDY WASTAL'S 6TH ANNIVERSARY; ROSARY & YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, STUDENTS & TEACHERS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH)
			7:00PM	SE	PAULINE GOLDING & JOHN LOUGHNEY, MARY McNULTY & JOSEPHINE RODRIGUEZ RIP (CC)
TUES	11 JUNE	ST BARNABAS	10:00AM	SE	BRIDIE MYLES RIP (JPD)
WED	12 JUNE	10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM	SE	SOULS IN PURGATORY & VICTOR NADWODNY (KJ)
THURS	13 JUNE	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	12:15PM	SJ	PAST & PRESENT MYLES & McATEER FAMILY & FRIENDS (F)
FRI	14 JUNE	10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM	SE	MARY JOSEPHINE SHANAHAN RIP (NK)
SAT	15 JUNE	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM	SE	BRIDIE MYLES RIP—IN THANKSGIVING FOR HER LIFE (THEOS)
			6:15PM	SJ	PAST & PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE HOPKINS & FACCHINO FAMILIES (F)
SUN	16 JUNE	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM	SJ	BRIDIE MYLES RIP (THOMAS FAMILY CHILDREN)
			11:00AM	SE	BASMA & AZAD (75TH) & FAMILY, CHANDRA T, DR & RAJINI BLACK, VAJIRA BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	ROBERT & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
TUES	18 JUNE	11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM	SE	SUSAN WARD, ALOYSIUS PONNIAH—BIRTHDAYS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (FRANCIS PONNIAH)
WED	19 JUNE	ST ROMUALD	7:00PM	SE	LEWIS, JOSEPH, MARIA RIP (TR)
THURS	20 JUNE	ST ALBAN	12:15PM	SJ	BRIDIE MYLES RIP (GP&DP)
FRI	21 JUNE	ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	7:00PM	SE	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—THANKSGIVING (J&S)
SAT	22 JUNE	SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	11:00AM	SE	THOMAS MCGOVERN RIP (GL&TL)
			6:15PM	SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
SUN	23 JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9:00AM	SE	IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL GOD HAS DONE (THEOS)
			10:00AM	SJ	RICARDO CRUZ RIP (MP)
			11:00AM	SE	ADRIENNE H, PAM O, MARY B, YASMIN, MALLIKA, DINA & SRIYANI (WALES) - BIRTHDAYS—GOD'S BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	KEVIN PERCIVAL RIP (GL&TL)
TUES	25 JUNE	12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM	SE	BRIDIE MYLES RIP (ROSARY GROUP)
WED	26 JUNE	12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM	SE	NEVILLE DICKENSON RIP (F)
THURS	27 JUNE	ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	12:15PM	SJ	PAULINE ANGALISE—WELLBEING (MB)
FRI	28 JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7:00PM	SE	PRIESTS & VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE (HH)
SAT	29 JUNE	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	**11:00AM	SE	**MASS CANCELLED—CONFIRMATION MASS ST JOHN CATHEDRAL
			6:15PM	SJ	BRIDIE MYLES RIP (CP)
SUN	30 JUNE	SS PETER & PAUL	9:00AM	SE	ANA AYLES RIP (1ST ANNIVERSARY (LR))
			10:00AM	SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			11:00AM	SE	THEOS ELOHIM—THANKSGIVING (F)
			7:00PM	SE	SOULS IN PURGATORY & BLESSING FOR ANA KOLATA (KJ)

9 JUNE 2019—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!**

16 JUNE—TRINITY SUNDAY: **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!**

23 JUNE—CORPUS CHRISTI: **Psalm Response:** You are a priest for ever; a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

READINGS 16 JUNE 2019—TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR C: 1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22—31; 2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1—5. Gospel: John 16: 12—15

READINGS 23 JUNE 2019—CORPUS CHRISTI: 1st Reading: Genesis 14:18—20; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23—26; Gospel: Luke 9:11—17

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2ND COLLECTION TODAY: CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND 2ND COLLECTION 16.6.19: DAY FOR LIFE 2ND COLLECTION 23.6.19: CATHOLIC CARE

COLLECTIONS 2.6.19	1st	2nd—WORLD COMMS
Totals	£2,675.73	£209.92
Cash	1,068.23	125.54
S / O	1,286.00	67.50
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	16.88

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

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