



ALL SOULS

Our readings for this Sunday pick up nicely the themes of All Saints (1st November) and All Souls Day (2nd November), which we have just celebrated, and remind us that the month of November is traditionally a time when we in the Catholic Church remember the dead, not because we are morbid or party poopers, but because we believe wholeheartedly in the resurrection of the dead and the hope of eternal life.

November is the month when we pray for all the souls in purgatory, a place where some souls are sent at death for extra purification if needed. Though the belief in purgatory is unique to the Catholic Church, all the souls who end up there are assured of a place in heaven and we must leave it to God to decide for how long, remembering 'that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day'.

In our Gospel Reading for this Sunday, Jesus is reminding his listeners and also us that: *"Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where He calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive"*.

So for Christians, death is not the end and what we are doing during this month of November is remembering all the faithful departed, praying for the all faithful departed in purgatory and celebrating that death is not the end. After all we are a people who live in hope, Easter HOPE! Jesus has triumphed over death and that is something we can all rejoice about and something that should give us comfort on this day, during this month of November and for the rest of our life here on earth.

So we pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Father Ross Bullock

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. What does 'resurrection' mean to me (Gospel)? How do I understand the concept of 'the resurrection'?
2. Is 'life after death' important to me (1st reading and All Souls)? Why?
3. Do I pray for the dead (All Souls/November)? Why? When? For whom?
4. How do I live out my belief in the resurrection of Jesus, my resurrection and resurrection at the end of time?

Father Vincent Harvey

6 NOVEMBER 2016

32nd 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



TODAY SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016

SECOND COLLECTION—BAMENDA: Bamenda Sunday when we are asked to support the Diocese of Bamenda through prayer and funds! The link we have with the Archdiocese is now over 40 years in existence. It was begun by Bishop Derek Worlock and Archbishop Paul Verdzev, continued under Bishop Anthony Emery and Bishop Crispian Hollis, and is continuing to develop under Bishop Philip and Archbishop Cornelius.

Our Diocese has sent priests to work there, funded Health Centres and Hospitals, Schools, Churches and Church Halls and much besides. We still fund many projects (hence today's collection) and the Archdiocese send priests to work with us to support us and to broaden their experience of the Universal Church.

A letter will be read out today about the twinning of the two dioceses.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Joseph Rainsbury, son of Paul & Karolina being baptised in St Joseph's Church at 11:30am.

Mason & Rose Olszewski, children of Sian **Julia Dejneka**, daughter of Tomasz & Jolanta,

who are being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.



LUXURY AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF HCPT GROUP 170 TODAY (Sunday) in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley Road, SO15 3JD. Two sittings with separate tickets for each: 2pm—3:30pm; 4pm—5:30pm. Tickets £10 per person available at the door: children under 5 are free! Profits from this event will go to HCPT Group 170 who take sick, disabled and disadvantaged children on pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes. If you don't have a ticket yet, payment can be made at the door.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE from the Sports Centre, to Chilworth and back through woodland. Meet at 2pm today (Sunday) at the Southampton Sports Centre. See noticeboard.

LETTER FOR ALTAR SERVERS: please take a letter in the Sacristies from Fathers Vincent and Ross (*parents please note the content also!*).

MUSIC AT 7PM: Sadly, due to circumstances beyond their control, the 'Student Group' cannot play today. Sorry. At present we have the 'Student Group' and 'Filipino' Group, each once a month. *We are trying to see if we can re-establish the 'Gospel Choir' and possibly another (to have music every Sunday). If you wish to get involved please do let Fr Vincent or Fr Ross know.*

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon: Day off: TC/RB/VH

Tues: Mass for Deceased Clergy at the Cathedral: VH

Wed Team Meeting: VH/RB/TC. Hospital On Call: VH

Mass St Anne: RB

Thurs St Anne meeting: VH/RB

Fri Diocesan Schools Day

Sat Interreligious and Ecumenical Day Winchester: VH

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays from 2:30pm—3:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE GROUP meet on Tuesday 8 November to look at possible developments in the light of the visit of the 'Relic Image' of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

WEB TEAM meet Tuesday 8 September.

LUNCH CLUB meet from 12noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

CCPG meet 7:45pm Wednesday 9 November in St Edmund's Hall.



A CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF MERCY WITH POETRY AND MUSIC:

Thursday 10 November from 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH. Admission free, all welcome. An evening to celebrate the Year of Mercy with



poems the Poetry Group have shared during the year. Music by the Linwood String Quartet. Drinks and nibbles in the Stella Maris Centre after the performance. **Father Stan (inaugurator of the poetry group) will be coming along too!**



JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith.

PILATES WITH HILARY 10am every Friday in St Edmund's Hall. **Text Hilary on 07786 617302 if you are interested in joining this class.**



YOUTH CLUBS: Junior **FROGZ** for ages 8-12, meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 6pm—7:15pm. **Next meeting: Friday 11 November. Theme: Remembrance Day.**

Senior **FANNING THE FLAME** for ages 12-18 Fridays 7:15pm—9:00pm, includes a talk. All welcome. Venue for both: St Boniface Church Hall.

ADULT YOUTH GROUP meet Fridays at 8pm in St Edmund's Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND

QUIZ NIGHT: 7:30pm Saturday 12 November in the Stella Maris Hall. Tickets £6pp includes a 'Continental Ploughman's Supper' **please bring your own drinks [glasses provided]**. You are invited to help start the fundraising to build some classrooms for an existing nursery school in Eastern Uganda, where currently 100+ children are taught (sharing a church floor). The school has been going for 5 years with support from a small Southampton charity, Friends of Asin'get School. To book contact Patti Hayes 02380 268756, Helmy Duyvesteijn 02380 772110 or the Parish Office 023 8033 3589 email: southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

So that they can plan the food please buy / reserve your ticket by 9 November. Reserved tickets can be paid for and collected at the door on the night. Thank you.

SAVE TREES to save paper and reduce costs ask to have your newsletter emailed out!

WALSINGHAM—REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH:

Special one-off appeal/collection **Sunday 13 November, envelopes available in the porch.** The generosity of thousands of pilgrims over the years has given them land and property where we can all celebrate our faith, and at this time in the Shrine's history they need to create an infrastructure that will serve today's pilgrims and the generations who, over the centuries, will continue to find peace at Our Lady's Shrine. **They are therefore looking to upgrade, renew, and, where necessary, rebuild facilities for day-pilgrims and residential pilgrims.** In particular, they wish to create a new resource centre for young people and make the residential facilities available to disabled pilgrims.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 November. Father Vincent will be attending the service at the Cenotaph at 11am.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2pm—4pm Sunday 13 November in St Boniface Church Hall.

INTERFAITH WEEK 13—20 November. 'A Proposal for Peace - Calling for a More Humane Future' by Daisaku Ikeda (General Director of SGI UK Robert Harrap). Buddhist philosopher, author and peace-builder Daisaku Ikeda (born 1928), president of the Soka Gakkai International (SGI), a lay Buddhist organisation, has issued a peace proposal offering ways forward in tackling global challenges every year since 1983. This year's proposal looks at three themes:

- Humanitarian and human rights protection
- Ecological integrity and disaster risk reduction
- Disarmament and the prohibition of nuclear weapons

Venue: Palmerston Lecture Theatre, Southampton Solent University, The Spark, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0YN: Thursday 17 November doors open at 7pm to start at 7:30pm—8:30pm. Book online at: <http://tinyurl.com/zoowrge> or <http://www.sgihants.org/events>. Entry by tickets only.

Perspective of War: Listening to different religious perspectives of war organised by Solent University Chaplaincy on Friday, 18 November from 4:15pm to 5:15pm followed by refreshments until 6pm. A free event at Palmerston Theatre, The Spark, Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton.

Steps for Peace: A walking tour for young people, around central Southampton, visiting different places of worship including a Gurdwara, Mosque, Church, Vedic Temple and learning about some of the many faiths of the city. Experience some of the culture and food from the different communities come along ... meet at the Peace Fountain in East Park on Sunday 20 November at 12noon (finishes at 4:30 pm).

NEXT WEEK

SPACE FOR PEACE, SOUTHAMPTON 7:15pm—8:30pm Musical Vigil; 8:45pm—9:15pm Silent Meditation Wednesday 16 November 2016 at the Vedic Temple, 79—195 Radcliffe Road, Southampton, SO14 OPS. *An interfaith event where musicians from the community come together and share music, prayer and positivity. Come, sit, listen, join in, pray, be and reflect. See that peace, through music, is possible.* Admission free with a retiring collection for St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY Thursday 17 November, starts with Mass at 12:15pm at St John's Cathedral, followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady. Refreshments (light lunch) provided in the Cathedral Centre before the meeting commences at 2pm.

POETRY SHARE 7pm Thursday 17 November in St Joseph's Church.

YEAR 8 ST ANNE'S MASS 2:25pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Church.

CATENIAN—MASS FOR THE DEAD 7pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Church followed by refreshments in St Edmund's Hall.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Lodge.

QUIET MORNING 10am—1pm Saturday 19 November in St Joseph's Church with Father David from St Michael's.

PROCLAIMING THE MERCY OF GOD—CAFOD RETREAT: As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, join CAFOD from **10am to 4pm on Saturday 3 December at St Mary's Parish Hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1DN** where we will explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be 'witnesses of mercy' in our families, communities and our world. Booking is essential, call 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.

GENERAL ITEMS

ADVENT Advent is on the horizon to help us focus more on 'the Word' we will be introducing a different form of the Gospel Procession ... watch this space.

AN ADVENT MEAL: Come and prepare for this busy season by taking time out to break bread and pray with your Christian family from across the city.

On 30 November, Central Baptist Church will be hosting a shared meal with a difference. One of the churches in the city will not only provide a course, but will lead us in a few moments of reflection before each course is served. RSVPs essential – please contact Rev David Masters on 07960 455 248 before 5pm on Wednesday 23 November. Local Church communities working together.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS—NOVEMBER

Anne Monaghan	First Prize	£20.00
Stephanie Mercer	Second Prize	£10.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR David Fiddler, Joyce Mguni, Tony McCall, Irene Cartledge, Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Fr David Hutton, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, Felicity Singleton, Sheila & Clare Morris, Morris Penny, John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Valerie Summerton, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or on our prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 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	5 NOV	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	*SJ	ELIZABETH KENNY RIP—IN THANKSGIVING FOR HER LIFE & OUR PRAYERS FOR ALL HER FAMILY (ROUSE & ADAMS FAMILIES)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	6 NOV	32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRENNAN FAMILY (F)
			10:00AM	SJ	MRS. MARGARET GOLDING RIP (F)
			11:00AM	SE	FOR ALL THOSE BRAVE PEOPLE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THE WORLD TO HAVE A SAFER TOMORROW. THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE EARLEY FAMILY (F)
TUES	8 NOV	32nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM	SE	BILL & BETTY MILES RIP (BM)
WED	9 NOV	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	7:00PM	SE	CHRISTINA COMPLIN RIP (F)
THURS	10 NOV	ST LEO THE GREAT	12:15PM	SJ	CONCETTA OVERY RIP (JP)
FRI	11 NOV	ST MARTIN OF TOURS	7:00PM	SE	PEGGY FRAZER RIP (MH)
SAT	12 NOV	ST JOSAPHAT	11:00AM	SE	MARIE CLEARY RIP (VC)
			6:15PM	SJ	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	13 NOV	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM	SJ	JOHN & MAUREEN WADE RIP (TW)
			11:00AM	SE	PEGGY FRAZER RIP (AH)
			7:00PM	SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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Prayer of the Church Week 4

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength
to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19—20
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7—12
 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5—19

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

BAMENDA

WALSINGHAM

Collections 30.10.16	1st	2nd CATHOLIC HOME CARE
Total	£2,834.16	£395.54
Cash	1,263.40	241.59
S / O	1,256.61	123.00
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	30.75

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