

24 JANUARY 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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



A CALL TO LOVE, PEACE, JUSTICE AND REVOLUTION

We have been called by a loving, self-giving Saviour to revolution. Sounds a bit 1960's doesn't it? The trajectory of this call goes back 2,000 years to Jesus unrolling the scroll and reading from Isaiah in the synagogue, and then on to Pope Leo XIII beginning a series of encyclicals in 1891 called *Rerum Novarum* (Of New Things) and his genesis of Catholic Social Teaching.

It is a radical call to liberation and freedom. It is a revolutionary call and not a call to private piety or simple good deed doing. It is grounded in the Exodus experience – empowering slaves to claim their freedom and walk out of Egypt.

- For the poor it may be a freedom from poverty;
- for the rich it might mean letting go of the burden of too many possessions;
- for those who are living life in fear, it might mean letting go of distress;
- for those who are in an abusive marriage, it might be taking action to get out of the abusive situation;
- for a nation at war, it might be a commitment to let go of solving problems by military power and working co-operatively in a spirit of non-violence;
- for a nation with unjust social structures, it might be legal changes to the system;
- for an international community filled with violence, it might be non-violent resolution of conflicts;
- for a world without respect for human rights, it might mean an international legal system that protects the human rights of all peoples.

It will mean that we have to act; such as getting involved in Catholic Home Care, working with the Poitier project, or a whole host of actions that take us out and away from our comfort zone, and doing something, anything that is constructive.

St Basil wrote in 4th century: The bread that you possess belongs to the hungry. The clothes that you store in boxes, belong to the naked. The shoes rotting by you, belong to the bare-footed. The money that you hide belongs to anyone in need. The contemporary and friend of Thomas Merton, Dorothy Day, a convert to the Catholic Church who dismissed any reference to her being a Saint, said, "The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution that has to start with each one of us."

Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Ezra 'read from the Law' and Jesus is the 'fulfilment' of the text he reads from. How important is God's Word to you? When do you read the Bible? Do you read the Bible as a family?
2. You are part of the 'Body of Christ'. How do you live that out? How do you support other members of the Body? What can you do to deepen your commitment to 'the Body of Christ' the Church/Parish?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2016:

RETIRING COLLECTION: Catholic Education Service.

RECENTLY DIED:



Yvonne Smith RIP late of Brookvale Road, Portswood. Funeral 2:45pm Wednesday 27 January in the East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

Darren Newcombe RIP late of Regents Park Road, Southampton. Requiem Mass 10:30am Monday 8 February in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Stoneham Cemetery.

Maria Mhonda RIP late of St James Road, Shirley. Funeral details to be advised. Our sympathy to Eddington and family.

May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: (25 Jan—19 Feb) Fr Tomy home to India.

Mon Day off: VH.

Tues Study Day: VH; SCOF annual meal: VH

Wed Hospital on 24 hour call: VH; Holocaust Event: VH

Fri St George Mass: VH; Springhill Parents: VH

City Centre Church Leaders: VH;

Auction of Promises: VH

Sat Mass of Anointing Park Gate: VH

MASS TIME CHANGE TUESDAY 26 JANUARY—9:30AM INSTEAD OF 10:00AM

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet at 7:30pm on Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY Wednesday 27 January. Southampton will be marking the UK's national Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) with a commemorative event organised by Southampton Solent University and the Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations, University of Southampton. The free event will take place at **Sir James Matthews Building, Above Bar Street, Southampton Solent University on Wednesday 27 January 2016 at 6pm** (doors open at 5:30pm).

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB meet 12 noon Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

WELCOME TO FR MICHAEL CRONIN celebrating 7pm Mass Wednesday 27 January in St Edmund's Church.

RCIA meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall for those wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith.



PROMISES AUCTION—WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 FUNDRAISING EVENT takes place from 7:30pm on Friday 29 January in St Edmund's Hall. Tickets available on the door on the night £5pp. If you are unable to attend the auction sealed bids with the amount and item clearly stated to be handed in to the Parish Office by cob Thursday 28 January.

Available 'lots' on noticeboards and more to come.

Proceeds go to support Edward Quinn's World Youth Day Diocesan Pilgrimage in Krakow 2016, and to a local charity. Phone or email Tina at 023 8033 3589 / tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

HILARY'S PILATES CLASS 10am—10:45am Fridays in St Edmund's Hall. Phone Hilary on 07786 617 302.

NEXT WEEKEND

WELCOME TO FR DES CONNOLLY celebrating 11am Mass and confessions Saturday 30 January and 9am and 11am Masses Sunday 31 January in St Edmund's Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) Catechists' meeting 10am—1pm Saturday 30 January in the Father Louis Suite at Holy Family Church, Millbrook. All children's liturgy leaders and helpers welcome. For more info contact Tina Quinn on email tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07827 810 457.

NEXT WEEK

AN EVENING OF HEALING with Little Way Healing Ministries 7pm—9:30pm Monday 1 February, Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Father Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing. Jesus said: '*Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed*'. **Come and see.**

CCPG meeting 7:45pm Wednesday 3 February in St Edmund's Presbytery.

VOCATIONAL RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN Friday evening 5 February to Sunday afternoon 7 February at Verbum Dei Centre, Isle of Wight. '*Coz I got a light that shines and a love so pure but I don't know what to use them for?*' (Lyrics from 'Whispers' by Passenger). A weekend to give young women ages 18-35 space to explore God's unique call in their lives. Through prayer, talks, sharing and creative expression, you will have an opportunity to unfold the beauty of vocation in your life. Email Sr Virginia: v.adnan@soton.ac.uk. See noticeboard.

NIGHT FEVER SOUTHAMPTON Friday 5 February at St Edmund's Church. Mass at 7pm followed by open church from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Volunteers needed. Email Adrienne adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP for parents and children 10:30am Saturday 6 February in St Anne's School, Rockstone Place.

ST EDMUND CLEAN UP: invitation by Fr Vincent to join him on a 'clean up' around St Edmund Church and Presbytery on Saturday 6 February from 2pm-4 pm. Let him know if you can come bring gloves!

WELCOME TO FR DES celebrating 6:15pm and 10am Masses at St Joseph's Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February.

PANCAKES AND CAKE SALE IN AID OF CAFOD after Sunday morning Masses at St Edmund's on Sunday 7 February in St Edmund's Hall.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 7 February at Stokes Bay. Meet in the car park next to the 2nd golf club entrance. Tel. 023 8022 3389. See noticeboard.

GENERAL ITEMS:

THANK YOU from CAFOD for the amount of £1,337.10 received from the Parish for the last Harvest Fast Day collection. See noticeboard for details on how this will benefit needy communities.

'SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL'—FAITH FORMATION led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph **7:30pm—9pm Tuesdays 9 February to 15 March at Holy Family Church, Redbridge Hill, Southampton, SO16 4PL** for those who are handing on or want to know more about the Catholic Faith. This is a Certified Course over 6 Tuesday evenings. Themes are: God's Revelation; The Holy Trinity; Jesus Christ; Redemption; The Human Person; The Church. Email Tina tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book.

GRANDPARENTS' MASS 12:15pm Friday 12 February St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, PO1 3HG, all welcome.

OLD PALMS: bring last year's palms for burning on Shrove Tuesday for use on Ash Wednesday. Leave them in the porch or sacristy.

LENT 6 WEEK COURSE: 7:30pm—9:00pm Tuesdays 16 February to 22 March in the Stella Maris Hall, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH. Tina will be leading and facilitating the 'Anchor Programme' on Reconciliation on Tuesdays during Lent. The Anchor series has been produced by the Dominican Sisters at Sway and is an excellent resource rooted in Scripture and Tradition offering a rediscovery of the faith, the sacraments, the moral life and prayer. Reconciliation (Confession) is one of the least understood and frequented sacraments and these 6 weeks will be an opportunity to: iron out the misconceptions, and to rediscover the grace and the joy in reconciling with oneself, others and God. Email Tina for more information at tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED OR BEEN INVOLVED WITH AN ALPHA COURSE? Would you like others to have this life changing opportunity in their faith journey? The next ALPHA course starts on 14 April in St George College. If you can help? Call Tina on 023 8033 3589.

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI EVENT: Are you a Catholic who studied at Southampton University? There is an event that might interest you. At 12noon Sunday 21 February there will be an Alumni Mass followed by a meal at the Southampton University Campus, Garden Court. Price £20 incl food, entertainment and fundraising raffle. Email cathsoc@soton.ac.uk to donate a prize.

ALPHA COURSE Taster Session Thursday 10 March St George Catholic College 7pm—9pm. Explore the meaning of life. Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. What can I expect at the Taster session? A hot meal provided free of charge. An interesting introductory talk. The opportunity to learn more about **the Alpha Course taking place 7pm – 9:30pm Thursdays 14 April – 30 June 2016 at St George's Catholic College, Swaythling.** To book Tel. 023 8033 3589 or email the Parish Office at southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

NEW LEGION OF MARY MEETING TIME AND VENUE: Meeting day **changed** to **WEDNESDAYS** with immediate effect. The next meeting will be 7pm Wednesday 27 January at St Joseph's, Ashurst (until there is enough interest at Holy Family and/or St Vincent De Paul churches to set up a new praesidium there) email legionofmarysouthampton@yahoo.co.uk.



YEAR OF MERCY

OUR LADY, 'UNTIER OF KNOTS':

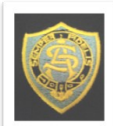
during the 'Year of Mercy' ribbons will be available inside and outside both St Joseph and St Edmund Churches for us, and others:



- 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 7pm Mass on the last Friday of the month is dedicated to a Mass for Peace and Reconciliation. **The first this coming Friday (29 January):** Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit: to pray for peace in the world.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT THIS YEAR? You would be welcome to join Father Des for a **reflection day: 'The Call to Conversion in the Year of Mercy' on Saturday 13 February from 10am to 3:30pm at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst SO40 7DU.** The day will include lunch and will conclude with the Celebration of the Holy Mass. A donation of £18 per person would be gratefully received. If you would like to attend please contact Father Des: frdes@montfort.org.uk or 023 8029 2337.



ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SOUTHAMPTON ALUMNI

are seeking all former pupils who took their O Levels or CSE exams in the summer of 1982 and those who took their A levels in the summer of 1984. A 'Class of 82' school reunion

is planned on **Saturday 19 March 2016 from 2pm—5pm at St Anne's School Southampton.** If you would like to catch up with old classmates or perhaps you just fancy a chance to poke around your old school then please save the date in your diary. To register interest or for more info go to Facebook page www.facebook.com/StAnnesclassof82 or email Saintannes1982@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Elvira Davidson, Janette Brookes, Bernie Murray, Joy Grant, Pat Feighery (op. recovery), Joanne Cunio, Shane Wing (stroke recovery), Mr. Kruger (stroke recovery), Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Rachel de Melo (op. recovery), Karen Nugent, Dame Sheila Quinn, John Redhead, Pat Friters (op. recovery), Jayanthi Jayasinghe, Joan Moore, 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. Thank you for keeping them all in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 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	23 JAN	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	PEGGY FREELAND—WELLBEING (IK)	
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH	
SUN	24 JAN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)	
			10:00AM SJ	BILL McLAUGHLIN & JENNA HULL—GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR MARRIAGE (MJ)	
			11:00AM SE	IMELDA O'CONNELL RIP (PR)	
			7:00PM SE	PHILIP CONWAY RIP (F)	
TUES	26 JAN	ST TIMOTHY & ST TITUS	9:30AM	SE KATHLEEN ROGERS RIP (MB)	
WED	27 JAN	ST ANGELA MERICI	7:00PM SE	SR RITA RAFFERTY—LSU 95th BIRTHDAY—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (RS)	
THURS	28 JAN	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	12:15PM SJ	ELSIE WILLCOCK RIP (IK)	
FRI	29 JAN	3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	MASS FOR PEACE	
SAT	30 JAN	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	DECEASED & LIVING CLARKE & CUMMINS FAMILY MEMBERS (F)	
			6:15PM SJ	RICHARD FLEXMAN BROOKS RIP (AW)	
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH	
SUN	31 JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	OUSEPH TRISSOKKAVAN RIP	
			10:00AM SJ	JANE WILLCOX RIP (ST JOSEPH'S CHOIR)	
			11:00AM SE	GEORGE & PADDY (KATHLEEN) CHANDLER RIP (F)	
			7:00PM SE	ROBERT & FAMILY—CONVERSION (RK)	

DEANERY 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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 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

Prayer of the Church Week 3

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2016

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2016

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE	CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

COLLECTIONS	17/1/16 1ST	17/1/16 HOMELESSNESS
Total	£2,611.61	£567.71
Cash	1040.85	434.58
S / O	1256.61	106.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	314.15	26.63

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