



13 MARCH 2016

**FIFTH  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



**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



# THE MERCY OF GOD ..... ALWAYS OFFERED

Will you throw the stone  
at those whom I welcome and do not condemn?  
I desire love,  
learn its justice;  
have you forgotten my Cross?

*You do not want the death of sinners,  
but that they may live.*

Lord, how many are my oppressors,  
many those who say of my soul:  
no salvation for it in its God.

*You do not want the death of sinners,  
but that they may live.*

If you remember sins, Lord,  
who then will be able to stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
I love you and I hope.

*You do not want the death of sinners,  
but that they may live.*

I give you thanks, God, my Master,  
with all my heart,  
for your love for me is great,  
you have drawn me from the depths of my misery.

*You do not want the death of sinners,  
but that they may live.*

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne*

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Do I 'point out' the sins of others? Why? Is that life-giving for them?
2. How do I 'reproduce the pattern' of Christ's death in my Lenten journey? What is the 'prize' I am reaching for? (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)
3. What 'new deeds' have I done this Lent? (1<sup>st</sup> reading); name them? What more do I need to do?
4. Have you ever experienced 'compassion, mercy, forgiveness'? How did you feel?
5. When have I been forgiving? Why? When?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2016



**WORLD YOUTH DAY APPEAL AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND** by Southampton and Solent University students for their **International Lunch: Fundraiser** being held at 12:30pm—2pm on Saturday 23 April at Immaculate Conception Hall, 346 Portswood Road. Tickets for sale after all Masses at £20pp or contact Sister Virginia 07413 557 751 or email [v.adnan@soton.ac.uk](mailto:v.adnan@soton.ac.uk) to book (prepaid tickets only). See noticeboards for the menu.

**NEW BOXED/NUMBERED ENVELOPES** for parishioners who pay monthly contributions in this way - are now available for collection at the back of the Churches.

**RCIA THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT** 9am Mass today at St Edmund's Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Sundays at 6:10pm during Lent; today's will be led by the *Bethany Group*.

**GOSPEL CHOIR** 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm in the hall.



**RECENTLY DIED: Phyllis New RIP** late of Bugle Street, Southampton. Reception of the coffin 4pm Monday 14 March in St Joseph's Church; funeral service 9:45am Tuesday 15 March followed by cremation at Southampton Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Please pray for her family.

**Peggy Freeland RIP:** please pray for Peggy (one time housekeeper at St Edmund) who died a week ago (in a nursing home in Stubbington). The date for her Requiem Mass will be Wednesday 30 March at 12 noon in Immaculate Conception Church, Bells Lane, Stubbington PO14 2PL.

**Margaret Flavin RIP:** please pray for the repose of Margaret Flavin (mother of Kate Prince) who died suddenly and unexpectedly on Wednesday last. May she rest in peace. Keep the family also in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK

**FOR INFORMATION:** Mon: Day Off: TC/VH

Tues: Dept. for Vocation Meeting: VH

Wed: Solent Interfaith Meeting: VH

Cathedral Innovation Centre Meeting: VH

Thurs: Study Day: VH/TC

Fri: Mass at St George: VH.

Lourdes meeting Portsmouth: VH

Sat: FHC Reconciliation: VH/TC. Catholic Society: VH

**DEMENTIA – PRAYER WEEK** 12—19 March is organised by the Pastoral Care Project. An invitation to everyone to pray for and with those who live among us with dementia. The prayer leaflet is available on [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk) to download.

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** meet at 2pm Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

**ANCHOR LENTEN COURSE ON RECONCILIATION** meet in Stella Maris Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm-9pm during Lent.

**6:30AM EARLY MORNING MASSES DURING LENT** every **Wednesday** in St Edmund's Church.

**LUNCH CLUB** meet 12 noon Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. New members welcome!

**HUNGER LUNCHESES** Thursdays at 1:05pm in St Michael's Church during Lent. Proceeds to CAFOD and Christian Aid.

## PREPARATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK 2016

**STAPLING OF MASS LEAFLETS:** please call at the Parish Office anytime between 9am—1pm and 2pm—5pm **weekdays until 17 March** if you can help.

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—22 MARCH

11am **Chrim Mass** — Portsmouth Cathedral

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—23 MARCH

6:30am Mass St. Edmund's

7:00pm Mass St. Edmund's

**ALTAR SERVERS, WELCOMERS & STEWARDS** required for the Reconciliation Service and 3 Triduum Masses. Please put your name on the list in the porches/Sacristy.

**BIG CLEAN** starts 2pm in St. Edmund's on Tuesday 22 March, volunteers needed. Please add your name to the list in the porch.

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRIDUUM PRACTICE** Wednesday 23 March 5.30pm in St Edmund's Church. **NB: Altar Servers ... please note.**

### EASTER PREPARATIONS OF ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH

Wednesday 23 March 10:30am—4:00pm

Thursday 24 March 10:30am—4:00pm

Saturday 26 March 11:30am—4:00pm

**Please sign up for one hour, join the happy group—many hands make light work!!**

**JOINT TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE** 7:45pm Wednesday 23 March in St. Edmund's Church.

**ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY 24 MARCH AFTER MASS** up to 11:30pm. A half hour slot is offered for you to sign up to on the form at the back of the church. Watch and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel in St. Edmund's. Please sign up.

**PASSOVER MEAL** 7pm for 7:30pm

Thursday 17 March in St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. Vegetarian options available. Tickets £10 for sale after all Masses.



**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND SILENT RETREAT** to enter in the experience of God's Mercy and Grace poured out during Holy week. 18—20 March at the Verbum Dei Centre, Isle of Wight. Email [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com) / Tel 01983 529 554.

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm Friday 18 March in St Edmund's Lodge.

**YEAR OF MERCY MASS & ROSARY FOR PEACE** 7pm Friday 18 March in St Edmund's. The special intention this month is for peace and reconciliation with Islam.

## NEXT WEEKEND:

**NEXT SATURDAY 19 MARCH 11am Mass and Confessions cancelled** to facilitate the 'First Confession' of our 59 First Holy Communion children, and those 'Journeying in Faith' to Easter.

**PALM SUNDAY (20 MARCH) BLESSING OF PALMS** at all Masses (10am: Procession from Westgate to St Joseph's).

## NEXT WEEK

**ST ANNE'S ADORATION** Monday 21 March 12noon—12:15pm in St Edmund's Church.

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—21 MARCH 7:30pm Reconciliation Service** in St. Edmund's Church. There will be 7 priests available for sacramental confessions.

**11 AM MASS CANCELLED TUESDAY 22 MARCH.** Coach to **Chrism Mass:** Holy Family have organised a coach to go to the Chrism Mass Tuesday 22 March. To book please phone the Holy Family Parish Office: 023 8077 8203 (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri this week 9am–12 noon).



**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**—Deacon Roger is asking for donations of Easter eggs to be distributed to some of the 540,000 seafarers who visit the port of Southampton each year. Please leave them in the Church clearly marked for Apostleship of the Sea or "AoS", Roger will collect them and distribute to the ships.

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2016

### Holy Thursday—24 March

6.15pm	Family Mass of Lord's Supper	St. Joseph's
8.00pm	Mass of Lord's Supper & Adoration	St. Edmund's
11.30pm	Night Prayer	St. Edmund's

### Good Friday—25 March

9am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	St. Edmund's
10.00am	Stations of the Cross	St. Edmund's
11.30am	Family Liturgy of the Cross	St. Joseph's
3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	St. Edmund's
8.00pm	Prayer around the Cross	St. Edmund's

### Holy Saturday—26 March

9am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	St. Edmund's
1.00pm—2:30pm	Blessing of Easter Food by Fr. Zbigniew—every 15 minutes	St. Edmund's
8.00pm	Celebrating the Easter Vigil	St. Edmund's

### Easter Sunday—27 March

6.00am	Mass in Polish	St. Edmund's
9.00am	Sunday Mass	St. Edmund's
10.00am	Sunday Mass	St. Joseph's
11.00am	Sunday Mass	St. Edmund's
7.00pm	Sunday Mass	St. Edmund's

**EASTER RETREAT 'EVERLASTING LOVE' OR PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT** Thurs 24 March—Sun 27 March. For more info and to book email: [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com) (retreat)/[v.adnan@soton.ac.uk](mailto:v.adnan@soton.ac.uk) (pilgrimage). See noticeboard.

## GENERAL ITEMS



**DAY OF REFLECTION—PREPARE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** led by Fr Des at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU on Saturday 2 April; refreshments at 10am for a 10:30am start, the day will finish at 4pm. The cost of the day: £18pp (includes lunch and the celebration of Holy Mass). Since devotion to the Divine Mercy is one of the pivotal aspects of the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis we encourage you to attend. Contact Fr Des by email: [frdes@montfort.org.uk](mailto:frdes@montfort.org.uk) or phone 023 8029 2337 to book.

**ALPHA & YOUTH ALPHA COURSES:** Explore the meaning of life. Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. A hot meal provided free of charge. An interesting talk. Starts 7pm – 9:30pm Thursdays 14 April—30 June at St George Catholic College, Swaythling and Youth Alpha running from 8pm—9:30pm from 22 April—1 July. To book Tel. 023 8033 3589 or email [southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

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

**FOR THE DIARY ... FUTURE EVENT:** Corpus Christi Procession after the 11am Mass at St Edmund's Sunday 29 May ... make a note.

**CAR PARKING:** The Park Centrale Estate is private and no parking allowed ..... There is no justification blocking people in or preventing them returning. **No parking!**

**THE NEXT 'CALLED AND GIFTED' WORKSHOP** takes place on 13 and 14 May at St Theresa's Church in Totton. If you are trying to discern your vocation in life as a member of God's faithful and wish to deepen your relationship with him do consider taking part. We are all called by virtue of our Baptism and are all given gifts which the Lord wants us to use to further his kingdom. Perhaps you have been in a ministry for some time or have reached a point in your life where you are looking for a new direction. Come and see! Flyers available in the porch. **Taster evening Thursday 7 April 7:30pm - 9pm at St Theresa's, Totton. Contact Tina 07827 810 457.**

**TWO HUNDRED CLUB 2016 FEES NOW DUE** for existing club members. Would you like to increase your chances and have an extra entry? Would you like to join the club with the possibility of winning two monthly prizes drawn for the small amount of £12pa (£1 per month)? All proceeds go towards the building up of the parish.

**SOUTHAMPTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Teacher Accommodation Appeal.** Dear Parishioners – We need your help! How can you help? Do you have a spare room to let /rent in your house to a newly qualified teacher? Our new teachers are finding it hard to afford to live in this area, but your children need the very best teachers we can find! Imagine if they could afford to live in this area by renting a room from you, they would be in your children/grandchildren's classrooms working to improve the progress they make! Think hard – can you help? If so, please talk to Fr Vincent, or ring Graham Wilson, Headteacher at St George Catholic College 023 8032 2603. Many thanks for considering this invaluable help.

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP 2016** Sun 7 Aug - Sat 13 Aug 2016 at St Cassian's Kintbury. Led by Fr Mark Hogan a camp for boys of secondary school age; there will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. Will take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic faith, including daily Mass and Morning Prayer. Cost £190 (though full/part bursaries are available). To book email [Mr and Mrs Mulkerns dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Mr and Mrs Mulkerns dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Valerie Summerton (op. recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Karen Nugent (op. recovery), Noreen Beaumont (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 & 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 13 MARCH 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	12 MARCH	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	VALERIE SUMMERTON—HEALING & WELLBEING (TESSA & PAUL GODDARD & BRIDIE MYLES)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	13 MARCH	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	CELIA AXTON—HEALING & WELLBEING
			11:00AM SE	EDGARS PILANS RIP (ED)
			7:00PM SE	LEON, CORINA & GAVIN REBEIRO—THANKSGIVING (LR&GR)
TUES	15 MARCH	OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT	9:45AM SJ	FUNERAL SERVICE: PHYLLIS NEW RIP
			10:00AM SE	HILARY PARKER—HEALING & WELLBEING (ROSARY GROUP)
WED	16 MARCH	OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT	6:30AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			7:00PM SE	DANIEL DAVID RIP (ELIZABETH & FAMILY) (HN)
THURS	17 MARCH	<b>ST PATRICK</b>	12:15PM SJ	MR & MRS CUMMING'S INTENTION (F)
FRI	18 MARCH	OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT	7:00PM SE	GEO—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (SV)
SAT	19 MARCH	<b>ST JOSEPH</b>	<b>11:00AM SE</b>	<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS CANCELLED</b>
			6:15PM SJ	NORA & MICHAEL HUNTER RIP (MH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	20 MARCH	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion</b>	9:00AM SE	ALEX STANLEY RIP (AO'D)
			10:00AM SJ	PADDY—JOE HASTINGS RIP (MM&MM)
			11:00AM SE	FR EMMANUEL RIVARA RIP (FOUNDER OF ST EDMUND'S CHURCH)
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & ROBERT'S FAMILY—CONVERSION (RK)

## READINGS SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016—PASSION SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 • Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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## Prayer of the Church Week 1

### SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2016—5th SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Psalm Response

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
*Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**\*\*9AM MASS ONLY—YEAR A\*\***

#### Psalm Response:

*With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.*

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**  
*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.*  
**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

<b>2ND COLLECTION TODAY</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</b>	
<b>EASTER FLOWERS</b>	<b>CATHOLIC CARE</b>	

COLLECTIONS	6/3/16 1st	6/3/16—2nd CLERGY ASST FUND
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,514.76</b>	<b>£310.20</b>
Cash	944.00	130.20
S / O	1256.61	144.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	314.15	36.00

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