

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

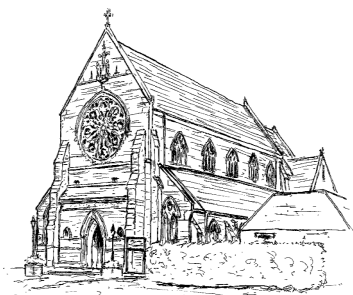
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**25 OCTOBER 2015
THIRTIETH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



**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



Jesus Our Light Our Salvation!

I never saw your face,
but those who know it
spoke of it to me.

Since that day
I expect your passage
and I hear
that today is the day.

*Jesus, our light,
Christ, our salvation!*

Blinded by our darkness,
far from God,
we cry to him:

*Jesus, our light,
Christ, our salvation!*

Lost in the world,
without horizons,
we cry to him:

*Jesus, our light,
Christ, our salvation!*

Harbouring hope,
looking forward to the encounter,
we cry to him:

*Jesus, our light,
Christ, our salvation!*

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. What do you have to 'shout about' (1st reading)? Do you 'shout about' your faith or are you too shy, or embarrassed? Or is it not 'Catholic' to do so?
2. Jesus' sacrifice (His life, passion, death and resurrection) brings us forgiveness (2nd reading). How do you avail yourself of this forgiveness which makes you whole?
3. How often have you 'shut' someone up when they 'shouted' about their faith? When have you been 'blind' in not recognising 'the Christ' in your midst (gospel)? How can you, on a daily basis, open your eyes of faith and 'see' Christ?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2015

MASS COUNTS take place at all Masses during October.



BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Rosalie Hornby**, daughter of Graeme and Mary, who is being baptised at St Joseph's Church at 11:30am.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon: Day off: VH/TC

Tues: PA clergy meeting: VH/TC/AP

Wed: Team meeting: VH/TC/AP

Hospital on call: VH

City Centre Church Leaders: VH

Thurs: Cathedral Chapter Meeting: VH

Hospital Chaplaincy: VH

Sun: Wedding: VH

HALF TERM: We wish all our teachers, school staff, governors, children and families an enjoyable and relaxed half-term.

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

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.



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.

NATIONS: Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November. Young people aged 16-35 are invited to Bournemouth for a weekend retreat, full of engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment and loads more. Venue: St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. Website <http://www.youth2000.org/#!nations/cm2/> email youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more info.

NEXT WEEKEND

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 1 November.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: *Guirgolin Ferrao & Armando D'Souza.*



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Lina Ferrao and Armando D'Souza** who are getting married at 4pm Sunday 1 November in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

BAMENDA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND (31 Oct /1 Nov). Every year we have a **special collection** to support the projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. **Please ensure you see a copy of the Bamenda Newsletter available in the porches** to see how we benefit from our twinned relationship and how much your help is needed.

NEXT WEEK

CAFOD GROUP – Open meeting Tuesday 3 November in St Edmunds 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.

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

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.

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY: What is God calling you to do with the life he gave you? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you to be a priest? If so, come along to a retreat day and spend some time with the Lord in prayer opening yourself up to the possibility. The day will include Holy Mass, a chance to meet other men discerning a priestly vocation, a tour of the seminary. It's a really relaxed day... Come and see! For further details contact Fr John Chandler jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435. **When:** Saturday 7 November, 10am - 3pm. **Where:** St John's seminary, Wonersh.

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.

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.

GENERAL ITEMS

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 see website www.catholicbibletour.com.

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.

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.

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.

JINGLING BELLS 3:30pm Sunday 6 December in St Edmund's Church. For a truly wonderful Christmas Carol celebration, we need your help. Please let Jenepher have the title of your favourite Carol as soon as possible. Contact Jenepher 07891 733 939 or sineadnicdaiithi@yahoo.co.uk.

SHARE YOUR STORY: Do you have a family member or friend, over 18, who is baptised Catholic but no longer practises their faith? Perhaps they no longer attend Mass regularly? As part of a campaign to listen to those who no longer practise, Bishop Philip would like to hear from them. Perhaps they feel let down by the Church or have something they would like to say to the Church. Or perhaps they have just drifted away. Whatever their story, they are invited to share it anonymously. The survey is available at www.mystoryshared.co.uk and will be open until Christmas. Encourage them to share their story today!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Edward Quinn is joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 which is taking place in Krakow, Poland, from 21 July to 2 August 2016. Edward is asking for your support and prayers. There will be several fundraising events including: Mince pies at Christmas, a sponsored abseil, a Promises auction in January and a sponsored car wash. Please watch this space for further details and announcements.

JANE BRITT: Thank you to Jane who has stood down as Master of Ceremonies for St Joseph. Jane has ministered as an Altar Server for over 20 years in the Parish, both at St Joseph and St Edmund. She has ably coordinated many of the liturgies that have taken place in St Joseph, including the major events of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Jane has decided to take a 'back seat' (a pew I suppose!) and allow those she has trained to take up the reins. Jane, thank you.

EVERYDAY EVANGELISING: Each week, the Bishop's office shares ideas from parishioners about how they evangelise in their daily lives. If you have ideas or stories to share, email hvspruce@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

"As Street Pastors, we have journeyed with a number of homeless people. I believe we have played a significant role in helping four of them find homes. I have learned great lessons from the homeless. One homeless man said, "when I have found somewhere to sleep, I thank God for all the good things that have happened today." A homeless lady asked if she could pray for us. I feel blessed through meeting them. A depressed-looking lad came up to us around 3am. He told us his best friend had committed suicide that day, we asked if we could pray for him and his friend. Afterwards, he thanked us and said, "I was meant to meet you."

STELLA MARIS CENTRE NOW AVAILABLE Mondays to Fridays 8am—5pm. The hall is newly renovated and would be ideal for long term bookings. Special rates apply. Contact the Parish Office to find out more.

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 25 OCTOBER 2015

SAT	24 OCT	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	NORA & MICHAEL HUNTER RIP (MH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	25 OCT	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	KATIE COADY RIP (SC)
			10:00AM SJ	RAY GODDARD RIP (SB)
			11:00AM SE	HILL FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT (RC)
			7:00PM SE	JEAN RICKMAN RIP (F)
TUES	27 OCT	30th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	NELLIE O'HANLON RIP (NA&AW)
WED	28 OCT	SS SIMON & JUDE	7:00PM SE	CONCETTA LONGO RIP (VL)
THURS	29 OCT	30th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	MISS KATHLEEN SULLIVAN'S INTENTIONS (F)
FRI	30 OCT	BLESSED WINCHESTER MARTYRS	7:00PM SE	GERARD BROWN RIP (CD)
SAT	31 OCT	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			6:15PM SJ	40th ANNIVERSARY, THANKSGIVING, GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ANNE & NORMAN (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)

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
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Prayer of the Church Week 2

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2015 **30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

Psalm Response

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
 anyone who follows Me will have the light of
 life. **Alleluia!**

READINGS SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015

ALL SAINTS

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

2ND COLLECTION TODAY **CATHOLIC CARE**

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK **BAMENDA**

Collections	18/10/15 1st	18/10/15 MISSION SUNDAY
Total	£2,176.57	£379.99
Cash	1,136.33	203.74
S / O	832.19	141.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	35.25

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