



**10 APRIL 2016**

**THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

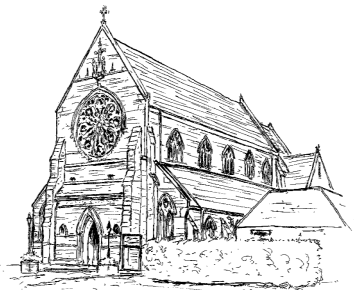


**ST JOSEPH'S &  
ST EDMUND'S  
CITY CENTRE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
SOUTHAMPTON**

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



**..... see .... with the eyes of love .....**

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

*The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord".*

Fish without number;  
nets too awkward for lifting now.  
You gave more than they could ever hold.

Then John saw with his  
eyes of love  
that

the man on the shore was

Jesus.

We  
too want  
to see with the  
eyes of love and  
be weighed down with  
your miraculous catch of care.

**"Lord, you know that we love you."  
Let us feed your  
lambs.**

*Anne Osdieck (with permission)*

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**To ponder:**

- 1 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men (people)', Peter says (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Does it in my life? How do I express that? Do I stand up for Christian and God-like principles? When? Where?
- 2 When do I encounter the risen Lord (Gospel)? With family? At Mass? In prayer? In an empty church? At Adoration? In the countryside or seaside?
- 3 What, in my life, do I need the Lord to transform? Do I ask him? Will I ask him? When will I ask him? How will I ask him?
- 4 Do I 'love' Jesus above other people (Gospel)? How? In what way do I express and live my love of Jesus?

# TODAY SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2016

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**WELCOME RITES** at 09.00am and 11.00am Masses.

**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm in St Edmund's Church.

**BLESSING OF ENGAGED COUPLES** enrolled on the Marriage Preparation Course at 7.00pm Mass.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE** If you were not able to take home a copy of PP last week, please do so today.

**MARY'S MEALS** Please take home ..... and respond to ..... the leaflet, in Porches, entitled 'Year of Mercy'.

**RECENTLY DIED:** *Yvonne Brozdowski* late of Maypole Nursing Home, Hedge End, (formerly of Cromwell Road, Southampton), who passed away 22 February 2016. Yvonne's funeral took place at the Hollybrook Cemetery Chapel on Friday 8 April. **May she rest in peace** - please keep her family in your prayers

*Margaret ('Jill') Lines* died peacefully at home on Tuesday 5 April with her family by her side. She and her husband (one time Head Teacher of Springhill) moved to Bishop's Waltham a few years ago from St James Road, Shirley. Please pray for the repose of Jill, and for the family. No funeral arrangements yet.

**CANON JOHN O'SHEA** Please pray for Father John who goes into hospital again this week to have his second hip replacement. *We pray for a successful operation and speedy recovery.*

**THANK YOU** from **Father Vincent and Father Tomy** for the Easter collection, which makes a big difference to them. Thank you too, from all 'the Team', for all the support over Holy Week.

## THIS WEEK

### FOR INFORMATION:

Sun: Mass Taunton College: TC

Mon: Day off: VH/TC

Tues: Hospital on call: VH

Meeting re Our Lady of Guadalupe: VH

St George Governors: VH

Weds: St Anne Mass: VH

Academies meeting: VH

Thurs: EU Welcome: VH

Fri: Lourdes Meeting, London: VH

Night Fever: TC

Sat: Mass Eastleigh: TC

Sun: Mass Reading: TC


**WELCOME BACK** to our Parish Secretary, Anne Wheeler, who returns from her break in South Africa, Monday 11 April. *Normal service resumed once more!*

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** meet 2.00pm - 3.00pm on Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** 7:30pm Tuesdays 12, 19, and 26 April in St Edmund's Hall. *Fully booked.*

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY:** *Long Crendon - Facsimile of the Holy Shroud:* The Church of Our Lady of Light - Long Crendon, Aylesbury - Fr Wisniewski's Parish, Thursday 14 April. A talk on the Holy Shroud and a video will be shown. Benediction - Recitation of the Holy Rosary. A motorway lunch stop or packed lunch on the coach if you prefer. Arriving 2.30pm, returning home at 4.30pm. Coach pick-up from St Edmund's, The Avenue and other areas. Phone 023 9282 0744 to book. Cost of coach £28.00.

**EU WELCOME PROJECT MEETING** 7.00pm Thursday 14 April in St Edmund's Presbytery.

 **ALPHA COURSE** continues 7.00pm - 9.30pm Thursday 14 April 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 and also Youth Alpha running 8.00pm - 9.30pm from 22 April - 1 July. To book Tel. 023 8033 3589 or email [southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). **This week's session focuses on Who Is Jesus?**

**NIGHT FEVER** takes place in St Edmund's this Friday (15th) Come along, get involved ..... Mass at 7.00pm.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP** for candidates and parents 10.30am this coming Saturday (16th) at St Anne's School.

**CARERS DAY** 10.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 16 April at Medstead Convent, Medstead, for all looking after a disabled family member. A light lunch will be provided. Contact Marjorie Cumpsty - tel 01252 693606 or e-mail [Marjorie@macflora.me.uk](mailto:Marjorie@macflora.me.uk).

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



- **Adam Aram**, son of Ako and Anna;
  - **Titus Lutwama**, son of Joseph and Angellah;
  - **Nathan Zelek**, son of Bartłomies and Sylwia;
- who are to be baptised at 12.30pm, Sunday 17 April in St Edmund's Church.

**LENTEN MONGU PROJECT** Please hand in your Mongu 'jam jar' contributions at all Masses next weekend.

## NEXT WEEK

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB** recommences 20 April at 12 noon in St Edmund's Hall. Please contact Anne Monaghan on 023 8033 3589 if you would like to join.

**SOUP LUNCH** 1.05pm Thursday 21 April in St Michael's Church. All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.

**FINANCE MEETING** 7.30pm Thursday 21 April in St Edmund's Presbytery.

## GENERAL ITEMS

**THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS** Two people have given money towards the new PA system at St Joseph's (£200 before Easter; £4,000 after Easter). Thank you so very much.

**BISHOP JONATHAN FROST** (Anglican Bishop of Southampton) recently wrote to Fr Vincent: 'A note to thank you for the journey we shared in Holy Week. It was very good, for me, to see you ministering to your wonderful flock. I was struck by the diversity of ages and cultures in the community you gather around the Eucharist ..... Please do convey my very best wishes to your community.'

**INTER-RELIGIOUS INFORMATION:**

**Sikhism: Baisakhi on 13 April 2016** is marking the commencement of the solar year; and in Punjab, it is celebrated as the New Year. On the event of Vaisakhi, devotees show gratitude towards the Almighty for granting them with good harvest. Baisakhi has special importance in Sikhism, as this is the day on which Guru Gobind Singh Ji (the tenth guru) established the Khalsa Panth. There will be a Vaisakhi Procession in the area, passing St Edmund's, next Sunday 17 April. *Please keep in your prayers our local Sikh friends.*

**ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal)** 11.00am to 4.00pm Saturday 23 April 2016. You are warmly invited to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Year of Mercy, at St Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. There is no need to reserve places and no charge (although a collection will be taken to cover costs). For further information and directions, see poster on noticeboards, website: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) or contact Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY DANCE 2016** Saturday 23 April, 12.30-5.30pm in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley. Fundraising event organised by Golden Goa Association, Southampton in support of Southampton Voluntary Services. See posters on Noticeboards.

**'MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER'** Heard of Marriage Encounter? If you haven't it is probably one of the Church's 'best kept secrets'. Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience, open to married couples of all ages. Not a retreat, religious instruction or counselling, but an experience to enrich and refresh marriages. Many thousands of couples have gained positive benefits from these weekends. You don't both have to be a catholic, and non-catholic spouses are just as welcome, as the whole weekend is based on looking at your own particular relationship. Spaces available on the Marriage Encounter weekend taking place at Park Place Pastoral Centre, near Fareham from 13-15 May. Interested? Visit website <http://wwme.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall – 023 80275401.

**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.

**FOR THE DIARY ..... FUTURE EVENT:** Corpus Christi Procession after 11.00am Mass at St Edmund's Sunday 29 May ..... make a note.



**YEAR OF MERCY**  
**Our Lady 'Untier of Knots'**



During the 'Year of Mercy', ribbons will be available inside and outside both St Joseph's and St Edmund's Churches for us, and others:

- Write what is 'tying us up' in terms of faith, relationships and life! Write what it is and tie it to the available frame.
- Encourage others to do likewise ..... maybe members of your family or friends who are struggling with faith or life.
- When you come to Mass look at one or two and pray for whomever has written it and ask Our Lady to help them 'untie' it.
- If you pop into the church for Adoration ..... take some of the intentions into your prayer.

**Masses for Peace and Reconciliation:** The 7.00pm Mass on the last Friday of the month is dedicated to a Mass for Peace and Reconciliation.

**Holy Door:** At St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, also at Our Lady and St Edmund's, Abingdon. All are invited to go on pilgrimage to these Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A plenary indulgence may be obtained. To find out more, including about indulgences, go to: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/holyyearofmercy](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/holyyearofmercy).

**ROOM TO LET IN STUDENT HOUSE, ROCKSTONE PLACE** with immediate effect, rent £280pcm includes lights, water and wi-fi. Students only. Call the Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.

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

**TWO HUNDRED CLUB - APRIL WINNERS**

Catherine Dolmans	1st Prize	£20
P & G Gibbs	2nd Prize	£10

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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), James McConnell (op recovery), Elvira Davidson, Janette Brookes, Bernie Murray, Joy Grant, Pat Feighery (op recovery), Joanne Cunio, Shane Wing (stroke recovery), Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Rachel de Melo (op recovery), Dame Sheila Quinn, John Redhead, Pat Friters (op recovery), Jayanthi Jayasinghe, Pat Cummings, 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, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill, having surgery and all listed in the Lady Chapel Prayer Book at St Edmund's.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10 APRIL 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	09 APRIL	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ	FRED PLENA RIP (A/R)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	10 APRIL	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00AM SE	LEO STOY - THANKSGIVING (SV)
			10:00AM SJ	MARGARET KERINS RIP (DB)
			11:00AM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRANT & CONNOLLY FAMILIES (PG)
			7:00PM SE	MARGARET TORKINGTON RIP (LG)
TUES	12 APRIL	<b>OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER</b>	10:00AM SE	EILEEN AITKEN RIP (F)
WED	13 APRIL	<b>OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER</b>	7:00PM SE	STANLEY HOUSTON RIP (PO)
THURS	14 APRIL	<b>OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER</b>	12:15PM SJ	ALPHA (TQ)
FRI	15 APRIL	<b>OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER</b>	7:00PM SE	OSCAR SOHNA SOHNA RIP (F)
SAT	16 APRIL	<b>OF THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER</b>	11:00AM SE	THE WEBBER FAMILY, LIVING AND DEAD (F)
			6:15PM SJ	FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 APRIL	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	MARGARET FLAVIN RIP (JB)
			11:00AM SE	HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 90th BIRTHDAY BLESSING & THANKSGIVING (Francis & Anushka P)
			7:00PM SE	MR REG FARRINGTON RIP (F)

**PARISHES MASS TIMES:** *Holy Family, Millbrook* Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 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

#### SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

##### Psalm Response

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

##### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Alleluia!**

#### READINGS SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17  
 Gospel: John 10:27-30

	<b>NO 2ND COLLECTION TODAY</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CLERGY TRAINING FUND</b>		
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Collections	25/3/16 HOLY PLACES	27/03/16 OUR PRIESTS	03/04/16 1st	03/04/16 CHURCH MAINT'NCE
<b>Total</b>	<b>£611.07</b>			
Cash	555.44	4,555.00	971.62	153.20
S / O	44.50	Tba	Tba	Tba
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	11.13	Tba	Tba	Tba

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