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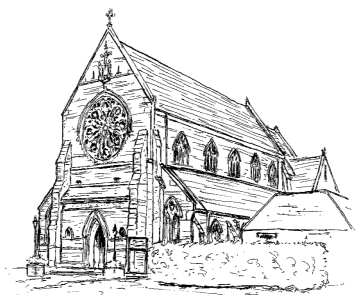
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**27 SEPTEMBER 2015  
TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**



**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



# MORE TO SHARE

This Friday is CAFOD'S harvest fast day: A day when we are reminded to do without in order that others may benefit. In last Sunday's gospel Jesus challenged us to welcome and embrace the vulnerable, particularly the children. Today we see Jesus continuing to educate his disciples in the light of his messiahship. "Take up your cross and follow me." If there is anything in our lives which proves an obstacle to those who are seeking faith, we need to acknowledge it and remove it. How often are we tempted and allow ourselves to have that extra helping, another drink, the more expensive item to satisfy our own needs? What is this saying to those around us? We are called to 'cut out' that which offends.

Doing without or sacrificial giving needs to be more than momentary response to one-off, appeals that nudge our conscience 'the shoebox appeal', Crisis at Christmas, Easter eggs for the seafarers ..... It requires a change of attitude, a way of life.

In the letter to St James we see the need to give away some of our own possessions in order to be healthy. Any gift that is not shared with others can become sour. When we give to the poor, both charity and justice are served and this is central to every ethical and faith tradition.

The theme of the prayer card for this CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is: 'There is better solidarity when there is more to share'. Where does that solidarity come from? It comes with acknowledging that those of us who are blessed with plenty are given in abundance, in order that we can share with others. Any self-interest has to be destroyed. Pope Francis in *Evangelium Gaudium* reminds us that we only have a right to surplus if all those around us have the necessities for life. "Our Lord became poor in order that we might become rich." Let us strive to do the same for our brothers and sisters.

Tina Quinn

*"Who is for us?"*

*Jesus answers:*

*Those who welcome the immigrant, who shelter the homeless,  
who care for the earth, who feed the hungry, teach the ignorant,  
stand for justice, or give a cup of water in my name.*

*They are for us and on our side.*

*Jesus, all we want is to be on your side"*

Anne Odesiek

## TODAY: SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

**CAFOD TALK** after all Masses this weekend. You will be offered a CAFOD envelope for the **Autumn Fast Day on Friday October 2**, and invited to contribute to CAFOD with money saved by cutting back on food on that day. The theme for this autumn is: "Give to grow a brighter future for people living in the world's poorest countries".

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY:** Cathedral.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community **Zachary and Jacob Gilbert, twin sons of Nathan and Lauren** who are being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church today.

**SPONSORED WALK FOR SWVG today** along Pilgrims Way into Winchester in support of Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group. SWVG is a local charity which provides hands-on support, both practical and emotional, to destitute refugees in the locality while their asylum cases are being prepared and considered. To sponsor go to Just Giving website <https://justgiving.com/swvg-walk2015>.

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO FATHER EZEKIEL** who returns to Rome on Thursday 1 October. Thank you for helping out in the Parish while Father Vincent has been on pilgrimage, annual leave and at a conference.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANT REFUGEES:** Bishop Philip has called a Day of Prayer for migrant refugees today, (the day after the Diocesan conference on migrant slavery). He would like to invite us to make the migrant-refugee crisis a special focus of our prayer. We ask God to:

- give new hope, patient perseverance and consolation to those who are far from home and country;
- enable those who welcome the migrant-refugees to do so with warmth and practical generosity;
- give strength and joy to relief workers, especially those in the refugee camps, and those working in areas of new settlement;
- grant the grace of the Holy Spirit that our governments, politicians and policy-makers might find ways to resolve the causes of the crisis; and
- bring an end to war and violence across the Middle East.

The Bishop invites everyone to pray this prayer from the Roman Missal:

O Lord, to whom no one is a stranger and from whose help no one is ever distant, look with compassion on refugees and exiles, on segregated persons and on lost children; restore them, we pray, to a homeland, and give us a kind heart for the needy and strangers.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**RECENTLY DIED: Patrick Finlay RIP** late of Alexandra Road, Shirley. Reception of the coffin into St Edmund's Church at 4pm Thursday 8 October; Requiem Mass takes place at 2pm on Friday 9 October followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery.

**Gerard Thwaites RIP** late of Leigh Road, Southampton. Funeral arrangements to be advised. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK

**FOR INFO:** Mon Day Off: VH/TC/ES.

Welcome back Father Vincent! We missed you!

**ST ANNE'S SCHOOL:** Open Morning 9:15am—10:45am Tuesday 29 September; Open Evening (Year 7 entry) 6pm-8pm Tuesday 29 September; Open Evening (Lower 6<sup>th</sup> entry) 6pm-8pm Tuesday 6 October.

**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. **However, volunteers are urgently needed to complete the rota for driving.** All enquiries to Sarah Pinson Tel 023 8033 3589.

**ECHOES PROGRAMME** begins at 7.30pm Wednesday 30 September in St. Theresa's Hall, Totton. This is a led formation by the Dominican Sisters, especially for those involved in Handing on the Faith. Call Fr Innaiah on 023 8086 2270 or email [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**CCPG** meet 7:45pm Wednesday 30 September in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** 11-16 mixed education. Open Evening on Thursday 1 October from 6pm. Leaside Way, Southampton SO16 3DQ. For more details, Tel. 023 8032 2603 or [info@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:info@stgcc.co.uk).

**JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA):** 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 to come and ask questions and find out more. **Meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ.**

**DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY—**Young Adult Group meet 8pm on Fridays in St Edmund's Hall.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**BETHANY GROUP** meet 9:45am Saturday 3 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Our congratulations to **Nikki Norris** and **Mark Griffiths** who are getting married at 1:30pm Saturday 3 October in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE:** meet at 2pm on Sunday 4 October at Kings Hat (New Forest). See Noticeboard.

## NEXT WEEK

**ALPHA REUNION:** All those who attended the recent Alpha course at St George's are invited to a follow up meeting **from 7pm-9pm Thursday 8 October at St George Catholic College.** This will be an opportunity to reflect on the course and discuss further faith formation possibilities. Coffee and cake will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you. **Tina Quinn.**

**FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** meet next on Friday 9 October at St Boniface Church Parish Hall, from 6pm - 7:15pm. Games, activities, tuck shop. **Why not bring a friend.** Those in school years 3 - 8 are welcome. Just turn up or for more information phone Tina Quinn at the City Centre Parish Office on 023 8033 3589.



BAPTISM



**NIGHT FEVER SOUTHAMPTON:** Friday 9 October at St Edmund's Church. Starts with Mass at 7pm followed by open church from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. *You are invited to come and pray, light a candle, spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament but above all to welcome those of our city who may be passing by to come and experience the Love of God within our Christian Catholic Community.* Volunteers needed for the ministries of welcoming hospitality, street mission, intercessory prayer and music ministry. To be involved email [Adrienne adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Adrienne.adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk).

**GENERAL ITEMS**

**VISIT TO DIVINE MERCY CHURCH, SLOUGH:** Wednesday 7 October organised by Confraternity of the Rosary. To book 023 9282 0744. Cost of Coach £25. See noticeboard for all the details

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Half day workshop for the Southampton Pastoral Areas for Children's liturgy leaders. From **10am-1pm Saturday 10 October at Holy Family Church (Fr. Louis Suite)**. This is a local event and an opportunity for current CLOW teams to share practice, discuss new resources and look forward to planning for Advent. All existing and new leaders welcome, together with anyone who would be interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Tel Tina Quinn: 8033 3589 / Angela Wood 8063 0396.

**PATRICIA LIVETT'S FAREWELL MASS:** Do join us at **10am Mass on Sunday 11 October at St Joseph's** to say our farewells to Patricia Livett. Patricia is going back to live in the United States after 45 years in the parish! *'Their gain is our loss. We will miss you lots Patricia!'* There will be eats and refreshments in the Stella Maris Centre after Mass. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**POST CONFIRMATION GATHERING** 12noon—2pm Sunday 11 October in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** takes place Sunday **18 October at St Edmund's at 7pm**. A very 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. If you can help, we would love to hear from you. Tel. the Parish Office 023 8033 3589. *The celebration depends on your presence and help.*

**THANK YOU** to Springhill Parents Association and the Polish Choir 'Ave Verum' from London for the donation of £141.50 made to the parish from proceeds of the concert held on Saturday 4 July.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH SERVING TEAS/COFFEES AFTER 9AM MASS** on Sundays? See Hilary Parker in the hall.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA—OCTOBER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET:** St John Paul 11 made Marriage and Family the heart of his concerns. As Pope he went on to open the Institute for the Study of Marriage and Family, which is dedicated to our Lady of Fatima. Society puts a lot of pressures on the modern family and the raising of children in the faith is a constant battle. They need our held and support.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE** in the Sacristy at St Edmund's and porch at St Joseph's. *Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer for one of these important ministries. Training will be given.*

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!** *The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. Also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.*

**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. 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 would like to join as a local representative of the Diocese, Tel 01329 835363. [choolspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:choolspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) /*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Romeo Mascarenhas, Jayanthi Jayasinghe, Maria Mhonda (stroke recovery), Shane Wing (stroke recovery), Dudley Plunkett (op. 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, Margaret Power, 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 SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

SAT	26 SEP	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK) <b>CANCELLED: MASS IN POLISH</b>
SUN	27 SEP	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	LEO LEEGY 13th BIRTHDAY—THANKSGIVING (SV) JULIETTE WHITE RIP (F) KITTY CUMMINS RIP (F) ROBERT'S NIECES, NEPHEWS & THEIR CHILDREN— GOD'S BLESSINGS & DEEPENING OF FAITH (RK)
TUES	29 SEP	<b>THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</b>	10:00AM SE	MRS. LOURDES MASCARENHAS RIP (RM)
WED	30 SEP	<b>ST JEROME</b>	7:00PM SE	DANNY SMITH RIP (JH+CH)
THURS	1 OCT	<b>ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	12:15PM SJ	ADAM HUNT RIP & EDWARD FAGAN RIP (AF)
FRI	2 OCT	<b>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</b>	7:00PM SE	JULIA BROOKING RIP (F)
SAT	3 OCT	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	JAN GACA—70th BIRTHDAY (FROM ALL THE FAMILY) MARGARET O'CONNOR RIP (AA) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	4 OCT	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	ZEPHAN MENSAH—1st BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (SM) MADELEINE WARBURG RIP (TW) FATHER DANNY BURNS RIP— 3rd ANNIVERSARY (POR) KEN CUMMINS RIP (PAT & FAMILY)

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 2

#### SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

##### Psalm Response

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

##### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

#### READINGS SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2015 27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

#### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY CATHEDRAL

#### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CAFOD

Collections	20/09/15 1st	20/09/15 HOME MISSIONS
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,048.69</b>	<b>£353.48</b>
Cash	1,008.45	177.23
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