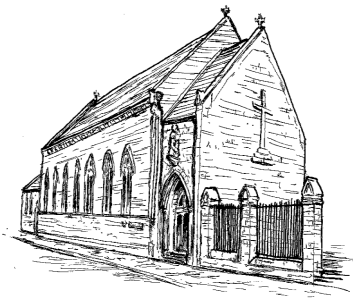


One Bread One Body

For the next few weeks the Sunday Gospels continue to be about 'Eucharist' and we 'revisit' the document 'One Bread One Body' to help us, hopefully, understand more fully, the mystery of the Eucharist and how we celebrate it and receive it.
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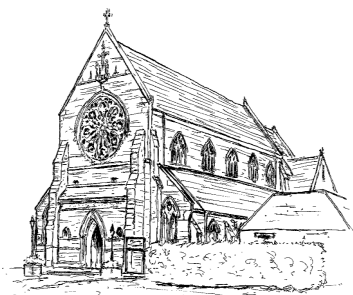
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**9 AUGUST 2015
NINETEENTH
SUNDAY OF
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**SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL,
WEST & EAST DEANERY
ALSO INCLUDES:**

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
LORDSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING &
ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PORTSWOOD
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,
NETLEY ABBEY



16. The Second Vatican Council referred to the Church as the 'universal sacrament of salvation'.....it is the visible unfolding here and now of God's gift of salvation, our sharing together in the eternal communion of God's life and love.
19. The Church is most fully and visibly itself when it gathers for the Eucharist. There the Church expresses what it already is by God's gift, and what it must more truly become – a community of faith and love, one in Christ, holy by the power of the Spirit, catholic in the integrity of its faith and the universal scope of its outreach, apostolic in its living continuity with the faith and mission of the apostles and the Church throughout the ages.....The intimate link between the Church and its celebration of the Eucharist (is) an essential point to remember when it comes to thinking about the meaning of receiving Holy Communion.
28. When we receive Holy Communion.....our response of faith is 'Amen' to the One who is offering and giving himself to us. This 'Amen' is, of course, an affirmation of the real presence of the Body and Blood of the Lord, but it is more than that. It is at one with the 'Great Amen', and we cannot properly separate the two. Above all, we confess our readiness to enter into all that Christ has achieved for us by his death and resurrection, the gift of salvation made present for us here and now as we celebrate Mass together.
29. The Mass is the sacrament of salvation, the memorial of the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We say 'Amen' to this truth of faith when we receive Holy Communion.
31. This 'sacrificial' understanding of the Eucharist needs renewed emphasis even amongst Catholics.....No Communion Service can substitute for the celebration of the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
34. The Mass is the ultimate act of worship. By our communion with the Risen Christ, we become one with him in his giving of himself to the Father.

(Extracts from the 'Teaching Document on the Eucharist' in the life of the Church promulgated by the Bishops of England and Wales in 1998)

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

- 1 What 'food' do you require in order to strengthen your belief in Jesus (1st reading)?
- 2 Do you 'grieve the Holy Spirit' (2nd reading)? Why? How? How can you more faithfully 'imitate God'?
- 3 What do you find hard to believe about Jesus? Why?

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TODAY: SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2015

WELCOME RITES: At 9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm Masses.

AFTER SUNDAY 9AM MASS COFFEE/TEA GROUP will not meet during the summer holidays (16, 23, 30 Aug).

9AM MUSIC AND CHOIR ON HOLIDAY - for most of August; they will be back on 30 August. Thank you to Mary Berridge and the Choir for their dedication and commitment.



KRIS SLADEWSKI: CYCLE RIDE TO SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS and climbing of *three highest peaks in UK* on the way back home; in aid of Mary's Meals. Kris finishes today (Sunday); he's cycling 900 miles and will end at Craig Lodge, Dalmally (Mary's Meals HQ). For more info and to still donate go to the website www.krissladeski.com and click on Discovering Scotland. **Sponsorship form also available in the porches.** Thank you for your generosity.

2016 PARISH DIARIES are now available in the porches for a donation of £1.

SARA POSTLETHWAITE: Last Sunday's celebration of Sara's 'Profession of Perpetual Vows' was a great and uplifting occasion. Mgr Provost Canon Nicholas France, Canon John O'Shea and Father Mark, joined Father Vincent, Parishioners, friends and members of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity to celebrate within Mass Sara's final commitment to God, the Fraternity and the Church. We wish her well for the future and pray that her vocation and service continue to deepen and grow.

(Message from Sara: 'I would just like to say a big thank you to the parish for all your support, prayers and love for the profession of my final vows on Sunday. The day was wonderful and filled with so much joy. I will always treasure this day. I will be keeping you in my prayers as I continue on my missionary journey'.)

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Sat/Mon Conference in Birmingham: ES

Mon: Day Off: VH/TC

Wed Hospital On Call: VH

Housebound visits: VH

Proclaim 15 meeting (local): VH

Thurs Proclaim 15 meeting (Diocese): VH

Sat Wedding: VH

Sun Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Grace (Sou): VH

PARISH SECRETARY ON ANNUAL LEAVE until 14 August. Parish Office managed by volunteers.

ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST: There is Mass at **7pm every Monday** evening in the chapel at St Joseph's, preceded by Evening Prayer and the Rosary. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING out of the recent census we have invited people who wanted to volunteer and get more involved in the life of the Parish to a meeting to find out more. **Anyone who wishes to discover more is invited: TUESDAY 11 AUGUST - 7:30PM IN ST EDMUND'S HALL** DO COME.

NEXT WEEKEND



Congratulations to **Robert Page** and **Taylor Smith-Jones** who are to be married at 2.00pm Saturday 15 August in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

OUR LADY OF GRACE SOUTHAMPTON: The Annual Service of Devotion to Our Lady of Grace in Southampton will take place on **Sunday 16 August (transferred Feast of the Assumption) at 5pm in St Mary's Church, St Mary's, Southampton.** Bishop Philip (our Bishop) will be attending and preaching. After the Service there will be refreshments and then we will all process down the Causeway to the site of the Chapel of 'Our Lady of Grace'. Come and join us Father Vincent.

GENERAL ITEMS

PRIESTS NEWLY ORDAINED Please pray for the following recently ordained as priests of this Diocese: Father John-Paul Lyttle ordained at the Cathedral on 3 July, to serve at the Cathedral and Father Philip Carroll, ordained at the Forces Cathedral in Aldershot on 25 July, to serve in the Abingdon parish of St Edmund.

CLERGY MOVES A number of priests are moving to new appointments. This does not affect our Pastoral Area, nor Southampton East. Just over the border in Eastleigh Father David O'Sullivan is moving to Wokingham and Mgr John Nelson will take his place assuming responsibility for the 'St Swithun Wells' parish (Romsey, North Baddesley, Eastleigh, Chandlers Ford, Fair Oak, Bishop's Waltham).

NEW PHONE SYSTEM - now up and running but still with some teething issues! Apologies if you have experienced any difficulties in contacting the Office or Presbytery.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE COUNSELLING for individuals or couples. All welcome, you do not need to be a Catholic to receive help. All information available on their website: www.marriage.care.org.uk. Call 0800 389 3801 to make an appointment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA - AUGUST SPIRITUAL BOUQUET: Did We See You In The Young? Children on school holidays, young adults leaving education and starting their adult life - do we encourage and support the youth? Do we set them an example? Do we see the good or the bad?

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP :

Monday 17 – Friday 21 August. There are still youth places left on the forthcoming summer camp in the New Forest in the grounds of St Dominic's Priory with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. For ages 10 - 25 years. Tent spaces available or bring your own. Age streamed talks, worship, Holy Mass, workshops, fellowship, mosaic making and Sister Julie's home cooking!

www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/apostolate/fanning-flame/.

THE PROMISED LAND: Portsmouth Diocese Catholic Youth are planning a coach trip from our diocese to Walsingham for Youth 2000's Summer prayer festival! To join in, email youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. **When:** 27 - 31 August 2015. **What:** A 5 day Prayer Festival, packed with dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. With top speakers from the USA and all over the UK! **Where:** The Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. In this ancient and holy place we come with our Big Top and tents to create a great festival atmosphere. **Who's it for:** Youth 2000 events are primarily for 16-35 year olds. If you are in this age range and looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you. For more info, click away: <http://www.youth2000.org/#!the-promised-land/c13gp>.

CATHOLIC – SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? A day of gentle prayer and refectio with others who have been through similar experiences as yourself to be held Saturday 29 August. The day at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU will begin at 10am with coffee and will include Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and lunch. The day will finish at 3:30pm. *You will not be expected to share your personal story.* A donation for the day of £15 would be much appreciated. Email Father Des at: frdes@montfort.org.uk for catering purposes.

FANNING THE FLAME SPONSORED WALK AND BBQ Fanning the Flame is holding a sponsored walk and BBQ to raise funds to support its work with young people. There are three different walk routes (1.5, 4 or 8 miles) to choose from. All start from St Dominic's Priory near Sway in the heart of the New Forest. The event will culminate with a BBQ at St Dominic's. Tickets for BBQ - £10 (adults); £6 (under 18s); Family tickets £25 (2 adults & 2 under 18s). BBQ tickets must be bought in advance. Contact Sr Veronica on 01590 681874 or dominican.sisters@talk21.com. For more details and to download route details and sponsor forms see www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org

When: 6th September 2015

Where: St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms, Sway, Lyminster, Hampshire SO41 8NH.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING

10am – 1:30pm Saturday 12 September at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). We will explore our new *Laudato Si'* study guide for parishes and hear more about CAFOD's work in Niger. To book a place please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 4 September.

DIOCESAN E-NEWS: 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 and add your email address to receive these updates. Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' on Facebook to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

MIGRANT SLAVERY CONFERENCE 9:30am – 3:30pm Saturday 26 September at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. The Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team of the Diocese of Portsmouth are hosting this conference. There is an excellent team of speakers including:

- Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner
- Fiona Cunningham, Centre for Social Justice
- Jess Gealer, Medaille Trust
- Laura Franklin, Assistant Commissioner to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight

Cost £10, early booking essential via websites <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/migrant-slavery-day.php> or cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

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 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.

BIG CHURCH NIGHT IN - a contemporary Christian music event for the winter months taking place on **17 November, at King's Community Church, Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 4BZ.** Matt Redman, a Christian worship leader and singer-songwriter from Brighton, and Kari Jobe, an American singer and songwriter will be performing their sets of contemporary Christian music. Book online at <http://www.bigchurchnightin.com/>.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND **22 November - 2 December 2015.** Led by Bishop Philip, 3 nights in Bethlehem, 3 nights in Jerusalem, 2 nights in Tiberias, Galilee & last night in Tel Aviv. Space limited - if you are considering joining this life-changing experience please contact Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh as soon as possible. Tel: 01534 725 963 or [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com).

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR MARY'S MEALS Date for your diary: Sunday 6 December from 3:30pm-4:30pm in St Edmund's Church followed by scrummy Christmas tea in St Edmund's Hall. (£1,200 will provide lunch at £12 per child for 100 children for one year).

PLEASE PRAY FOR Joan Moore, Pat Cummings, Patrick Finley, Ronnie Mascarenhas (op. recovery), Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, Nellie O'Hanlon and family, Kusun Senanayake, 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, Joan Wheeler, 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 9 AUGUST 2015

SAT	8 AUG	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	NORA & MICHAEL HUNTER RIP (MH) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	9 AUG	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	FRANK BRYANT RIP (KN) KATHLEEN (PADDY) CHANDLER RIP (F) HUGH JOSEPH McCONNELL RIP (JPM) MARGARET TURKINGTON RIP (LG)
TUES	11 AUG	ST CLARE	10:00AM SE	SHEILA JENNINGS RIP (GL)
WED	12 AUG	ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL	7:00PM SE	JOAN DOWDING RIP (F)
THURS	13 AUG	ST PONTIAN & ST HIPPOLYTUS	12:15PM SJ	JOAN DOWDING RIP (F)
FRI	14 AUG	ST MAXIMILIAN MARIA KOLBE	7:00PM SE	JUDY BROWN - HEALING AND WELLBEING (SH & KN)
SAT	15 AUG	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	LISA LEE RIP (GL) PAUL DORAN RIP (JB) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	16 AUG	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) TERRY CLARKE RIP - BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY (MC) ANDREW AND MARY McCONNELL (JPM) JOAN DOWDING RIP (F)

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 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
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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. **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 9 AUGUST 2015

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church Week 3

READINGS SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2015

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

1st Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

2nd COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC HOMECARE

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections	02/08/15
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Total	£2,002.36
Cash	962.12
S / O	832.19
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05

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