



1 MAY 2016

**SIXTH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL, WEST &
EAST DEANERY ALSO 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



RISE UP PEOPLE OF EASTER

Now I am going away.
I am going to the Father.
He will send you the Creator Spirit.
To you I will return.
The Spirit of wisdom rouses your hearts:
Rise up! People of Easter!
Rise up! Take courage!

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Rise up! Take courage!

In vain does the sun shine
if the Spirit does not illuminate the town!

Rise up! People of Easter!
Rise up! Take courage!

In vain do the masons labour
if the Spirit does not build the house!

Rise up! People of Easter!
Rise up! Take courage!

In vain are words chanted
if the Spirit does not dwell in the memory.

Rise up! People of Easter!
Rise up! Take courage!

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

TO PONDER:

- What are the 'essentials' of faith for you (1st reading)? Why? How do they help you live, develop and witness to your faith? How do they help build up the Church and the Kingdom of God?
- How can the 'radiant glory of God' (2nd reading) make you into the 'Temple of God'? How do you radiate the 'visible face of the invisible Father' (Year of Mercy Prayer)?
- Do you find it difficult 'to keep Christ's word' (gospel)? Why? What can help you? How can you experience 'the peace the world cannot give'? What must you do to enable yourself to live that life of peace?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 1 MAY 2016

MARIST FATHERS' APPEAL at all Masses this weekend. welcome to **Brother John McAllister**, from the Marist Fathers, who is with us over the weekend to preach the Annual Mission Appeal. Our retiring collection is in response to the appeal and to support the missions abroad.

FATHER DES celebrating 9am and 11am Masses today at St Edmund's.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE to Dutton Estate and Bluebell Wood today at 2pm. Meet at New Cheriton.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM SERVICE 4pm Sunday 1 May in St Edmund's Church followed by refreshments in the Hall, for all those baptised in the parish over the past 12 months.

STUDENT CHOIR 7pm Mass. Rehearsals at 6pm.

CHOOSING THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER!

This Thursday we are invited to vote for the next PCC for Hampshire. Safety in our society is important and the use of our Police Force is central to this. We need to be assured that they, and the resources they have, are used to the best of their ability. Please use your vote! To help you see the booklets pinned to the Church Notice Boards on 'Choosing my PCC' or online: www.choosemypcc.org.uk.

MONTH OF MAY MONTH OF OUR LADY make the most of the month by including Marian devotions into your day ... the Rosary the Angelus other devotions:

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. And she conceived of the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary, ... Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary, ... And the Word was made Flesh. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, ... Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let Us Pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

RECENTLY DIED: Honoria Patricia Sullivan RIP



late of French Street, Southampton. Reception into St Joseph's Church 5pm Wednesday 4 May. Requiem Mass 12:15pm Thursday 5 May followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May she rest in peace. Please keep her daughter Annette and all the family in your prayers.*

Hugh Duffy RIP late of St Elizabeth's Care Home, Woolston and Clausentum Road, Southampton. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed. *May he rest in peace. Please keep his daughter Marion and all the family in your prayers.*

Tony O'Donnell RIP late of Thornbury Avenue, Southampton. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed. *May he rest in peace. Please keep Alice and all the family in your prayers.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Sun 50th Celebration Mass Holy Family: VH
Mass Andover: TC
Mon Day off: TC/VH. Mass Southampton TC
Tues Hospital on Call: VH. Clergy Meeting: TC/AP/VH
Fri Housebound: VH
Sat Old Cemetery Open Day: VH. Mass Aldershot: TC

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 2 May. Church closed—no Adoration.

SYRO MALABAR MASS 2:30pm Monday 2 May in St Edmund's church. Celebrated by Father Tomy.

MASS IN POLISH: Feast of our Holy Mother—Queen of Poland 7pm Tuesday 3 May in St Edmund's Church.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet 2pm—3pm on Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet Wednesdays at 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall. Please contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8033 3589 if you would like to join.



ALPHA COURSE continues 7:00pm – 9:30pm
****Wednesday 4 May** (not Thursday this week only) at St George Catholic College, Swaythling.**

Explore the meaning of life. Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. An interesting talk, a hot meal provided free of charge. Tel. 023 8033 3589 or email southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book. ***This week's session focuses on Why and How Should I Pray?***

CCPG 7:45pm Wednesday 4 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ST JOSEPH'S HALL WILL BE USED AS A POLLING STATION all day on Thursday 5 May for Police and Crime Commissioner and City Elections.

PILATES takes place in St Edmund's Hall 10am Fridays. Contact Hilary Mob. No. 07786 617 302 to join.

DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY young adult group meet in St Edmund's Hall on Fridays from 8pm. All welcome!

NEXT WEEKEND

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: A one day course from 9am—4:30pm Saturday 7 May in the Pastoral Centre next to St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. Email parishstudies@gmail.com to book.

HEALING DAY with Little Way Healing Ministries: 10am—4.30pm Saturday 7 May at the Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. Jesus said: "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed"... **Come and see.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION WORKSHOP 10:30am Saturday 7 May at St Anne's School for parents and children.

NEXT SUNDAY—8 May is World Communications Day.

WELCOME TO FATHER DES celebrating 10am Mass at St Joseph's Sunday 8 May.



ADULT BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Raymond Cook**, who is to be baptised after 11am Mass at St Edmund's on Sunday 8 May.

WELCOME RITES at 9am, 10am and 11am Masses Sunday 8 May.

NEXT WEEK

MARTHA'S MEETING: 7pm Tuesday 10 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

JESUS CHRIST, MERCY OF THE FATHER: Who is Jesus? Join the Formation for Mission team for a study day 9:30am—3pm Saturday 14 May at St Mary's, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, SP10 3AD dedicated to discovering the Person of Jesus, who is the Mercy of the Father. Bring a packed lunch. Book on the website at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events or email ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01590681874.

FEAST OF PENTECOST Sunday 15 May 2016: when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and oneness in Christ. St Joseph and St Michaels' will have a joint social gathering in St Michael's square around 11:30am. To facilitate this ****Mass at St Joseph** will commence at 10:30am.**

GENERAL ITEMS

POETRY SHARE: Year of Mercy—Pilgrimage 7pm Thursday 19 May at St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. All welcome. See noticeboards.

CALLED & GIFTED: there are still a few places left on 13/14 May, 7pm—9pm Friday & 9am—4:30pm Saturday at St Theresa's Church Hall, Totton. To book call 023 8086 2270 or email totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

FOR STUDENTS—PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION:

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Following Vocations Sunday a couple of weeks ago, web link to some resources you may find useful www.tentenresources.co.uk/vocations.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so then you are invited to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 9th July 2016. If you would like to come, please visit the diocesan [website](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and complete the online form, or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, either by email to the above email address or by post and send to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. (Please mark the envelope, 'Significant Anniversaries Mass').

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON are looking for a head of English teacher, a teacher of Geography, a teacher of History and a Site Operations Manager. Please see website for more details: www.stgcc.co.uk.

VACANCIES: following vacancies available in the Diocese—Hampshire Downs Parish (Winchester, Alresford, Stockbridge):

- Parish Finance and Administration Manager part-time 25 hours per week £25,000 pro rata closing date 9 May
 - Youth Ministry Development Worker and Advisor full-time (or part-time by negotiation) £22,000 closing date 23 May
- Details on the website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/.

FOR THE DIARY FUTURE EVENTS:

1. **Corpus Christi Procession** after 11am Mass Sunday 29 May make a note
2. **Visit of image of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe':** 12-17 August....make a note. For more information see website www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk.

CAR PARKING: A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and **no parking is allowed.**

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CHURCH CLEANING OR COUNTING & PAYING IN PERSONS

to join existing teams at St Edmund's on a rota **once every 4—6 weeks.** Contact Parish Office if you can help.

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE:

Saturday 2 July, 10am-2pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Discover how together we are all called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bury the dead. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2016:

Peter and Lynda Szymanski would love to welcome people to the new venue this year being held at St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton. Their speakers this year are: **Ros Powell, Russ Parker, Emily Leakey and Michelle Moran** who they have been trying to book for nine years. They have finally been successful! Full details and booking forms are available on their webpage www.celebrateconference.org or telephone 023 8029 2058. Early booking is recommended as places are limited, especially for families with children.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016—

Join Father Vincent and others from the Parish in the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19-26 August. Flying direct from Southampton to Lourdes! The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Philip. Brochures available online (Diocesan website), or by email from Father Vincent, or at the back of the churches.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Shane Wing (op. and stroke recovery), Colm O'Riordan (heart surgery), Valerie Summerton (op recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Karen Nugent (op recovery), Celia Axton (op recovery), Hilary Parker, Tony McCall, Alex Boyle (op recovery), Janette Brookes, Bernie Murray, Joy Grant, Pat Feighery (op recovery), Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Rachel de Melo (op recovery), Dame Sheila Quinn, John Redhead, Pat Friters (op recovery), JL, Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Patricia Penny, Joyce Mnguni, James Adie, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill, having surgery and on our prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1 MAY 2016

*(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	30 APRIL	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	RESOLUTION OF FAMILY LEGACY DIFFICULTIES (RK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	1 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED (KN)
			10:00AM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			11:00AM SE	PHILIPPE LASSOU INTENTIONS (MM)
			1:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
			4:00PM SE	BAPTISM CELEBRATION SERVICE
			7:00PM SE	FOR JON—WELLBEING AND CONVERSION (MM)
TUES	3 MAY	SS PHILIP & JAMES	10:00AM SE	ANNIE REILLY RIP (JPM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
WED	4 MAY	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	7:00PM SE	MARK—DELIVERANCE & HEALING (RK)
THURS	5 MAY	OF THE 6th WEEK OF EASTER, BEFORE ASCENSION	12:15PM SJ	REQUIEM MASS: HONORIA PATRICIA SULLIVAN RIP
				STAN MYLES RIP—10TH ANNIVERSARY (BM)
FRI	6 MAY	OF THE 6th WEEK OF EASTER, BEFORE ASCENSION	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT	7 MAY	OF THE 6th WEEK OF EASTER, BEFORE ASCENSION	11:00AM SE	McGOVERN FAMILY RIP (JPM)
			6:15PM SJ	JOAN HALL RIP
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 MAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9:00AM SE	LIGY VARGHESE RIP
			10:00AM SJ	PRIESTS & PARISH OFFICE—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
			11:00AM SE	JUDY BROWN, DAKSHI, ROSELYN COYLE, & THE MONDAY CLUB—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA P)
			7:00PM SE	SANDRA FRY—GOOD HEALTH, WELLBEING & WELFARE (HIP OPERATION RECOVERY) (JMD)

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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

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

Prayer of the Church Week 2

SUNDAY 1 MAY 2016 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C Psalm Response

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 8 MAY 2016 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK MARIST BROTHERS APPEAL WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

Collections	1st—24/4/16	2nd—UKRAINE
Total	£2,812.40	£267.59
Cash	1,241.64	267.59
S / O	1,256.61	—
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	—

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.

CONFESSION TIMES

St Edmund's: Saturdays 11:30am
St Joseph's: Thursdays 11:45am
 Saturdays 5:45pm