



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

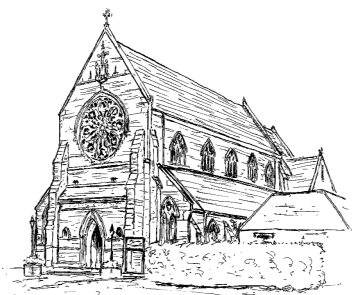
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**11 OCTOBER 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH
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



A WISDOM IN RELINQUISHING

We spend our lives making applications, whether it be for jobs, store cards or membership of organisations. We are looking for something that will improve our prospects, will add to our leisure time, make spending easier. All will expect that we read the terms and conditions, that we confirm our acceptance and that we keep a copy of the records. In many circumstances this may be a tick box exercise: the terms will not impact greatly on our lives but we just need to go through that hoop!

The rich young man had the humility and integrity to ask Our Lord to affirm the terms and conditions of being a disciple and was taken aback by Jesus' response. Jesus wanted him to look into the depth of his lifestyle and to peel off those layers of materialism which were an integral part of his life. The request was not simply to sell his possessions, but to give the revenue to the poor. There was to be 'no obvious gain' for the rich young man. He needed to turn his life around from the dependence on material possessions to a complete and utter dependence on God: A 'metanoia' - a re-alignment of life, a changing of mind and purpose. This is what each of us are called to when we 'transgress' when we do not follow God's law of love and mercy.

We do not fulfil our obligation of coming to Sunday or daily Mass for what we are to receive. We come to receive in order to live that reception and transformation and to take God's love out into the world. God's love is transforming. It is in and through and by His love that we can be merciful.

It is good to be mindful of those who have begun the Journey In Faith towards reception into the Catholic Church. This will require costs and sacrifices. I remember my own journey 25 years ago. I was very reluctant to relinquish my positions of responsibility and ministries within my local Anglican church: a move that would also mean compromising all those social ties and networks. And yet God welcomed me into the true church in which I find the fullness of faith, a church where he is truly present and comes to me by His grace in the sacraments.

'Through Him, with Him and in Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit' let us pray for the grace that when we look into the depths of our dependence we may be willing and prepared to give everything to The Lord and we will not be disappointed.

Tina Quinn

TODAY: SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2015

MASS COUNTS take place at all Masses during October.

WELCOME RITES: 9am, 10am and 11am Masses.

PATRICIA LIVETT: today is Patricia's final Mass at St Joseph's. There will be a get together in the hall afterwards as we say 'farewell' to Pat who leaves us to return to her 'homeland', the US of A! Pat has been a stalwart of the Parish, especially at St Joseph's for over 30 years. She has ministered in so many ways to members of the Parish community and beyond: Eucharistic ministry, Reading ministry, visiting the sick, organising events, being one of the key contact persons at St Joseph's, helping to 'man' the Parish Office and so much more. We wish her and Peter her husband 'bon voyage'. *Pat: thank you for your faith, your commitment and the person you are we let you go reluctantly but with much love and prayer.* Father Vincent.

ST GEORGE COLLEGE: SION MISSION WEEK THIS WEEK:

You yes you ... are invited to the 'Showcase Evening' at the College this coming *Thursday (15 October) at 7pm*. During the evening the students will showcase some of the music and dance and other talents that they have developed over the week. Also some 'testimonies' from participants in the Mission. More info about Sion Community at sioncommunity.org.uk. **Members of Sion Mission Team to speak at the 9am, 10am and 11am Masses today.**

POST—CONFIRMATION GATHERING 12noon—2pm today in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place for all those who were confirmed this year.



Sgt Peter Newington RIP. Reception of the coffin 4pm Wednesday 14 October into St Edmund's Church; funeral service 12 noon Thursday 15 October followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

Ned Tobin RIP. Requiem Mass Monday 19 October at 10am in Christ the King, Bitterne. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon: Day off: TC/VH

Tues: Department for Vocation Meeting in Alton: VH
Memorial Service in Park Place: VH

Wed: Reconciliation Day in St George: VH/TC

BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm—8:30pm Monday 12 October in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for parents having their children baptised in the parish.

MARTHA'S MANAGEMENT meet 7pm Tuesday 13 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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.

FINANCE MEETING 7:45pm Wednesday 14 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE RELIGIOUS AND CONSECRATED LIFE to be celebrated by Bishop Philip for the Year of Consecrated Life 12:15pm Thursday 15 October at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

VOLUNTEERS MEETING 2:30pm Thursday 15 October in Stella Maris Hall, Bugle Street for anyone wishing to volunteer for any ministry in the parish. All welcome. Contact Tina Quinn on 023 8033 3589.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE open evening 6:30pm—9:30pm Thursday 15 October. Tel 023 8067 1267 for more info.

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.

CALLED & GIFTED final meeting 7:45pm—9pm Friday 16 October in St Joseph's Church for small group facilitators and attendees of the St Anne's Called and Gifted Seminar. An opportunity to share our progress with Father Vincent.

NEXT WEEKEND

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS 10am – 4pm Saturday 17 October. Join catechists from around the Diocese at St Bede's, Basingstoke, for a Mass of thanksgiving with Fr Mark Hogan, a chance to meet other catechists, and a choice of workshops in: RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Confirmation, adult catechesis, First Holy Communion. Website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation for more info or to book your place.

WELCOME TO FATHER DES celebrating 9am and 11am Masses Sunday 18 October.

INTERNATIONAL MASS 7pm Sunday 18 October 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! **Volunteers needed to carry national flags in procession, to contribute to the liturgy and to bring some local food from your country to share afterwards.** You are encouraged to come in national dress. Please put your name on the clipboard in the porch if you can assist. *The celebration depends on your presence and help.*

NEXT WEEK

PROCLAIM 15 CONFERENCE meeting 7:30pm—9pm Tuesday 20 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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

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

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.



GENERAL ITEMS

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.**

NATIONS: Friday 30 October - Sunday 1 November. Young people aged 16-35 are invited to Bournemouth at the end of this month for a weekend retreat, full of engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment and loads more. The youth retreat is a joint mission between our diocese and Youth 2000, and is an excellent event for any older teens and young adults. It takes place at St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. More details can be found at <http://www.youth2000.org/#!nations/cm> or by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

SOLENT FOR SYRIA CHALLENGE: your help needed! The 2015 Charity challenge for The Fair Ways Foundation is to support the Syrian people, especially Syrian Children within Syria who have been displaced by years of conflict and now find themselves in desperate situations. Monday 9 November a shipping container will arrive at Fairways Head Office in Southampton.

Volunteers will have approximately 2 hours to load the container which will then be shipped to Aleppo in Syria to three infant schools near the city. The goods will then be distributed to local school children and their families who are most in need. **See website <http://www.solentforsyria.org/>.** They are asking for shoeboxes which will be passed over as a gift of solidarity to a Syrian child. The children receiving these gifts will be aged 5-11 years old. We are also specifically trying to obtain as many nappies as possible as there is such an urgent need, and such poor access to washing facilities. Additionally warm clothing and basic food supplies are in such shortage that we will run specific campaigns for these as well. To achieve our aim we want the entire floor of the container filled which equates to 21 full pallets. They aim to fill from the top of the pallets to the top of the container with loosely packed clothing and nappies. **This is a really big challenge, which we will only achieve if many people do as much as they can. Can I volunteer?** Of course! They are looking for volunteers to help fill the shipping container. They have only 2 hours to fill it, so need all hands on deck to get all the donations readied and moved into the container within the given time frame. They are also looking for volunteers to 'spread the word' by passing on details of our website, our appeals etc. to friends, family and local businesses. Hopefully individuals can come up with their own creative ideas to meet some of the appeals that we are working on.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The Pastoral Area are setting up an SVP group to help and support those in need. Would you be willing to get involved in such a group. Please let Father Vincent or Tina Quinn know.

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. Survey on website www.mystoryshared.co.uk it will be available until Christmas. Encourage them to share their story today!

OVISVAXI (UNFAITHFUL): Superhit Konkani Film. English subtitles. Free Entry. Sunday 8 November at 4pm in St Boniface Church Hall, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 3JD. Goan snacks/Tea/Coffee £2. Bingo during intermission. To book, Dina - 02380 780 774 or text Dr TRACY – 07405 837 592 and Roque – 07816 195 002. Golden Goa Association Presentation. Open to all.

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.* She looks forward to hearing from you. Call Jenepher Mob No: 07891 733 939 or email sineadnicdaihi@yahoo.co.uk.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2017: The 13 May 2017 marks 100 years since the first apparition of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary to the 3 children of Fatima, Portugal. Father Des Connolly SMM will be leading a pilgrimage to this incredible place from 10—16 May 2017. As an added bonus and to underline the importance of this Shrine and its message for our world today, His Holiness Pope Francis will also be present during these festive days. The cost of the pilgrimage including travel to and from the airports is £940 per person. For more info or to book please contact Tony and Lillian da Silva on: 07977 734 814 or 07929 946 835. This pilgrimage will be popular; early bookings suggested.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: This Harvest Fast Day our parish raised £1,159.17 for CAFOD. Thank you for your support and solidarity. You have helped to ensure that more people across the world will be able to grow enough food to support themselves. Furthermore your donations will also be used to fund CAFOD partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.

CAFOD Mass of Remembrance. The 10:30am Sunday Mass on 15 November 2015 at The Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST who are sick, undergoing treatment or recovering from operations.

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 SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2015

SAT	10 OCT	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	JANUSZ EUGENIUSZ RIP (DN)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	11 OCT	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	MASS OF THANKSGIVING (PL)
			11:00AM SE	MARGARET GROVER RIP (MB)
			7:00PM SE	PRIVATE INTENTION (JMD)
TUES	13 OCT	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	10:00AM SE	MR & MRS JOHN BRADY RIP (AIDEN'S PARENTS) (AB)
WED	14 OCT	ST CALLISTUS 1	7:00PM SE	DAPHNE SINCLAIR RIP (3rd ANNIVERSARY) (FS&BS)
THURS	15 OCT	ST TERESA OF AVILA	12:00PM SE	FUNERAL SERVICE: SGT PETER NEWINGTON RIP
			12:15PM SJ	FATHER PAUL BEAUMONT RIP (F)
FRI	16 OCT	ST HEDWIG	7:00PM SE	ROBERT'S NIECES & NEPHEWS & THEIR CHILDREN— GOD'S BLESSINGS AND DEEPENING OF FAITH (RK)
SAT	17 OCT	ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	11:00AM SE	PRIVATE INTENTIONS (WB)
			6:15PM SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 OCT	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	THANKSGIVING (PA&LA)
			10:00AM SJ	JEREMY FREDRIC WARBURG RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	JOHN DONLEAVY RIP (PO'R)
			7:00PM SE	MUM—MARIA (ANNIVERSARY)

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 4

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2015 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Psalm Response

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

2ND COLLECTION TODAY CHURCH MAINTENANCE

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK MISSION SUNDAY

Collections	4/10/15 1st	4/10/15 CAFOD
Total	£2,108.00	£1,159.17
Cash	1,067.76	938.54
S / O	832.19	176.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	44.13

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