



17 JANUARY 2016

**SECOND
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY
TIME**



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

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**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



MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE



'Overcome Indifference and win Peace' (Initiated by Pope Paul VI)

Indifference in regard to the scourges of our time is one of the fundamental causes of the lack of peace. Today, indifference is often linked to various forms of individualism which cause isolation, ignorance, selfishness and, therefore, lack of interest and commitment. Increase of information does not mean per se an increase of attention to the problems, if it is not accompanied by solidarity-based openness of conscience. To this end, it is essential the contribution that can provide — besides the family—educators, teachers, people of culture, media practitioners, intellectuals and artists. Indifference can only be won by responding together to this challenge.

Peace is to be worked at: it is not something that one gains without efforts, without conversion of mind and heart, without a sense of creativity and positive engagement in discussion. Such an action must urgently have recourse to build a sense of responsibility and awareness creation about the serious problems and challenges afflicting our time, such as, fundamentalism, intolerance and massacres, persecutions on account of faith and ethnicity, disregard for freedom and the destruction of the rights of entire peoples, the exploitation of human beings submitted even to the different forms of slavery, corruption and organized crime, war and the plight of refugees and forcibly displaced persons. Such training and awareness creation should seek, at the same time, also opportunities and possibilities to fight these evils: the creation of a culture of law, education in dialogue and co-operation are, in this context, the fundamental forms of a constructive response.

The field for daily peace-building, overcoming indifference, is located in different forms of slavery of nowadays' world, on which was dedicated The Message for the 1st January 2015: No longer slaves, but brothers and sisters. We should continue this commitment with heightened conscience and co-operation.

Peace is possible where the rights of every human being are recognised and respected, heard and known, according to freedom and justice. The Message for 2016 aims to be a starting point for all people of goodwill, particularly those who work in the education, media, culture, each one acting according to their possibilities and according to their best aspirations to build together a more conscious and merciful, and, therefore, more free and fair world.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. What 'signs' has God worked through others?, through you? (Gospel)
 2. What are your gifts/charisms (2nd reading)? How can you use them?
- Vincent Harvey*

TODAY SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2016:

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY APPEAL: *Homelessness Sunday* aims to raise awareness of homelessness and of people in severe housing difficulty. Our parish helps such people through the Southampton Churches Rent Deposit Scheme (SCRDS).

The acute shortage of Council and Social Housing is forcing people on low incomes or housing benefit to seek private rented accommodation. But this requires rent deposits that they cannot afford. The SCRDS helps them with these rent deposits and is the only charity in Southampton to do so.

In the past year Southampton City Council has continued to fund us so that we can provide cash deposits. They have greatly reduced their funding, but this still enabled us to help 48 clients, both families and single persons.

The Council funding will probably cease at the end of March. We therefore need to build up funds to continue with our work. Last year the parish responded generously to this appeal. We ask you to do the same this year.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (see front page).

WORLD MIGRANT DAY: Pope Francis chose the theme *Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy* for World Migrant Day. Migration movements are now a structural reality, and our primary issue must be to deal with the present emergency phase by providing programmes which address the causes of migration and the changes it entails, including its effect on the makeup of societies and peoples. The tragic stories of millions of men and women daily confront the international community as a result of the outbreak of unacceptable humanitarian crises in different parts of the world. Indifference and silence lead to complicity whenever we stand by as people are dying of suffocation, starvation, violence and shipwreck. Whether large or small in scale, these are always tragedies, even when a single human life is lost.

Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?

At this moment in human history, marked by great movements of migration, identity is not a secondary issue. Those who migrate are forced to change some of their most distinctive characteristics and, whether they like or not, even those who welcome them are also forced to change. How can we experience these changes not as obstacles to genuine development, rather as opportunities for genuine human, social and spiritual growth, a growth which respects and promotes those values which make us ever more humane and help us to live a balanced relationship with God, others and creation?

Faced with these issues, how can the Church fail to be inspired by the example and words of Jesus Christ? The answer of the Gospel is mercy.



RECENTLY DIED: Marian Carozzi RIP late of Bournemouth. Requiem Mass 11:30am Tuesday 19 January 2016 in St Edmund's Church, followed by burial at Stoneham Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Please remember her sons Louis, Anthony and family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: (18-25 January). The CU team in the diocesan Framework have asked parishes to pray particularly for the coming together of Christians in their communities. This is always an important time for us to consider the command of Our Lord 'that they may all be one' (John 17:21) and the theme this year, that we become the salt of the earth, is a challenge for us to pray for and to reflect on.

The team is also keen to attract some additional members - if Christian unity is something you are enthusiastic about, please contact Eileen Finch on email: finch@orpheusmail.co.uk.

FOR INFORMATION: Mon-Fri: RE Conference: VH

Mon: Day off: TC/VH

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

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

CCPG 7:45pm Wednesday 20 January in St Edmund's Presbytery. **CANCELLED—next meeting 3 February at 7:45pm**

POETRY SHARE: YEAR OF MERCY—'OPENING THE DOOR' 7pm Thursday 21 January in St Joseph's Church.

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

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

FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (school years 3—8) 6pm—7:15pm Friday 22 January in St Boniface Church Hall.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING: 6pm Friday 22 January in St Edmund's Lodge.

NEXT WEEK

MASS TIME CHANGE—9:30AM INSTEAD OF 10:00AM Tuesday 26 January.

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). The event is non-ticketed and all are welcome to attend. The Memorial Day is dedicated to the remembrance of victims who were persecuted as a result of genocide and discusses the discriminatory issues which society faces today.

This year, the theme of HMD is 'Don't Stand By'. The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust are calling for us to consider our individual responsibilities not to be bystanders to hate crime and prejudice, nor to international threats of genocide. Guest speakers at the event are Holocaust survivors Harry Grenville and Walter Kammerling. The evening will also feature music, reflective pieces from local sixth form students, and performance from Southampton Solent University BA (Hons) Performance students.

Refreshments will be available directly after the event when guests will have the opportunity to talk with the speakers before receiving Holocaust Memorial Day Trust literature and a memorial candle. There will also be an opportunity to view an accompanying exhibition.

FINANCE MEETING 7:30pm Thursday 28 January in St Edmund's Presbytery.

MASS AND ROSARY FOR PEACE will be offered on the last Friday of each month during the Year of Mercy, **starting at 7pm Friday 29 January** and followed by the Rosary, on this occasion for the intention of world peace.

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

GENERAL ITEMS:

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



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:

- £50 voucher for Anissa's Thai kitchen in Lyndhurst;
- dinner for four people cooked in your own home;
- 4 evenings of babysitting;
- 2 return taxi rides for an evening out;
- ironing service: a basket load of washing;
- an hour of free legal advice;
- 25 litres of best homemade beer;
- a computer clean up and advice;
- a voucher for Trevor Mitchell hairdressers;
- a voucher for Eastern Arts (nails and beauty);
- computer defragmentation or clean up;
- MS Excel lesson for an hour;

Or do you have an unwanted item of value to auction? Proceeds go to support Edward Quinn's World Youth Day Diocesan Pilgrimage in Krakow 2016, and to a local charity. More lots are needed. If you have a service or an hour of professional time that you can offer email Tina at tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 023 8033 3589.

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

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 if you can help.

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!

'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. See noticeboard.

VOCATIONAL RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN from 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. Mail Sr Virginia: v.adnan@soton.ac.uk.

SUPPORT FOR CARERS: A Diocesan Pastoral Care Services team are compiling a list of resources available to support carers within the Diocese area. If you know of 'Carer Support' in your area, email the team at pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with the location, days/times of events, contact info, the kind of support that is given and any experience you may have of the service. Team contact is Fr Peter Hollins.

REFLECTION DAY AT ASHURST: 'CALL TO CONVERSION': 2nd of four retreat days in connection with the Year of Mercy. Encouraging all those who came to the first but a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come to this one as part of their own Lenten journey. The day begins at **10am Saturday 13 February at St Joseph's Centre, Ashurst**, with refreshments and finishes with Mass at 3:30pm-4:00pm. Cost £18.00pp which includes lunch. Email Father Des at frdes@montfort.org.uk to book.

VACANCY: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO BISHOP PHILIP to commence early 2016; working 21 hours a week over 3 weekdays. Closing date: 22 January. All relevant information available on Diocesan Website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies.

RITE OF WELCOME: Last week at the 11am Sunday Mass we formally welcomed: **For Baptism:** Omolara Tayo-Sobajo, Leilah Barratt, Alfie Pickering, Peter Baerwinkel

• **For Reception into Full Communion:** Amelia Brooks-Everist, Anne Bristow, Valerie Gurney, Barnaby Pragnell, Chris Fenton

• **For Confirmation:** Salomey Mensah, Becca Davis, Marina Reina Cortes, Emily Bryson, Samuel Bryson, Juan Hernandez.

This will all take place during the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them all on this crucial part of their faith journey.

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

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.

ST GEORGE COLLEGE VACANCY—ICT TECHNICIAN: see website www.st-george.southampton.sch.uk/school/pages/index for more info or email Deputy Head dwardford@stgcc.co.uk.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS JANUARY 2016

Martin & Elizabeth Counihan	1st Prize	£25.00
Olivia Axton	2nd Prize	£10.00

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, Maria Mhonda (stroke recovery), Joan Moore, Pat Cummings, JL, Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Isabel Bradshaw, 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 17 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	16 JAN	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 JAN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	PJ BUCKLEY RIP (SS&GS)
			10:00AM SJ	IAN MORLEY RIP (FM)
			11:00AM SE	CHRISTINE CLARKE RIP (CC)
			7:00PM SE	HELENA, ANIELA, KATARINA MASLANKA RIP (HN)
TUES	19 JAN	ST WULSTAN	10:00AM SE	B & S MYLES—THANKSGIVING (F)
			11:30AM SE	REQUIEM MASS —MARIAN CAROZZI RIP
WED	20 JAN	ST FABIAN	7:00PM SE	THOMAS JAMES CRAWLEY RIP (F)
THURS	21 JAN	ST AGNES	12:15PM SJ	PAT POVEY—WELLBEING (IK)
FRI	22 JAN	ST VINCENT	7:00PM SE	MARGARET MURRAY'S FAMILY INTENTIONS (MM)
SAT	23 JAN	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	BABY ELSIE ROSIE LE-MARECHAL RIP (RO'L)
			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'S INTENTIONS (F)

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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Prayer of the Church Week 2

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2016 2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Psalm Response

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2016 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK	
HOMELESSNESS	CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE	

COLLECTIONS	10/1/16 1ST	10/1/16 HCPT
Total	£2,295.24	£843.35
Cash	1255.00	616.47
S / O	832.19	181.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	45.38

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CONFESSION TIMES:

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