

# Purify us .....

The Son of man  
knows the thoughts of humans.  
When our hearts are naked before him,  
let us implore his pity.  
Without ceasing, let us cry:

*Purify us, Lord,  
Draw us near to you.*

Listen to my word,  
practise it and you will live.

*Purify us, Lord,  
Draw us near to you.*



If any love me,  
my Father will love them and we shall dwell in them.

*Purify us, Lord,  
Draw us near to you.*

Love one another,  
and so you will remain in my love.

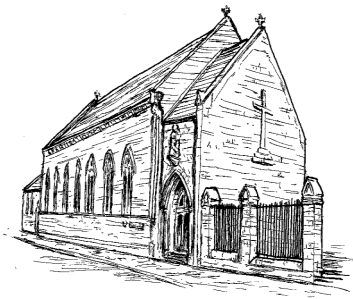
*Purify us, Lord,  
Draw us near to you.*

Commission Francophone Cistercienne:  
*Tropaires des dimanches*

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Which 'Laws of God' do you struggle with (1<sup>st</sup> reading)? Why? Ponder your answer!
2. The Word has been 'planted in you' (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). How do you respond to 'the Word'? How do you 'live the Word'? How do you 'proclaim the Word'?
3. When have you been more concerned with 'outward' observance and not 'inward' disposition (gospel)? What 'evil' is within you that you need to allow God's transforming grace to 'see' and change? Do it now ..... in the Eucharistic, during Mass. *Vincent Harvey*



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
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**30 AUGUST 2015  
TWENTY SECOND  
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



## TODAY: SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015

### NO RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community:



- **Ophelia Hassett**, daughter of Simon and Jean being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church
- **O'Shay and Ellise Scott**, son and daughter of Federica
- **Elijah Rowden**, son of Michael and Sophia
- **Jakub Paluch**, son of Kamil and Katarzyna who are being baptised at 12:30pm today in St Edmund's Church

**UPDATE ON KRIS SLADEWSKI'S CHARITY CYCLE RIDE—the tally currently stands at 87% - £155 shy of his target.** Contact the Parish Office if you would like to contribute or go online at website [www.krisladewski.com](http://www.krisladewski.com) and click on 'Discovering Scotland' to donate directly. All proceeds go to Mary's Meals. A reminder that Kris **cycled to the Scottish Highlands from Southampton and then climbed three of the highest peaks in the UK** on the way back home!! Well done Kris, what a feat!

### THIS WEEK

**FOR INFO:** VH on holiday 3-17 September and then at Conference in the US.

Mon Day Off: TC.

**BANK HOLIDAY** Monday 31 August. Church closed no Adoration.

**SCOF** meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 1 September in Stella Maris Centre, Bugle Street, Southampton, SO14 2AH.

**NEW SEEKERS** to meet 7pm—9pm Wednesday 2 September in St Edmund's Hall for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

**DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY—YOUNG ADULT GROUP** meet 8pm on Fridays in St Edmund's Hall.

### NEXT WEEKEND

**'FANNING THE FLAME' SPONSORED WALK AND BBQ** 6 September at St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms, Sway, Lymington, Hampshire SO41 8NH to raise funds to support its work with young people. Tickets for BBQ - £10 (adults); £6 (under 18s); family tickets £25 (2 adults and 2 under 18s). BBQ tickets must be bought in advance. Contact Sr Veronica on 01590 681874 or [dominican.sisters@talk21.com](mailto:dominican.sisters@talk21.com). For more info and to download route details and sponsor forms see [www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org](http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org).

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** 2pm Sunday 6 September to Swanwick Lakes. Starting point Swanwick Lakes Nature Reserve Car Park. Tel. 023 8022 3389. See noticeboard for more info.

### NEXT WEEK

**AN EVENING OF HEALING** with Little Way Healing Ministries from 7:00pm - 9:30pm Monday 7 September at Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing. Jesus said "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed". **Come and see.**

**WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP** recommence meeting Tuesday 8 September 7:30pm—8:30pm St Edmund's Hall. All welcome!

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB** recommences 12 noon 9 September in St Edmund's Hall. New members are welcome. **However, volunteers are urgently needed to complete the rota for driving and cooking.** All enquiries to Sarah Pinson Tel. No. 023 8033 3589.

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**—Being able to get away from it all, to be able to lay your concerns or difficulties before the Lord or to spend time in adoration before the God present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, is a grace filled moment. Who knows what strength or insight you will receive. **On the second Friday of every month beginning Friday 11 September at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU** the most precious Sacrament of the Lord will be exposed from 8:00pm to 7:00am. At 7:00am we will celebrate an early morning Mass. You are welcome to come for the whole night or just to make a visit at a time that suits you in the early hours or simply to join us for Mass in the morning. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the night. Just come!

### GENERAL ITEMS

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** Thank you to everyone who has already contacted their MP asking them to oppose assisted suicide on 11 September. The Diocese have reproduced on their website a helpful article, go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill.php) on this issue. Please have a read and share with others to inform them. **There are still postcards available in both church porches if you would like to write to your MP.**

**FROGZ JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** next meet from 6pm—7:15pm Friday 11 September in St Boniface Church Hall for 3—8 year olds. (Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month in term time).

**MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you feel you could just do with receiving the beautiful Sacrament of the Sick because of physical ill-health or personal concerns and worries then come to **Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU on Monday 14 September at 7:00pm.** Many people like to come to this Mass and find it gives them a new perspective on and strength to face difficult situations.



**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. First evening starts at 7:30pm on Thursday 17 September in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ.

### TWO HUNDRED CLUB—SEPTEMBER WINNERS

P & G Gibbs	1st prize	£25.00
Izzie Monaghan	2nd prize	£10.00

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY:** Day visit to the Isle of Wight on Thursday 17 September 2015. Visiting Quarr Abbey, with Holy Mass at St Mary's Ryde; a talk given by Peter Clarke and lunch at the Trouville Hotel, Sandown. Returning on the 6pm Ferry. Cost of all coach travel, two sailings and lunch is £40, with pick-ups in the surrounding area. To book call 023 9282 0744.

**JOB VACANCIES:** There are currently several vacancies within the Diocese:

- **Housekeeper/Cleaner** to work for the Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart, Fareham. Closing date 2 September.
- **Part-time Administrative Officer** to work in the diocesan Department for Schools. Closing date 18 September.
- **Part-time Administrator** for the parishes of St. Saviour, Totland Bay & St. Thomas of Canterbury, Newport, Isle of Wight. Closing date 11 September.
- **Co-ordinator & Adviser for Catechesis & Formation** in Hampshire Downs Parish. Closing date 29 September.
- **Development Worker & Adviser for Volunteers & Ministry Groups** in Hampshire Downs Parish. Closing date is 29 September.

For more info and to download application forms etc. go to our website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies).

**VACANCIES: SOUTHAMPTON CITY CENTRE ANGLICAN PARISH:** Two Part-Time Parish Administrators needed. Role: The SCC Parish is looking for two gifted, experienced and skilled administrators to come and join the SCC Parish team on a flexible, part-time basis to support our ministry. The purpose of both roles is to supervise and facilitate the day-to-day administrative operations of the parish and churches in close co-operation with the Team Rector and the ministry team. One of the roles will be a more senior role with extra responsibilities such as line management of the other parish administrator and responsibility for the implementation of processes. Closing date 15 September. Parish Office, 135 St Mary Street, Southampton SO14 1NX. Tel: 023 8033 0851. E-mail: [admin@sccpcofe.co.uk](mailto:admin@sccpcofe.co.uk).

**PLAYWORKER VACANCY:** Member of staff required for an afterschool club in the Portswood area, term-time only. Four days per week, 3pm—6pm. Pay dependent on qualifications and experience. For more details please call 07759 509 352.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE TALKS:** The Douai Abbey talks on the Year of Consecrated Life resume with a talk by Sister Gemma Simmonds CJ. Sister Gemma is Director of the Religious Life Institute at Heythrop College and Vice-President of the Catholic Theological Ass. of Great Britain. These talks form part of Douai Abbey's celebration of the 400th anniversary of its foundation. **When: 26 September, 10.30am-12.30pm. Where: Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, West Berkshire RG7 5TQ.**

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND at St Mary's College, Bitterne Park, Southampton from 26 - 27 September.** Southampton Celebrate Weekend is in its eighth year. Full details can be found at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or by contacting Lynda and Peter on 023 8029 2058. The Celebrate team looks forward to another faith-filled weekend with daily Mass, good teaching, brilliant music, and stream activities for all age groups.

**FEMALE ITALIAN STUDENT SEEKS ACCOMMODATION** in a Catholic home from mid-October 2015 to March 2016. Please call Giacomo on Mobile No. 07412 656 959 if you can help.



**MELTING MOMENTS CATERING:** for all those special occasions, large and small, when nothing but the best food will do. They cater for many events in the Parish and their food is always a delight. Contact details Karen and Andrew Platt Tel: 023 8026 2193. E-mail: [meltingmoments@btinternet.com](mailto:meltingmoments@btinternet.com). Visit their website [www.meltingmomentscatering.org.uk](http://www.meltingmomentscatering.org.uk) and noticeboard.

**RESOURCES FOR EVANGELISATION:** Have you seen the new website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisationteams/> for Evangelisation Strategy Teams? The Diocese are building up a pool of resources for teams to use, including meeting guidelines, as they evaluate the evangelisation currently happening within their Pastoral Area, and plan for an initial, simple evangelisation project. These resources are not restricted to teams ... any parish, group or individual may find them useful. If you have been involved with an evangelisation project that we could feature in the pool of ideas, please email [hvspruce@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hvspruce@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**ROOMS AVAILABLE IN STUDENT HOUSE—** Rental £310pcm incl. all bills. Occupation 1.9.15 and 1.10.15. Must be a full time student. Please contact the Parish Office 023 8033 3589.

**WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH?** And how can we become one? There are currently 800,000 people in the UK with Dementia and that number is expected to grow to 1 million in just 8 years. How are churches responding to this challenge? Why not come along to find out more about it and how we can become a Dementia friendly church on **Thursday 24 September at 6.30pm** at St Michael's Church, Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR, all welcome. *God loves everyone, including people with dementia, so they should have the opportunity to worship.* Churches could be imaginative and creative to help people with dementia to draw close to God, particularly as they pass through a stressful and difficult part of their life. (*Livability's Disability Friendly Churches Campaign*).

**ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT! MY MESSAGE ON LAUDATO SI:** "I have issued today a Message on Pope Francis's recent Encyclical, *Laudato Si*. In the Message, I announce that I would like to place our diocese on 'environmental alert': As your Bishop, I would like to offer a diocesan-wide response by placing our Diocese of Portsmouth on 'Environmental Alert.' This Environmental Alert will affect (1) the way we think, (2) the way we act, and (3) the way we pray, leading us, I hope, to a conversion of mind, will and heart." *Bishop Philip*. See website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/docs/BoP-Message-about-Laudato-Si.pdf](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/docs/BoP-Message-about-Laudato-Si.pdf) for more information.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Pat Feighery (Op. recovery), Jayanti, Joan Moore, Pat Cummings, Patrick Finley, Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, Nellie O'Hanlon and family, Richard Milne, Margaret Power, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Isabel Bradshaw, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Sita Hearn, Sheila Morris, 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, Phoebe, 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 30 AUGUST 2015

SAT	29 AUG	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	ERNIE SWIFT RIP (SR) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	30 AUG	<b>22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE	GORDON HOPEWELL RIP (AHO) CHARLES KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK) TONI & SERENA—GOD'S BLESSINGS+THANKSGIVING (MARRIAGE IN SEYCHELLES) (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) ROBERT'S VOCATION INTENTIONS (RK)
TUES	1 SEP	<b>22nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00AM SE	THANKSGIVING INTENTIONS (RK)
WED	2 SEP	<b>22nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM SE	JULIA BROOKING RIP (F)
THURS	3 SEP	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>	12:15PM SJ	ROBERT'S VOCATION GUIDANCE (RK)
FRI	4 SEP	<b>ST CUTHBERT</b>	7:00PM SE	CHARLIE AZZAPARDI—HEALING & WELLBEING (SH&KN)
SAT	5 SEP	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	LIAM CAMPBELL RIP (PO'R) GOD'S BLESSINGS ON EVERYONE ROBERT'S MET (RK) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	6 SEP	<b>23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ  11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	CAJETAN & MARY D'COSTA RIP (AD'S) SWANN & TRINCA FAMILY MEMBERS—PAST AND PRESENT (LS) SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO RIP (F) EILEEN AITKEN RIP (AH)

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### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954  
 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200  
 St George College 023 8032 2603

**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.

### SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015

#### 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

#### Psalm Response

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Church Week 2

#### READINGS SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2015

#### 23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7  
 2nd Reading: James 2:1-5  
 Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

#### NO 2ND COLLECTION

**TODAY**

#### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

**CATHOLIC HOMECARE**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>23/08/15</b>	<b>23/08/15</b>
	1st	Church Maintenance
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,925.73</b>	<b>£395.18</b>
Cash	885.49	259.55
S / O	832.19	108.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	27.13

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