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SOUTHAMPTON**

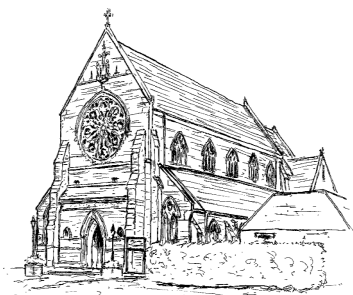
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**18 OCTOBER 2015
TWENTY-NINTH
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



EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE!

One day they would learn
the price of the last place.
They had not seen at their feet
the master turned slave.
They had not tasted
the cup of bitterness.
Today, the Spirit gathers you:
enter with Jesus
into his baptism of fire.
Everything is possible for those who believe!

The cup the Father gives me,
You too will drink.
Everything is possible for those who believe!

With the baptism I shall receive,
You too will be baptised.
Everything is possible for those who believe!

Him who emptied himself
God has exalted.
Everything is possible for those who believe!

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

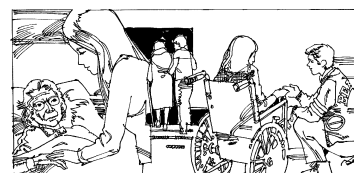
Mission Sunday: Pope Francis reminds us that 'mission is at once a passion for Jesus and for his people'. What will you do this World Mission Sunday to share your passion for Jesus and for all his people throughout the world?

This year is an opportunity for the family of the Church to also support its youngest member, the Church in Mongolia. Twenty years ago, the now Bishop Wenceslao Padilla arrived in Mongolia with two brother priests to bring God's love to the former Communist country for the first time.

The harsh climate in Mongolia is pushing people towards the cities but with little prospect of work or shelter, this leads to despair and poverty. In an effort to share God's love, the young Mongolian church is trying to provide food, shelter, schooling and medical care to all who need it, including a growing community of Catholics. But with extra resources there are so many more young lives the church could transform.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Do you suffer with the loved one, who is suffering? Would you take the person's place if you could? (Isaiah)
2. Since Jesus was an authentic human being (Hebrews Reading), do you think he carries with Him every member of the human race to the throne of God?
3. Jesus told the disciples that the way to be first is by serving others. What does unselfish service look like in the parish, at work, or home? On a larger scale could it change the world? How? *Vincent Harvey*



TODAY: SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

MASS COUNTS take place at all Masses during October.

WELCOME TO FATHER DES celebrating 9am and 11am Masses today.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



- **Alex Biernacki**, son of Wojciech & Sandra
- **Kendrick Odey**, son of Gabriel & Victoria who are being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church.

- **Weronika Ptach**, daughter of Ewa
- **Dorian Klonica**, son of Jacek & Olga
- **Thea-Rose St Omer**, daughter of Christopher & Nadia
- **Leo Williamson**, son of Laura
- **Dorota Mazurek**, daughter of Lukasz & Katarzyna who are being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

GOSPEL & FILIPINO CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsal at 6pm

INTERNATIONAL MASS 7pm today in St Edmund's Church. A joyful and colourful occasion when we gather from all our respective countries and nationalities to celebrate Mass together and meet socially. Over 50 nationalities are represented!

 **RECENTLY DIED: NED TOBIN RIP.** Requiem Mass 10am Monday 19 October in Christ the King, Bitterne.

Marek Bania RIP. Requiem Mass (in Polish) 10am Friday 23 October in St Edmund's Church; interment of the ashes at The Old Cemetery, The Avenue, Southampton. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Sun/Mon: TC in Newcastle at conference

Mon: Day off: VH

Wed: Team meeting: VH/TC

Fri: UN flag raising: VH

CA Trustees London: VH

Sat: Wedding: VH

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 are welcome. All enquiries to Sarah Pinson Tel 023 8033 3589.

EU WELCOME PROJECT meeting 7pm Thursday 22 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.



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.

FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP meet 6pm - 7:15pm Friday 23 October at St Boniface Hall. Games, activities, tuck shop. Why not bring a friend. For those in Years 3 - 8. For more info call Tina Quinn at the Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 23 October in St Edmund's Lodge.

NEXT WEEKEND

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) – Saturday 24 October 11am-4pm at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. GU34 5LL. Website: www.altonrenewal.com/ / Deacon John Foley Mob. 07769 251 747.

HEALING DAY with Little Way Healing Ministries: on Saturday 24 October, 10am – 4.30pm at the Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. Bring relatives, friends and neighbours along, no need to be a churchgoer or a believer. Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed'... Come and see.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Karen Tan** and **Peter Brugger** who are getting married at 2pm Saturday 24 October in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

SVP SOCIETY: The SVP Society is to be **re-launched** at St Vincent de Paul Church. *This will be a Pastoral Area group and we are looking for representatives from the City Centre and St Boniface.* If you would like to be part of this group and support this valuable and vital work please come along to the first meeting which will take place on **Saturday 24 October at 4:30pm at Father Louis Suite, Holy Family Church.** Audrey Atter, the local president, will be present at this meeting to advise about the reforming and remit of the group. Further details from Tina Quinn Mob. No. 07827 810 457.

NEXT WEEK

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 1 November.

BAMENDA SUNDAY: 1 November. The retiring collection is the main source of income for the many projects we support in our sister diocese. They are urgently in need of more speakers to make appeals. If you could make an appeal (*with the permission of your parish priest*) at the end of Mass on Bamenda Sunday, email Father James McAuley jmcauley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk ASAP. You will be provided with a full script.

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.

GENERAL ITEMS

HEALING MASS with Father Claudio Barbut and Father Stan 7pm Friday 6 November at Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DA. See noticeboard.



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.

HELP FOR REFUGEES IN SYRIA: Many thanks to everyone who has given so generously. In case anyone else would like to donate some much needed items or money, deliver items direct to: Fairways House, Suite 8, Alpha Business Park, Mount Pleasant Road, Southampton, SO14 0QB. The Business Park is at the River Itchen end of Mount Pleasant Road. Deliveries can be made Monday to Friday, 5pm – 7pm, until 29 October. Financial donations can be made direct to: Account: Solent for Syria, Unity Trust Bank, Account No. 20358004, Sort Code: 60-83-01. More information from www.solentforsyria.org.

THANK YOU FROM PATRICIA LIVETT: "I send my profound thanks to one and all for your prayers and support during the years we have been fellow travellers in this Parish we call home. The last weekend was overwhelming. So many came to wish me well. Not only the prayers but the hugs and laughter have sustained me. The reception was truly fantastic. I will keep you in my prayers at whatever Parish I will soon call 'second best' .. God Bless Patricia Livett"

OVISVAXI (UNFAITHFUL): Superhit Konkani Film with English subtitles. Free Entry. Sunday 8 November 4pm in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley, SO15 3JD. Goan snacks/Tea/Coffee £2. Bingo during intermission. To book call Dina 02380 780 774 or text Dr Tracy 07405 837 592 or Roque 07816 195 002.

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.

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.

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!

REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTHAMPTON SACRE GROUP REQUIRED:

- Are you interested in young people and their education?
- Are you open to sharing your faith with other people?
- Are you interested in what others believe?
- Could you act as a bridge between the Church and the schools in your area?

The local SACRE group in Southampton is looking for a member in the area to represent the Catholic Church. The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education is a local group bringing together representatives from religious communities, teachers and the local authority. Members are unpaid volunteers who give up their time to support RE and collective worship locally. The role involves occasional local meetings and termly meetings with other diocesan reps for mutual support.

What are the duties of the SACRE? The SACRE's main duty is to advise the local authority on religious education and collective worship for the schools within its remit. If you are interested in joining your local SACRE group as a representative of the diocese, please contact schoolspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01329 835 363.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Irene Green, Phoebe, Rachel de Melo (op. recovery), Karen Nugent, Dame Sheila Quinn, John Redhead, Pat Friters (op. recovery), Jayanthi Jayasinghe, Maria Mhonda (stroke recovery), Shane Wing (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.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME for children in the parish in school Year 3 and above (to year 6)

Name of child: Date of birth:

Name of parent or main carer:

Address:

Phone number: Email:

PLEASE POST TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR GIVE TO ONE OF THE PRIESTS BY TODAY AT THE LATEST.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

SAT	17 OCT	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 OCT	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	THANKSGIVING (PA&LA) JEREMY FREDRIC WARBURG RIP (F) JOHN DONLEAVY RIP (PO'R) MUM—MARIA (ANNIVERSARY)
TUES	20 OCT	29th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	NEIL MacNEIL RIP (DMacK)
WED	21 OCT	29th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ROCHE FAMILY RIP (DB)
THURS	22 OCT	ST JOHN PAUL II	12:15PM SJ	CHRISTOPHER SMALL RIP (GL)
FRI	23 OCT	ST JOHN OF CAPESTRANO	10:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	REQUIEM MASS (IN POLISH): MAREK BANIA RIP KAREN NUGENT—FULL RECOVERY & HEALING (SH&RH)
SAT	24 OCT	ST MAGLOIRE	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	NELLIE O'HANLON RIP (ROSARY GROUP) NORA & MICHAEL HUNTER RIP (MH) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	25 OCT	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	KATIE COADY RIP (SC) RAY GODDARD RIP (SB) HILL FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT (RC) JEAN RICKMAN RIP (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 1

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015
29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Psalm Response

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
 as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the
 Lord; no one can come to the Father except
 through me. **Alleluia!**

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

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

2ND COLLECTION TODAY	2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
MISSION SUNDAY	CATHOLIC CARE

Collections	11/10/15 1st	11/10/15 CHURCH MAINT.
Total	£2,001.43	£257.51
Cash	961.19	134.38
S / O	832.19	98.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	24.63

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;
 Saturdays 5:45pm