

## PEACE IN THE WORLD

Peace in the World is the concept that all nations of the world will live together in harmony. A world that is not in peace with each other can have devastating effects which can result in violence, terrorism, war and other conflicts. The Global Peace Index (GPI) which measures the relative position of a nation's or region's peacefulness found that in the world today the most peaceful countries are Iceland, New Zealand, Austria, Portugal and Denmark. The least peaceful countries are Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Iraq and Somalia with armed conflicts, rise in political tensions and reduced commitment to UN peacekeeping contributing to the deterioration.

Peace is a biblical term. In Hebrew, the word peace is shalom, meaning "to be complete or whole." The word has many nuances. It can mean prosperity or wellbeing, safety or success, harmony amongst family and friends and harmony amongst nations. It can also be used as a greeting or blessing with another person wishing all good things to the person addressed.

In the Gospel of John, at the last supper, Jesus can see that the disciples are distressed after He tells them that He must leave them and return to His Father (see John 14), but when He departs He will send them the gift of the Holy Spirit so He may remain with them always. Then, in their distress, He says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Although Jesus departs and returns to the Father, by sending the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus remains present with the disciples as if He had never left them. In some ways, this presence goes even deeper than before. While on earth Jesus was externally present to the disciples, but through the Spirit, He is now internally present in their souls. It is this internal presence which gives them the peace they desire.

During the Mass, we recall the peace that Jesus offered the disciples. The same peace that Jesus offers them, He offers us. The priest then directs us to offer this peace to each other through the sign of peace. But we are not only called to offer this peace to those present in the Mass, we are called to offer this peace to the world. Like the word shalom, we are also called to wish prosperity and wellbeing, safety and success to others, to wish harmony amongst family and friends, and nations. But it is not always easy to bring this peace about. One way we can do this, is to pray for others, to pray for situations and nations where there is unrest, that they too may be touched by the gift of the Holy Spirit and that they too may experience the peace of Christ in moments of distress and conflict. Today, let's pray especially for America and Iran, that a peaceful resolution may be found to their recent difficulties.

*Father Ansel D'Mello*

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. "I am a witness that He is the Chosen One of God" John the Baptism proclaims (Gospel). In what way are you a witness to 'The Chosen One', to Christ? How? When and where?
2. "You are my servant, Israel ..." God announces (1st reading). How do you live out your 'servant-hood'? Within the family? The Parish? The wider community?
3. Paul writes that we are called to take our place among the saints (2nd reading) ... now!! In what way are you a 'saint'? Who are 'living saints' for you?

*Vincent Harvey*

**19 JANUARY 2020**  
**SECOND**  
**SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



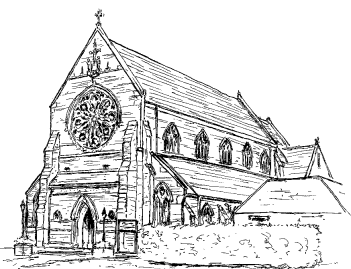
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- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, LORDSWOOD
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PORTSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING & ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION, HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION, NETLEY ABBEY



## TODAY SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020

**RETIRING COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Cathedral. We take the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Envelopes are available at all masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. **Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.**

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community:



- Lucas & Milo Fitzgerald, sons of Scott & Charlotte
- Amelia Phippard, daughter of Michael & Melissa
- Rui & Amelie Wilkinson, children of Jack & Kerry, being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund Church.

**SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE** of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'. We welcome the **Rev Dr Sarah Hall** who is preaching at 9am & 11am Masses as part of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'. Dr Hall is Group Minister of the South West Hants Group and Minister at Avenue St Andrews.

**VOCATIONS:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 January. *"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people."* Could it be that you or someone in your family are being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr John Cooke 01329 318 869 or email [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**DRONE VIOLENCE AND THE JUST WAR TRADITION** *"the responsible use of armed drones: the prospective moral responsibilities of states"*. A talk by Prof Christian Enemark from the University of Southampton. Today (Peace Sunday) at 3pm at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Portswood.

**PEACE SUNDAY TODAY—Peace as a Journey of Hope. 53rd World Day of Peace.** Every Year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day Message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is in the Liturgical Calendar cycle of prayer. Pope Francis' message is: "Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion". There are a few copies of the Pope's message available in both churches or go to the website: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/index.html>

### **RECENTLY DIED:**



**Bernard Lavell RIP** late of Banister Park, Southampton. Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 21 January 2020 in St Edmund Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**ACORN LISTENING COURSE MODULE TWO** Saturday 25 January 10am—4pm in St Edmund Hall for those who have registered with Father Vincent.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** shared lunch and time of reflection from 10:30am—1:30pm Saturday 25 January at St Joseph Centre, 16 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU **for all registered candidates and parents.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION** is for Church Maintenance.

## THIS WEEK

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

- Mon Clergy Day off
- Tues Receptive Ecumenism: VH  
SCOF meal: VH
- Wed Team meeting: VH/JP/ADM/AP  
Supervision: VH/ADM  
Senior Leadership Team: AW/TQ/AP/VH
- Thurs Personal Supervision: VH
- Fri Housebound Communion: VH  
Hate Crime Network: VH
- Sat Chinese New Year O2: VH

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

(18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January)

#### **Preaching:**

- a. Today Rev Dr Sarah Hall is preaching at 9am & 11am Masses: Rev Dr Sarah Hall Group Minister of the South West Hants Group (Minister at Avenue St Andrews)
- b. Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11am: Monsignor Vincent preaching at Avenue St Andrews.

#### **Christians meeting together (Receptive Ecumenism) to:**

- Share stories and experience
- Appreciate our different traditions
- Find nourishment from our faith
- Seek God in all things.

Come along to Avenue St Andrews (URC) on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 1pm (finishing at 2:30pm) to share our Christian 'traditions' with each other to better understand the 'other' tradition. **To begin please bring an object, a verse from the Bible, a hymn/poem, a photograph or anything which is important to you/your faith/your faith tradition.**

**ST ANNE'S YEAR 10 MASS** 2.25pm Tuesday 21 January in St Edmund Church.

**FINANCE GROUP** meeting 5pm Tuesday 21 January in St Edmund Presbytery.

**RESTORED LIVES COURSE** 7pm Tuesdays in St Edmund Hall for those who have registered.

**RCIA** meet Wednesdays at 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall, Rockstone Place, Southampton for those enquiring about the Catholic faith.

**LITURGY GROUP** meet at 7pm Thursday 23 January in St Edmund Presbytery.



**FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** (For years 3 - 8) meet at St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley High Street, Southampton on 2nd & 4th Friday of each month in term time from 6pm – 7:15pm. Only 50p entry. Just turn up on the night. All welcome. Bring a friend too! **Next meeting Friday 24 January—theme 'Chinese New Year'.**

## NEXT WEEK

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY Monday 27 January.** The Day has a special significance this year as it is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. There has also recently been an increase in incidents of anti-Semitism. **An event will take place in Solent University** on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

**POETRY SHARE Tuesday 28 January—'A Damascus Experience'.** Moments that changed people's lives. Come and join us in the Stella Maris Hall, Bugle Street at 7:15pm. 2020 is the Year of the Word. Bring a Bible as well as a poem or just come and listen. **Pick up a handout in the porch with the 2020 programme dates and themes.**

**LEPRA APPEAL 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY:** LEPRA is an international charity working to beat leprosy. Leprosy affects the most vulnerable people in the world, causing life-changing disabilities, but there is a cure. As the world's first leprosy prevention organisation they are one of the leading authorities on leprosy. Leprosy is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) which attacks the nerves. It is curable but if left untreated causes life-changing, permanent damage to hands, feet and eyes, leading to paralysis, blindness, ulcers and amputations. LEPRA works in India, Bangladesh and Mozambique to diagnose, treat and rehabilitate people affected by leprosy. They work hard to ensure that leprosy doesn't result in disability, poverty and unhappiness. The money raised changes lives. Thank you for your generosity at the appeal to be made on weekend of 1 / 2 February. See notice boards for more information. To donate online go to their website at <https://www.lepra.org.uk/>

**CAFOD Update Meeting 15 February.** You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on **Saturday 15 February** at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX from 10:15am to 12:15pm. At the meeting Lizzie Funnell, Programme Officer for the Middle East, will give a talk on CAFOD's work there, and Jo Lewry will give an update on how your generous donations are making a difference to people's lives. Everyone is welcome so please let me know if you are coming by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 01252 329 385. Jo Lewry CPC CAFOD Portsmouth.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** Evangelisation: Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**VERBUM DEI QUIET DAY – SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING. Saturday 21 March 10:30am—4:45pm.** *Verbum Dei Retreat Centre: Nunnery Lane, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, PO30 1YR. Cost is a suggested donation of £10; a simple lunch and tea and coffee is provided. To book a place or more information contact: Patricia Yandell (lay missionary with Verbum Dei Family) on 07835948435 or email: [patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk) or Sister Margarida 07970 083252 email: [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com)*

**JINGLING BELLS:** "2Saints much appreciate your donations, especially of provisions. Thank you for making a difference to the lives of homeless people. We are now delivering almost daily". Jenepher.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** John Jack, Tina Currie, Margaret Hicks, Maire Quirk, Ewa Evans, Ewa Slinn, Teresa Hodges, Sue Hanrahan, Marisa Tellegen, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Madeleine Clarke, Bunty Weerakoon, Christopher Browne, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Azad & Viyille Perera, George Chesworth, Jean White, Sheila Morris, John Hennessy, Pat O'Neill, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Eloise Chessman, Bobby Murphy, 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, Jeanette Brookes, Joy Grant, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Malcolm Cross, Paul Sassu, Peter Scott, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2020** led by Father Vincent and Godfrey Doyle. Following the successful pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela and last year to Malta a further one is being planned for this year. **This will be to Fatima and other religious and historic sites in northern Portugal, finishing in Lisbon.** It is being planned for early October 2020. Details available soon.

**NEXT ALPHA COURSE** will be starting at **7pm Tuesday 3 March in St Edmund Hall.** A 10 week course for those wanting to brush up on the essentials of their Christian faith. It opens the door for those who have lapsed or long to renew their faith and transform their lives.

Please contact the Parish Office email [southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) if you or anyone you know would like to join. Each session includes a meal and covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy-to-follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith, and God. Sessions include:

*Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can we have faith? Why and how do I pray? Why and how do I read the Bible? How does God guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I resist evil? Does God heal today? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?*

**STEPHEN LEONARD RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Leonard, Father Paul Leonard's brother, who died suddenly 10 days ago. May he rest in peace. We pray for Father Paul and the family, especially their parents.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS:** How we receive Holy Communion (on the hand, on the tongue, standing or kneeling) is up to the recipient. Whichever way it is done it must, naturally, be done with reverence. Part of that reverence is some form reverent acknowledgement of 'sacredness' of what is about to be received: a bow of the head, or a profound bow, or genuflection before reception.

Whichever you do, which is highly encouraged, please do it **whilst the person in front of you is receiving** Holy Communion. **Please, please do not do it as the priest/deacon/minister says 'The Body/Blood of Christ'.** This has a number of effects, not least that it is easy to drop the Eucharist (the Host, or spill the Chalice). **The 'reverence' must be done before!!** Then Holy Communion consumed before you walk away.

### **200 CLUB WINNERS—JANUARY 2020**

Godfrey Doyle	First Prize	£20.00
Lorraine Swann	Second Prize	£10.00

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020

\*(Church key to City Centre Catholic Masses below are SJ = St Joseph Church, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH and SE = St Edmund Church, The Avenue, SO17 1XJ)

SAT	18 JAN	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ SEÀN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	19 JAN	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE KAREN NUGENT RIP (HP & GC) 10:00AM SJ THOMAS & PATRICIA L.—WELLBEING (JR) 11:00AM SE LUCKY DISSANAYAKE'S 80TH ; MERVYN B, LALIN K. 50TH BIRTHDAYS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) 7:00PM SE THOMAS JAMES CRAWLEY RIP (F)
TUES	21 JAN	<b>ST AGNES</b>	10:00AM SE <b>REQUIEM MASS: BERNARD LAVELL RIP</b>
WED	22 JAN	<b>ST VINCENT</b>	7:00PM SE GERHARD HAUSCHILD RIP (HH)
THURS	23 JAN	<b>2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	12:15PM SJ KEITH SMALL RIP (2ND ANNIVERSARY) (PP)
FRI	24 JAN	<b>ST FRANCIS DE SALES</b>	7:00PM SE KATE WILLIAMS RIP (MI)
SAT	25 JAN	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b>	11:00AM SE PHILIP CONWAY RIP (F) 6:15PM SJ MURIEL CRAIG RIP (CH) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	26 JAN	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE AMELIA PHIPPARD—1ST BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (AD'S) 10:00AM SJ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11:00AM SE SISTER RITA FEAST DAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (RS) 7:00PM SE FOSS HOLY SOULS (HH)

**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, 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 Sun 09:15; 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 2

**19 JANUARY 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**Psalm Response:**

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of  
 the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the  
 highest heavens!

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS 26 JANUARY 2020**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

1st Reading: Isaiah 8: 23—9.3  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10—13, 17  
 Gospel: Matthew 4: 12—23

**2ND COLLECTION TODAY**

**CATHEDRAL**

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK  
 CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

COLLECTIONS 12.1.2020	1ST	2ND—CATHOLIC HOME CARE
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,517.24</b>	<b>£499.54</b>
Cash	1,354.11	274.54
S / O	930.50	180.00
Gift Aid Rebate	232.63	45.00

**CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION**

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