

14 JULY 2019

**FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

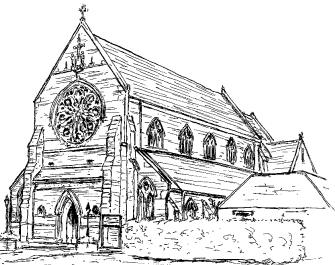


**ST JOSEPH'S &  
ST EDMUND'S  
CITY CENTRE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
SOUTHAMPTON**

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



## THE SYNTAX OF LOVE

If I had been able to read Luke's Gospel in the early Greek in which it was written, I would have been able to recognise a nuance of language. I am no Greek scholar and therefore I have had to resort to books. The trigger for the dialogue between the young lawyer and Jesus is his seemingly simple and straightforward question, "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Scholars suggest that in the original text the Greek grammar implies that the young lawyer seeks some singular, perhaps heroic, act he might perform, a once and for all lifetime offering to secure eternal life. Translation into English has seemingly lost us this subtlety of meaning and with it maybe, a view of a broader dimension to the magnitude of the Christ's teaching.

And we all know the answer, triggered by Jesus' own question - a total and complete disposition of self to the wellbeing of others before oneself. There is no singular heroic act but a whole change of life's focus from how it looks to others to how it is in itself. The Samaritan, we call to mind the centuries of enmity between Samaritans and Jews, gave the Jewish man there and then all the aid he could, placed him on his own animal, and took him to an inn and paid the innkeeper to look after him. Without exception, interpreters of this scripture see the inn as the Church, not to be judged on its exterior state, but on the devotion in the heart of its adherents.

And in the Church we, who may have been in the condition of the man left for dead, are cured so that we may become servants of others. We convey to others by means of our charity the goodness which leads to eternal life, which flows out from its source and origin, Jesus Christ, who entered this world in mercy and love to bring healing and to carry us to His Father.

*Deacon Andy Philpott*

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Jesus expands His hearers' concept of 'neighbour' (Gospel). Who are the 'neighbours' that need you? Immigrants? Trafficked people? The homeless? The hungry? Whether it be large or small, is there anything you can do to help any of these?
2. In the 1st reading Moses refers to 'those commandments'. What inspired 'those' commandments? Do you follow them? Why/why not?
3. 'Christ is the image of the unseen God' St Paul writes (2nd reading). How do you 'mirror' this image? How do you 'reveal' Christ to the world?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 14 JULY 2019

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Apostleship of the Sea.

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

**REFRESHMENTS** after 9am & 10am.

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

**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH OF THOSE RECENTLY CONFIRMED AT THE CATHEDRAL.**

**VOCATIONS:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2019. *“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”* Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? To explore further, call Father John Cooke on Tel No 01329 318 869. or email: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Judy Brown RIP** late of Waters Edge, Hedge End. Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 23 July in St Edmund Church followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium.

**Vanessa Garcia RIP** late of Hamble Lane, Southampton. Funeral 11am Thursday 25 July in St Edmund Church followed by committal at the Southampton Crematorium. *May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.*

## NEXT SUNDAY

**BAPTISMS** at St Joseph and St Edmund Churches.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** Catholic Home Care.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9AM & 10AM MASSES.**

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

## THIS WEEK

### **FOR INFO:**

Sun Father Simon Thomson Silver Jubilee: VH

Mon Day off: VH/JP

Tues Divine Renovation meeting: VH  
Supervision: VH

Wed Team meeting: VH/AP/JP/EN  
Leavers’ Mass Springhill: JP  
Funeral: VH

Sat Ordinations: VH/JP

Teams of Our Lady: VH

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

**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.

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

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

## NEXT WEEK

**JUDY BROWN:** Please pray for Judy who, after a long illness, died last Sunday, 7 July. Judy, as you know, has been actively involved in the Parish for very many years. Not only did she plan and execute the decoration of St Edmund week in and week out, and especially at Easter and Christmas, she was involved in many other areas of Parish life: CCPG (now EST), CAFOD, Justice & Peace, Journey in Faith, Adoration, hospitality ..... the list is virtually endless. Judy will be sorely missed. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for Mervyn and the family during this difficult time.

Judy’s Funeral will be on Tuesday 23 July at 10am in St Edmund Church followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium.

**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.

**POETRY SHARE** 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!

## GENERAL ITEMS

**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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANUSHKA’S MOTHER—PREMA** at 1pm Sunday 28 July at St Edmund Church followed by light lunch in St Edmund Hall. All welcome!

**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](mailto:l.moule87@btinternet.com) 023 8033 2030.

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

**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.

## 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)"*

**CAFOD Update meeting 18 September** 7:15pm to 9pm at St Colman's Church, St Colman's Avenue Portsmouth PO6 2JJ. Jess Michelmore, Communications Officer for Latin America will be speaking about their work in Columbia and how your donations are making a difference to people's lives. Book your place for catering purposes by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or phone 01252 329385.

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A VOCATION AS A DEACON?** Oscott Seminary have introduced a preparatory year for men discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. This consists of three sessions (Friday—Saturday) and commences on 8th/9th November. The other dates for this academic year are 24/25 January and 27/28 March. Its aim is to help candidates better understand the reality of a vocation to Holy Orders and to discern whether this is what God is calling them to. There will be Parish based pastoral elements, spiritual formation and intellectual input given through teaching, seminars and discussions. Wives of prospective candidates will also be supported during these days and are encouraged to attend. Attendance at these days does not commit an individual to beginning the formation program, but is part of the overall selection process. For further information, please email Fr Peter Hart as soon as possible [pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**THANK YOU FROM HILARY & MICK** for all the blessings, Masses, cards and good wishes received on their 50th wedding anniversary.

## CLERGY ..... COMINGS AND GOINGS .....

**Welcome back to Father Jaya** from his holiday ..... refreshed ..... we hope!

**Father Elijah:** we mentioned last week that Father Elijah, when he finishes at the University, will be appointed to a Parish. We now know it will be at Newport/Totland Bay on the Isle of Wight. Congratulations Father Elijah.

**Congratulations to Father Simon Thomson** who celebrates his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

**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.*

## MARYVALE CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS

This is a two year course for those engaged (or would like to become engaged) in Catechesis in their parish.

Who is the programme aimed at?

The MCC course is open to any adult who would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith so that they can confidently hand it on to others, either formally as catechists or informally as parishioners. But more specifically for those already involved in parish catechetical ministries such as RCIA, Baptism Preparation, First Communion, Confirmation, Formation of Parents in sacramental programmes. Eight modules are studied either over two years, or as two discrete stages (Part I and Part II) which can take longer.

2 diocesan study days (at St Dominic's Priory): November 2nd 2019 & May 16th 2020

Total cost of the Course - £675 (Funding may be available from the Living our Faith Fund with permission of your Parish Priest) plus £25 non-refundable registration fee

## CERTIFICATE IN PARISH MISSION AND MINISTRY

A distance-learning course for all those interested in formation for collaborative ministry in parishes, starting on 2nd November 2019.

Students may take as long as they wish to complete this course, usually 1—2 years to cover the following topics: Evangelization and Mission – Pastoral Ministry – Ministry of Compassion- Family and Marriage – Youth Ministry

Who is the course for?

A great aid for anyone actively involved in the life of a parish!

- All the baptised with a desire to deepen their own faith formation
- Those already involved in parish ministries
- Members of parish groups especially members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Evangelisation Strategy Teams
- Parishioners who hesitate to volunteer their services without formation

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For further details contact Sr. Veronica's e mail: [maryvale@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:maryvale@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Claire Tickell, 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 Korallage, 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 14 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	13 JULY	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ SEAN KEEGAN RIP (PM)
SUN	14 JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	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 & CARINA PHILIPS—1ST HOLY COMMUNION & ADRIANO PHILIPS 5TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA) 7:00PM SE DAVID PALMER RIP (MC&EC)
TUES	16 JULY	<b>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL</b>	10:00AM SE SHEILA BARBER RIP (PRIESTS & PARISH OFFICE STAFF)
WED	17 JULY	<b>ST BONAVENTURE</b>	12:00PM SJ REQUIEM MASS: WILLIAM SEXTON RIP 7:00PM SE JAMES McCONNELL & FAMILY RIP (KB)
THURS	18 JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	12:15PM SJ HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY & FOSS (CH)
FRI	19 JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)
SAT	20 JULY	<b>ST APOLLINARIS</b>	11:00AM SE MARY O'SHEA RIP (LC) 6:15PM SJ SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 JULY	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE NOEL PHELAN RIP (DP&GP) 10:00AM SJ EVELYNE RACINETTE RIP (PL) 11:00AM SE AGNES & GEORGE (FRANCIS' PARENTS), DR. ANULA N, BRIDIE MYLES, PREMA & MB (ANUSHKA'S PARENTS), KUSUM & VIJAY, NALINI & HUSBAND, INDRIKA (DAKSHI'S HUSBAND) RIP (ANUSHKA) 7:00PM SE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)

**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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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 3

**14 JULY 2019**

#### **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

##### **Psalm Response:**

Seek the Lord, you who are poor,  
and your hearts will revive.

##### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

#### **READINGS 21 JULY 2019**

#### **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1—10

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24—28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38—42

#### **2ND COLLECTION TODAY:**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA  
(SPECIAL ENVELOPES)**

#### **2ND COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEK:  
CATHOLIC HOME CARE**

COLLECTIONS 7.7.19	1st	2nd—Church Maintenance
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,451.64</b>	<b>£246.87</b>
Cash	844.14	152.49
S / O	1,286.00	75.50
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	18.88

#### **CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION**

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

**OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954  
St Anne School 023 8032 8200  
St George College 023 8032 2603