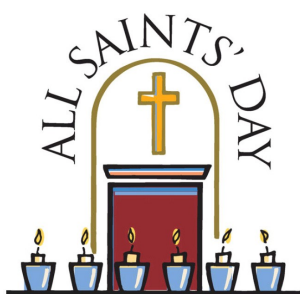


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**1 NOVEMBER 2015
ALL SAINTS**

**SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL,
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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



Lord of all the Living

They come in singing,
the saved ones;
immense fresco of joy,
love with a thousand faces
that form one image,
in the light,
the only icon of glory:
Jesus Christ!

*Praise to you,
Lord of all the living!*

You share in their trials,
in the power of your resurrection,
they sing:

*Praise to you,
Lord of all the living!*

You have purified them in your spilt blood,
they are children of the Father and give you thanks:

*Praise to you,
Lord of all the living!*

You have fed them with the bread of life;
triumphant over death, they acclaim you:

*Praise to you,
Lord of all the living!*

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. In a homily last year on the Beatitudes (today's gospel), Pope Francis pointed out that they represent "an identity card for Christians", a programme to be practised. How do you practise hunger for righteousness? Mercy?
2. Can you think of some people who have suffered, died, and who might now stand before the Lamb (1st reading)? Did suffering and distress enter into their reward? Do you encounter resistance to the values of Christianity in your life?
3. In what way are you a 'child of God' (2nd reading)? When have you experienced the love God has 'lavished on us'? How have you reflected that love in your faith, example and living?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS TODAY.

BAMENDA SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND—Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many parishes, schools, health establishments and social projects supported in our twinned Diocese in Cameroon. For details of the joint ventures please see your copy of the Bamenda Newsletter available in the porches or visit their website: www.bamendaandportsmouth.com.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Charles & Alice Ward, children of Matthew and Kathryn who are being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church

- **Emerson Hadfield**, daughter Brent and Fil
 - **Jacob Allin**, son of David and Kate
 - **Luthi Mabhena**, child of Mfowethu and Evelyn
- being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Lina Ferrao and Armando D'Souza** who are getting married at 4pm today in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

GOSPEL CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon: Day off: VH/TC

Tues: Springhill Chaplaincy: VH/TC. SCOF: VH

Wed: Team meeting: VH/TC. St Anne's Mass: VH

Thurs-Sat: Nostra Aetate Conference: London: VH

Sun: Cenotaph Remembrance Service: VH

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

A month long celebration of remembrance and prayer for those who have gone before us. Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of the Dead** near the water font in St Edmund's Church and near the altar in St Joseph's Church.

HALF-TERM: Welcome back to all in our Schools ... hopefully refreshed!

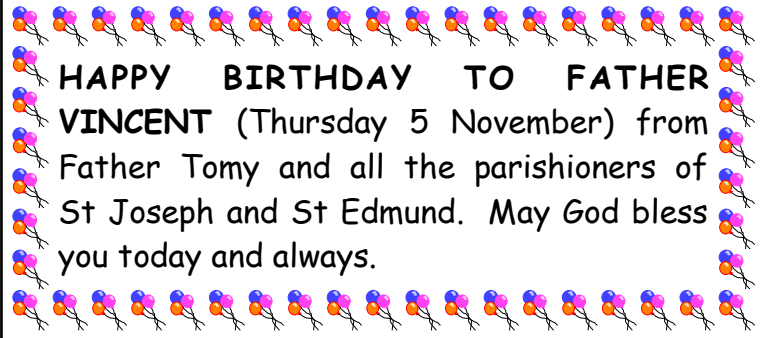
WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays 7:30pm—8:30pm St Edmund's Hall. All welcome!

CAFOD GROUP – Open meeting Tuesday 3 November in St Edmund's Presbytery at 7:30pm: Calling all CAFOD (and CARITAS) supporters. We are looking for new members for our parish CAFOD Group. Come along to find out more about the work of CAFOD and the ways in which you could help. All welcome. *If you can't make this date but are willing to help, please let the parish office know. 'It is by my deeds that I will show you my faith.'* **James 2:18.**

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12 noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. New members welcome. All enquiries to Sarah Pinson Tel 023 8033 3589.

WELCOME TO Father Des celebrating 7pm Mass Wednesday 4 November in St Edmund's and 6:15pm Mass in St Joseph's Saturday 7 November and **Father Gerrit** celebrating 10am Mass Sunday 8 November in St Joseph's.

CCPG group meet 7:45pm Wednesday 4 November in St Edmund's Presbytery.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER VINCENT (Thursday 5 November) from Father Tomy and all the parishioners of St Joseph and St Edmund. May God bless you today and always.

IN DIALOGUE WITH OTHER RELIGIONS—An International Conference looking at the ground breaking declaration on the relationship of the Church to non-Christian religions, **Nostra Aetate**, will take place at Heythrop College, London from 5-7 November, with the support of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Speakers include Cardinal Walter Kasper and Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, whose contributions will focus on Jewish-Catholic and Muslim-Catholic relations respectively. More information can be found at www.catholic-ew.org.uk/home/news/nostra-aetate and www.heythrop.ac.uk/nostraetate.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ. Are you (a non-Catholic) interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in finding out about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic Adult who would like to be Confirmed? Do you know someone who might like to come along? All welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY 10am - 3pm Saturday 7 November, St John's Seminary, Womersley. For more info email Fr John jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call (01329) 663 435.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 November.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER after morning Masses in St Edmund's Hall. Bacon and egg sarnies, bottle stall, cake stall, bric-a-brac, kids corner, sale of Christmas cards and gifts. All donations for stalls or raffle to be left at the Presbytery or Parish Office. **Helpers needed** contact Fiona on Mob. 07717 535 221 or email fionalennon76@gmail.com. **Draw tickets in the porches.**

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM 12:15pm Sunday 8 November in St Peter's, Jewry Street, Winchester, using the Laudette Green Hymn Books Nos. 506, 508 etc., then a Retiring collection. At 1:55pm light tea and refreshments at the nearby Winchester Royal Hotel lounge will be served; the garden is available too (weather permitting). Evening Vespers will take place after tea.

OVISVAXI (UNFAITHFUL): Superhit Konkani Film with English subtitles. Free Entry. Sunday 8 November 4pm in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley, SO15 3JD. To book call 02380 780 774, 07405 837 592 or 07816 195 002.

NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION & DISCIPLESHIP TOUR – WITH MATTHEW PINTO: St Bede's, Basingstoke 7pm-9pm Monday 9 November. Topic: *Where Catholicism is Headed - 7 Trends that Will Affect Your Parish, Ministry, and Personal Faith.* To book go to the website address: www.catholicbibletour.com.

ST ANNE'S YEAR 8 MASS 2:15pm Friday 13 November in St Edmund's Church.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED 11am Saturday 14 November in St Edmund's Church followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

SOUTHAMPTON CHORAL SOCIETY will perform 'The Dream of Gerontius' by Edward Elgar with Guest Conductor: Brian Kay. *The oratorio is based on a poem by Cardinal Newman. It tells of the journey of a man's soul after his death.* 7:30pm Saturday 14 November at Winchester Cathedral. Tickets £15—01962 857 275 or www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk.

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: 10:30am Sunday 15 November at The Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR we will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by 6 November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

GENERAL ITEMS

SPACE FOR PEACE, SOUTHAMPTON (in conjunction with the University of Winchester's Foundation Music): **7:15pm—8:30pm Music Vigil; 8:45pm—9:15pm Silent Meditation on Wednesday 18 November** at Vedic Temple, 79—195 Radcliffe Road, Southampton, SO14 OPS. An interfaith event where musicians from the community come together and share their music. Come, sit, listen, join in, be and reflect. Experience peace through music. Admission is free with a retiring collection for St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. See noticeboards.

VERBUM DEI RETREATS

Encounter Retreats:

- *Pray, Cook and Eat* (learning how to cook and to pray) 28 -29 November
- *Christmas Encounter* (including a day of silent retreat on 26 Dec) 24 - 27 December

Silent Retreats:

- *Advent Retreat* 4 - 6 December
- *New Year Silent Retreat* 31 December - 3 January

Quiet Days:

- *Waiting for Emmanuel* Saturday 21 November
- *Mercy is coming to us* Wednesday 2 December

For more info and to book, call 019 8352 9554 or email verbumdei.iow@gmail.com.



KEEP CALM AND EAT (more) CAKE

Afternoon Tea and Quiz for all ages **Sunday 22 November at 3pm.** Springhill School, Milton Road, SO15 2HW. Tickets £8 adults / £5 children (ages 2 – 11), babies come free. Profits from this event

will go to HCPT Group 170 who take local sick, disabled and disadvantaged children on pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes. Visit www.group170.org.uk for more information about the charity. Registered Charity in England and Wales (281074) and Scotland (SC043743). Tickets available after Mass on the weekends of 14/15 November and 21/22 November or by email from nick@group170.org.uk

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Christian Vine and Lucy Ingham to be married in December.

JINGLING BELLS: Christmas Carols for Mary's Meals. 3:30pm—4:30pm Sunday 6 December followed by Christmas tea in the Hall (contributions most welcome). Let Jenepher know if you have a favourite carol. Email address sineadnicdaihi@yahoo.co.uk or Mob. 07891 733 939.

DIOCESAN REFUGEE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

"In response to the Pope's call for every parish to take in one refugee family, I am grateful to those who have formed the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group led by Fr. Peter Hollins, who leads Pastoral Care Services, and Fr. John Lee, Chaplaincies Coordinator. This group will focus on supporting parishes in the settlement, care, welcoming, practical help and integration for incoming refugees. The initial focus will be for the Syrian refugees who will be coming to the UK as part of David Cameron's recent commitment to bring 20,000 Syrians from refugee camps into the UK. Every parish will not receive a Syrian family, but every parish can help. Especially in light of the forthcoming year of mercy, Pope Francis's call for us to be close to the smallest and forsaken beckons us to action. The contacts for this Working Group are Fr. Peter Hollins at pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Fr. John Lee at jlee@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk". Bishop Philip.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Phoebe (6 years old, leukemia), Shane Wing (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), Pat Feighery (op. recovery), Joan Moore, Pat Cummings, JL, Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, Richard Milne, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Isabel Bradshaw, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Sita Hearn, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Patricia Penny, Joyce Mnguni, James Adie, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Albie Escorcio, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Carlene Metcalf, Bosco & Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, Joy Grant, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Laura Pinson, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill or 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 1 NOVEMBER 2015

SAT	31 OCT	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	SJ	40th ANNIVERSARY, THANKSGIVING, GOD'S BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	1 NOV	ALL SAINTS	9:00AM	SE	ETHNA & BRIAN NUGENT RIP (F) & KAREN NUGENT—HEALING & WELLBEING
			10:00AM	SJ	MRS MARGARET GOLDING RIP (F)
			11:00AM	SE	FOR ALL THOSE WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR US TO HAVE A SAFER TOMORROW (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	ELIZABETH & JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)
TUES	3 NOV	ST MARTIN DE PORRES	10:00AM	SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRENNAN FAMILY (F)
WED	4 NOV	ST CHARLES BORROMEIO	7:00PM	SE	JULIA BROOKING RIP (F)
THURS	5 NOV	31st WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM	SJ	CONCETTA OVERY RIP (JP)
FRI	6 NOV	31st WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM	SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE EARLEY FAMILY (F)
SAT	7 NOV	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM	SE	MOLLY McCONNELL RIP (JMCC)
			6:15PM	SJ	TESSA & PAUL GODDARD—SPECIAL INTS (TG+PG)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 NOV	32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)	9:00AM	SE	PEGGY KEANE RIP (SS&GS)
			10:00AM	SJ	FRANK HARRISON RIP (MH)
			11:00AM	SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			7:00PM	SE	CHRISTINA COMPLIN RIP (F)

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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.

Prayer of the Church Week 3

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015

ALL SAINTS

Psalm Response

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2015

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

**2ND COLLECTION TODAY NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
BAMENDA**

Collections	25/10/15	25/10/15 CATHOLIC CARE
Total	£1,907.28	£397.36
Cash	867.04	189.86
S / O	832.19	166.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	41.50

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