

28 JULY 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

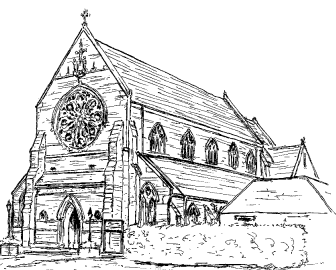


ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC PARISH SOUTHAMPTON

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



TO PRAY OR NOT TO PRAY ...!

In Luke's Gospel we see Jesus at prayer many times. He prays at his baptism, after healing people, before choosing the twelve disciples and before feeding the five thousand, to name only a few.

For Jesus, prayer is essential. It is part of who He is. His life is infused by prayer. Those closest to Him will have witnessed His life of prayer and its centrality to His ministry. They will have seen and experienced that prayer is a natural part of His life, not an add-on, not an extra, but tied into the very person He is. So it is natural that they want what Jesus has, hence their request: 'teach us to pray'.

Jesus gives them what is now well known to us, the 'Our Father', together with several teachings on prayer. He teaches them this, not in the language of the Temple (religious language), but in their own tongue. He addresses God very personally, 'Father' (Abba) and encourages them to do the same! This would have offended the sensibilities of some people. But Jesus appeared to be encouraging them not to simply recite the psalms (good though that is), not always to have lengthy prayers of sacrifice (important though that is) and not necessarily always to pray rooted in the prophets, Moses or the Law (important though that connection is).

He was encouraging them to use simple, direct and heartfelt language so as to be in direct contact with God who is 'our Father'. Remember previously He even told them not to 'babble as the pagans' do!

So often prayer can, for a multitude of reasons, become a recitation of words that we don't think about or understand. We say them because they are there! We repeat them because that is what we have been taught! We use them because to pray from the heart takes effort and sometimes we don't make the effort we should to 'speak to' and 'commune' with the Father.

Let's be courageous to address God directly with what concerns us, with our desires and aspirations, with our hopes and fears, and with honesty, integrity and fidelity.

Vincent Harvey

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. 'Say this when you pray' and Jesus gives the disciples what we call the Lord's Prayer (Gospel). How do you pray? When do you pray? Do you find prayer easy or hard? Why?
2. Abraham remonstrates with God (1st reading)! Do you ever 'remonstrate' with God, or 'bargain' with him? Why? Should you? How do you feel if you do?
3. St Paul says that Christ has 'cancelled every record of the debt we had to pay' (2nd reading). In other words forgiven us our sins and given us life! Do you revel in this? Do you rejoice? Do you live your life as a 'forgiven' and 'fully alive' person?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 28 JULY 2019

NO RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY.

REFRESHMENTS after 10am Mass.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANUSHKA'S MOTHER—PREMA (died 15.2.19) will take place at 1pm today at St Edmund Church followed by a light lunch in St Edmund Hall.

SUMMER 'RECESS'!!! During the summer there will be no Children's liturgy during the 9am Mass, nor refreshments after the Mass. In August the 9am and 7pm Praise and Worship Choir will also have a much deserved rest. Thank you to all involved week in and week out ...

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JULIAN DAVIES, ordained yesterday (Saturday) by Cardinal Vincent Nichols in Westminster Cathedral. Parishioners from St Joseph and St Mary's (CoE), including Father Vincent, went to London for the Ordination. We pray that Father Julian has a long and fruitful ministry.

VOCATIONS: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2019. *"Give us this day our daily bread."* **Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?** To explore further, call Father John Cooke on Tel No 01329 318 869. or email: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our worshipping community:



all being baptised at St Edmund Church at 12:30pm next Sunday 4 August.

- **Benjamin Lewis**, son of Simon and Kate
- **Frazer Fakhoury**, son of Amir and Lynsey
- **Eleanor Bennett**, daughter of Grant & Lillian

RETIRING COLLECTION: Church Building Fund.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon Day off: VH/JP

Wed Team Meeting: VH/AP/JP/EN

Divine Renovation Zoom conference: VH/AW/AP

SLT meeting: VH/AW/TQ/AP

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

LUNCH CLUB Wednesdays at 12noon in Stella Maris Centre, Bugle Street. Contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8017 0498 if you would like to join. Lifts will be arranged.

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet at 4:30pm Thursday 1 August in St Edmund Presbytery.

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.

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

SOCIAL FOR WELCOMERS & HOSPITALITY TEAMS: at 7:15pm (directly after 6:15pm Mass at St Joseph) Saturday 3 August in Stella Maris Hall.

THANK YOU TO JULIE JACK for £100 donated towards the Church Building Fund from cards sold in the porches.

WEDDING BELLS: Our heartiest congratulations to:



Melanie Lane and **Neil Thomas** who are getting married at 1:00pm Friday 2 August in St Edmund Church.

Melissa D'Souza and **Mike Phippard** who are getting married at 12:30pm Saturday 3 August in St Edmund Church.

Christina Mannion and **Peter Le Petit** who are getting married at 1:00pm Wednesday 7 August in St Edmund Church.

Ewelina and **Surinder Singh**, convalidation of marriage at 1:00pm Saturday 10 August in St Edmund Church.

May God bless them all the days of their lives.

NEXT WEEK

BAPTISM PREPARATION (SESSION TWO) 7pm—8pm Tuesday 6 August in St Edmund Hall for those who have booked to have their children baptised in the parish.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE will take place on Sunday 11 August at 3:00pm in St Edmund Church. Servers please collect a letter from the sacristy. This is just to 'revisit' some serving principles, and to integrate those who are new.

GENERAL ITEMS

THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME: GENERAL INFORMATION

What is the Scheme? The UK Government has introduced new immigration rules which grant rights to EEA/Swiss nationals and their family members (including in some cases non-EEA family members) who can prove their identity, demonstrate a continuous period of residence in the United Kingdom and who can pass a criminality check. These rights do not derive from EU Law, **so they will not be affected by Brexit**. If you wish to continue living in the UK as you do now **after 31 December 2020**, you must apply for a status using the Scheme.

What will happen if I do not apply to the scheme? If the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31st October 2019, the UK will repeal free movement and related rights derived from EU law soon after, and replace it with a new set of immigration rules, similar to those which already apply to citizens from the rest of the world.

In order to continue living in the UK in the way they do now, EEA/Swiss nationals and their family members living in the UK before 31 October 2019 will have until 31 December 2020 to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

Those who fail to apply for the scheme in time will be subject to the new permission-based immigration regime introduced from 1 January 2021.

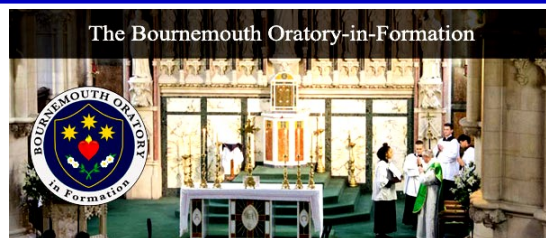
Please do not ignore this if you are an EU Citizen ... full details on a flyer in the church porch.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP is being run by the Dominican Sisters in the New Forest from 19—23 August. Open to all young people aged 10—25, it is a wonderful opportunity to make friends, deepen your faith and have a lot of fun! There is a group from Southampton going, and places are still available, so book now! For more information please visit www.fanningtheflame.co.uk or call the sisters on 01590 681874. Please pray for the camp's success!

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)"



ORGAN RECITAL by DAVID OLDFIELD on Friday 16th August at 7pm at the Bournemouth Oratory. All Parishioners and Friends of The Bournemouth Oratory, Sacred Heart Church are warmly invited to our Monthly Concert. . Free admission, with a retiring Collection for the Oratory Redevelopment Fund. For more information contact Sharon Head, Parish Office Administrator, Tel: 012 0241 1140. Email: sacredheart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 Colombia and how your donations are making a difference to people's lives. Book your place for catering purposes by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone 01252 329 385.

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.

THE HAVEN LUNCH CLUB—Fridays (with Communicare) at St Mark's Church, Archers Road, from 11am—2:30pm Where tea, coffee and lunch are offered at £5 per person (lunch is served at 12:30pm). Pop in for a chat. All welcome! Contact Tel. 023 8063 2690. See noticeboard.



**SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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**VACANCY: CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS
Would you like to work 25 hours per half term?**

SALARY: £10.64 per hour - £12.39 per hour dependant on experience Grade 6 SCP 20-25

HOURS: Approximately 150 hours per year (25 hours per half term to include three committee meetings and one full governing board meeting per half-term and one after-school meeting per term); to be paid on a claims basis. Most meetings are held early evening.

Hours may be extended by mutual agreement to take account of the changing needs of the school.

The clerk will be accountable to the governing body, working mainly with the chair of governors and sometimes with the head teacher or other governors delegated for a task.

The skills required include:

- Ability to take and process minutes accurately
- A high standard of English with accurate spelling and grammar
- Administrative skills including letter writing and photocopying
- Awareness of the importance of confidentiality
- IT skills (e.g. outlook)

For a job description and an application form please see the school website www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/staff-vacancies/ Informal enquires are welcomed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Claire Tickell, Baby Joshuel Sharma, Ranjit, Marisa Tellegen, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Karen Bell, Dakshi & Daham Koralage, Madeleine Clarke, Bunty Weerakoon, Jean Mooney, Christopher Browne, Jose Tew, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Valerie Summerton, 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, Pat O'Neill, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Kushmi De'Saram, Eloise Chessman, Christopher Browne, Bobby Murphy, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Doris Leggett, John O'Reilly, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Kathryn Morley, NW, 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 28 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	27 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (CK)
SUN	28 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE POULOSE THEKKINIYATH RIP—1ST ANNIVERSARY (J&S) 10:00AM SJ JILLIAN SCOTT & CALUM—WELLBEING (CH) 11:00AM SE VICTIMS OF SRI LANKA MASSACRE RIP (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) 7:00PM SE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)
TUES	30 JULY	ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	10:00AM SE SEAN DAVIS RIP (HP & GC)
WED	31 JULY	ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	7:00PM SE CLAIRE TICKELL—FOR COMPLETE RECOVERY (TQ) ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE (BE)
THURS	1 AUG	ST ALPHONSUS LIGOURI	12:15PM SJ PAT POVEY—WELLBEING (IMK)
FRI	2 AUG	ST EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI	7:00PM SE ELLIE HULME—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (CH)
SAT	3 AUG	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE LIZZIE RIP AND STRENGTH FOR THE FAMILY (TQ) 6:15PM SJ JUDY BROWN RIP—CROWN OF LIFE (THEOS) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	4 AUG	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE FERDI FERNANDES RIP (DP) 10:00AM SJ ASHWORTH FAMILY—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (SI) 11:00AM SE PETER WASTALL 80TH BIRTHDAY, ANDY WASTALL 40TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA) 7:00PM SE THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS, PAST & FUTURE—SELJKO & SLAVKA UVANOVIC & MISS. DANA DELINE (ZU)

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 09:30; Holy Day 10:00. Christ the King & St Colman Sun 11:00; Holy Day 19:00. Immaculate Conception, Portsmouth 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 1

28 JULY 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response:

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to
become children of God. **Alleluia!**

READINGS 4 AUGUST 2019 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21 –23
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1—5, 9—11
 Gospel: Luke 12: 13—21

NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: CHURCH MAINTENANCE

COLLECTIONS	1st	2nd—CATHOLIC HOME CARE
21.7.19		
Totals	£2,670.77	£331.56
Cash	1,063.27	182.18
S / O	1,286.00	119.50
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	29.88

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

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