

'DIVINE HUSBANDRY' - OUR MISSION CONTINUES!

It is barely a month since our parish mission. A time of rich teaching, recommitment, and the challenge to each one of us to embrace the call to discipleship. The purpose of the mission was threefold: to reinvigorate the faith of the members of our community, to bring back those who may have left us, and to reach out to those in our parish who do not yet belong.

Our gospel this weekend speaks of a twofold harvest. The Jewish people were the harvest to which the Lord of the harvest came and to which He dispatched the reapers. To the gentiles the mission is sowing, no reaping yet, but this is to come. After the first sending out of the twelve apostles He added another seventy two to gather in the ripe grain. To those who have responded to God's call there is now the added challenge, to become equipped to go forth and continue the mission.

For each one of us there may be a feeling of inadequacy, of hesitancy, particularly in this secular age where faith and religion are often undermined and undervalued. We may well feel like 'sheep among wolves' particularly in our work place, out of the four walls of our parish community and amongst those who do not recognise the God that we serve. But there are tools for the task and some valuable opportunities over the next few months to underpin our discipleship. The first is 'Called and Gifted' which takes place next Saturday (13th July) at St Anne's School. The Holy Spirit has given each one of us specific gifts and talents to use in the service of others. These will be determined by our individual personalities, the setting that we find ourselves in and the particular vocation that we are called to. We were reminded in our mission week that our first calling is to discipleship. Disciples who are priests, disciples who are teachers, disciples who are..... . The 'Called and Gifted' teaching day will allow you to explore the 24 most common charisms (service, pastoring, evangelizing, hospitality, teaching, encouragement.....) and to discern those that are specific to your individual calling. The three confirmations of a charism are that they are energising and life giving, that others will give you feedback of their effectiveness, and that they work! The 72 disciples returned from their mission rejoicing. The Lord had honored their talents and their willingness to be sent and the harvest was reaped.

This commissioning is not our initiative but God's and in spreading the good news we participate in something that God is doing. But in order for this to be successful we have to underpin it with prayer and keep in constant contact with the 'Harvest Master'. In October, and November there are further initiatives to deepen our prayer life and our understanding of the scriptures— Open Door Retreats, Guided Prayer and Praying with the Scriptures.

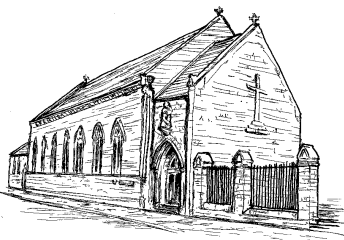
"The Harvest is rich but the labourers are few", the Lord is sending us, not later, but now!

Tina Quinn

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. The 'seventy-two' were sent out to proclaim 'The Kingdom of God' is near (Gospel). What does that mean to you? Where is 'The Kingdom' in your life?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs (Gospel). Do you have a companion on your journey of faith? Who? If no-one is walking with you, should you seek a 'companion' on the way?
3. "I can boast about the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" St Paul writes (2nd reading). In what way is the 'cross' part of your life? Do you see / find Christ there?

Vincent Harvey



7 JULY 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

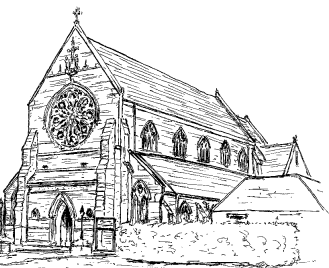


ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC PARISH SOUTHAMPTON

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
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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



TODAY SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019

RETIRING COLLECTION: Church Maintenance Fund.

FAMILY MASS at 9am (SE) and 10am (SJ) Masses.

REFRESHMENTS after 9am & 10am.

'WALK FOR PEACE': Interfaith walk commencing at the Peace Fountain at 12.30pm. Come along!

BAPTISMS We welcome into our faith community:



Sophie Brindley, daughter of Sebastian & Soojeong

Anthony Kowalczyk, son of Adrian & Paulina

Jude Guyer, son of Tim & Claire

They are all being baptised at 12:30pm today at St Edmund Church.

VOCATIONS: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—7 July 2019. "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." Are you called to be a labourer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? To explore further, contact Father John Cooke. Call **01329 318 869**. or email: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

RECENTLY DIED:



William Anthony Sexton RIP late of Woodlands Ridge Nursing Home and Postern Court, Southampton. Requiem Mass 12noon Wednesday 17 July in St Joseph Church followed by committal at Test Valley Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.

NEXT WEEKEND

CALLED & GIFTED SATURDAY 13 JULY AT ST ANNE'S SCHOOL CHAPEL see elsewhere

RITE OF WELCOME at 9am, 10am and 11am Masses.

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH OF THOSE RECENTLY CONFIRMED AT THE CATHEDRAL

RETIRING COLLECTION: Apostleship of the Sea. (Special Envelopes will be available in the porches)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9AM & 10AM MASSES.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Tues St George Governors: VH

Thurs St Anne School Masses in St Edmund: EN

Fri Graduation Ceremony in Solent Uni: VH

Sat Called and Gifted: VH

Sun Fr Simon Thomson Silver Jubilee: VH

WELCOME BACK TO ANNE WHEELER after her summer break. Thank you to the small group of volunteers who staffed the Parish Office during that period. Thank you ... thank you.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR YEARS 4, 5, 6: Guided tours 9:15am and 10:15am Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July. Call Reception 023 8032 8200 to book. Further tours will be available on 9th October. See noticeboard and postcards in the porches.

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

CALLED AND GIFTED will be with us on Saturday 13 July and I cannot recommend it more highly for anyone like yourselves who is involved in parish life, who has been touched by our recent parish mission or for those who may be at a crossroads and a possible change of direction. It will not only confirm your call but reveal gifts that will allow you to be even more effective and fruitful in the Lord's service.

The process begins with a one day teaching workshop on Saturday 13th July from 9:30 to 4:30 at St Anne's Catholic School. (There is no cost and lunch will be provided)

There are still a few places left. Come and see. You won't be disappointed! Email

southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ST ANNE'S END OF YEAR MASSES 9am and 10:10am Thursday 11 July in St Edmund Church.

PRAYER GROUP PRAYING FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS next meet at 7:30pm Thursday 11 July in St Edmund Hall.

WELCOME BACK TO FATHER JAYA at the end of this week.

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

NEXT WEEK

GRANDPARENTS GROUP meet 11am Thursday 18 July in Stella Maris Centre.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet at 4:30pm Thursday 18 July in St Edmund Presbytery.

EST MEETING 7pm Thursday 18 July in St Edmund Presbytery.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP meet at 8pm Friday 19 July in St Edmund Hall.

GENERAL ITEMS

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE LITURGY 4pm Sunday 21st July in St Edmund Church followed by refreshments in the hall for all those who were married during 2018.

FINANCE MEETING 5pm Tuesday 23 July in St Edmund Presbytery.

BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm—8pm Tuesday 23 July In St Edmund Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ, for parents who have booked to have their children baptised in the parish.

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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JULY: Evangelisation. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WOOLSTON were rated 'GOOD' at their recent OFSTED Inspection. Our congratulations to the Staff, parents and children! (Steve Deadman, Governor).

POETRY SHARE next meet at 7pm Tuesday 23 July in Stella Maris Centre, Bugle Street. **Theme—Irish Poets**, whose poetry draws on the influences of the lyrical Gaelic, and the English and Scottish traditions. Please bring a poem by an Irish poet that you have enjoyed over the years, or a poem you have written yourself about Ireland, or you may want to just come and listen. But do come, you will be most welcome!

VOLUNTEER WHEEL CHAIR ATTENDANTS needed at the Southampton General Hospital to take patients from their ward to Mass in the Chapel and back to the wards, on Sundays. Approximate time 4pm—5:30pm. Mass is at 4pm and lasts 30 minutes. Contact Father Joe at the Hospital Chaplaincy 023 8120 8517 if you can help.

LAUDATO SI/ OUR COMMON WORLD WEEK In preparation for our celebration of Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' Encyclical on the Environment, we are asking parishioners to help us gather materials needed for our displays. Please, can you collect CLEAN green, blue, clear and white plastic bottles and also any plastic bags? In addition we need cardboard tubes, empty chocolate or biscuit tins (plastic or metal) corrugated card packaging and rigid plastic jars. A box will be provided at the back of the church for collection.

More news and details about our Common World week ([28th September to 5th October](#)) at St Joseph's will be announced later.

JULY 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st prize	Maureen Freeman	£20.00
2nd prize	Henry Monaghan	£10.00

A PILGRIMAGE IN AID OF GROUP 170'S LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE 2020: *"On 2nd August I will be setting out from Bury St Edmunds, together with my fellow pilgrims on the St John Paul II Pilgrimage to Walsingham. We will be walking 50 miles in two and a half days and are scheduled to arrive in Walsingham in time for the Pilgrim Mass on Sunday 4th August. As well as praying, listening to talks, building friendships and probably accumulating some blisters, I am seeking sponsorship to help raise funds for HCPT Group 170's Easter Pilgrimage trip to Lourdes in 2020. It is my hope that I can raise £1000 - that's £20 a mile! You can read more about Group 170 on our webpage: <https://www.group170.org.uk/> and learn more about my particular endeavour on my Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/victoria-munday1>—where you can also make a donation if you feel you would like to. If you would like to contact me, please do so via the parish office. Please keep me and my fellow pilgrims in your prayers. **God bless, Vicki Munday (7pm Mass)"***

A SMALL FAMILY (PARISHIONERS) ARE LOOKING FOR A 3-BEDROOMED HOUSE TO RENT IN THE SO14/SO15 AREA. Please email Jose at jose.vaz43@yahoo.com if you can help.

VACANCY—CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS AT SPRINGHILL SCHOOL: 25 hours per term. Salary £10.64—£12.39 per hour dependant on experience, Grade 6 SCP. See noticeboards for all the details. For a job description and application form go to their website www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/staff-vacancies/

CLERGY MOVES IN THE AREA

Some of you will already know that the appointment of clergy in the Diocese has been announced. Some affect us in the Southampton Deanery.

Father Elijah will move to a parish (still to be finalised as we go to print) when he finishes his University Course in September

Father Ansel d'Mello, currently at the Cathedral, will come here to City Centre, to join Father Jaya and Father Vincent, as an Assistant Priest.

Father Ross Bullock, currently in Jersey, to St. Patrick, Woolston and Annunciation, Netley as Parish Priest.

Father Tom Kleinschmidt OMV and assistants to St. Boniface's as parish priest, as Father David Sillince retires.

Father Paul Lyons to Immaculate Conception, Liphook as Assistant Priest (currently in Woolston & Netley); this gives him more time in his work with clergy.

Please pray for all the above, and the parishioners of the parishes concerned. Change is never easy for clergy or parishioners



CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME: *'Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential... it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience'* Pope Francis, Laudato Si.

Did you know that used pens and other stationary can be reused to make new items like park benches? If you have any pens, highlighters, correction fluid pots or markers that are broken or have run out of ink, then put them in the collection box at the back of church. These will be sent away to be recycled into new things. Please note that glue sticks, erasers, rulers and sharp objects cannot be collected. If you would like more information, visit terracycle.com

POPPY APPEAL—DONATIONS OF DOUBLE KNIT WOOL—ANY COLOUR:

The royal Navy Lifeboard Institution, Calshot. See noticeboards. Calshot RNLI are supported by Poppy ladies who are appealing for any spare double knit wool in any bright colours and / or carefully wrapped metal knitting needles (not too thick). Donations can be left in the foyer at St Edmund Church or delivered directly to J Collins & Son Jewellers, Hythe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Claire Tickell, Judy Brown, Marisa Tellegen, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Karen Bell, Madeleine Clarke, Jean Mooney, Christopher Browne, Jose Tew, Daya, Janet Wastall, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Valerie Summerton, NW, TG, Roque Vaz, Joanne G, Janet P, Azad & Viyille Perera, Elvira & Rocky, George Chesworth, Margaret Hicks, Jean White, 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 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, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7 JULY 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	6 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ PAUL GODDARD RIP (TG)
SUN	7 JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) 10:00AM SJ MARGARET DOYLE (S&GD) 11:00AM SE BABY CLAIRE WASTAL 2ND BIRTHDAY, LALITH (70TH), ALOKA (70TH), DUSHI G (60TH), & ALL COUSINS—70TH BIRTHDAYS—GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) 7:00PM SE ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY & URSZULA ORZECZOWSKA RIP (JN)
TUES	9 JULY	ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS	10:00AM SE HILARY & MICHAEL PARKER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)
WED	10 JULY	14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE PETER MICHAEL CLEARKIN RIP (CC)
THURS	11 JULY	ST BENEDICT	12:15PM SJ THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF JANE PIASECKI RIP (EC&MC)
FRI	12 JULY	14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE MARY ANTOINETTE & HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP AND LINDA GIDDINGS RIP (AH)
SAT	13 JULY	ST HENRY	11:00AM SE JUDY BROWN'S WELLBEING (10AM ROSARY GROUP) 6:15PM SJ SEAN KEEGAN RIP (PM) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE JOEL STOY—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (J&S) 10:00AM SJ DORIS PHILPOTT RIP (AP&MP) 11:00AM SE RHYS JOSHUA—1ST HOLY COMMUNION & ADRIANO'S 50TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (AP) 7:00PM SE DAVID PALMER RIP (MC&EC)

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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 St Anne School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 2

7 JULY 2019

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

READINGS 14 JULY 2019

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10—14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15—20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25—37

2ND COLLECTION TODAY:
 CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:
 APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (SPECIAL ENVELOPES)

COLLECTIONS 9—30.6.19	1st	2nd
Totals	£10,839.93	£1,678.75
Cash	4,409.93	1,396.87
S / O	5,144.00	225.50
Gift Aid Rebate	1,286.00	56.38

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

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