



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**12 JULY 2015
FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



**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



SEA SUNDAY



The Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples have written:

"To transport goods and products around the world, the global economy deeply relies on the maritime industry supported by a workforce of around 1.2 million seafarers, who at sea and in the oceans frequently facing the strong and powerful forces of nature, manage ships of all kinds and dimensions The crews sailing the ships are like 'invisible' people. As individuals we do not acknowledge the importance and the benefits that the maritime profession brings to our life and we become aware of their work and sacrifices only when disasters strike.

In spite of the technological development that makes life on board more comfortable and makes it easier to communicate with loved ones, seafarers are forced to spend long months in a restricted space, away from their families. Restrictive and unjust regulations often limit shore leave when in port and the continuous threat of piracy in many sea routes adds stress while sailing

In the present day, with war, violence and political instability in several countries, a new phenomenon has been affecting the shipping industry. Since last year the merchant vessels transiting in the Mediterranean Sea have been actively involved in the by-now daily task of rescuing thousands and thousands of migrants trying to reach the coasts of Italy in all kinds of overcrowded and substandard crafts the physical effort in seeking to rescue as many persons as possible, and witnessing numerous lifeless bodies in the sea, render the experience traumatic and leave the crews exhausted and psychologically distressed, in need of specific psychological and spiritual support.

On Sea Sunday we would like to express our appreciation for seafarers in general for their fundamental contribution to the international trade.

Our gratitude goes also to all the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea for their daily commitment in serving the people of the sea; their presence in the docks is the sign of the Church in their midst and shows the compassionate and merciful face of Christ".

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Amos took the Lord's calling seriously (1st reading). In what way have you taken the Lord's calling seriously? How do you act on it?
2. We all share in Christ's Mission. What aspect of it do you live out? How? Where? When?
3. What do you find most difficult in living your faith?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 12 JULY 2015

RETIRING COLLECTION—SEA SUNDAY TODAY: When the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. *Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.* Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. *For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthe.sea.org.uk.*

WELCOME RITES: 9am and 11am Masses.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



BAPTISM

Thays Pereira, son of Bruno and Soraia who is being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church.

Magdalena Bak, daughter of Gregorz and Danuta

Toby Hilton, son of Graeme and Zena who are being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

STREET PASTORS read on

1. Can you give 1 hour to our city? Street Pastors urgently need 8 people for community patrols, 8 people school patrols, 6 for night patrols and 8 pray-ers apply now pick up a flyer and/or contact: 023 8033 3387 or email southampton@streetpastor.org.

2. Donations TODAY fruit pastilles, small hand gels, antibacterial wipes etc

CANCELLED: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICNIC—was to be held today at St Joseph's, Ashurst - cancelled due to small take up.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm today at St Cross, Winchester. Meet at Mead Road, St Cross. See noticeboards.

TAKE HOME ... a copy of **Portsmouth People** if you didn't last week, **also complete the 'pledge' card so we can begin to 'close' the appeal.**

GOSPEL CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

BLESSING OF COUPLES GETTING MARRIED: 7pm Mass in St Edmund's Church.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Mon Day Off: VH/TC

Tues City Centre Church Leaders: VH

Pre-Marriage course: VH

Wed Team Meeting: VH/TC/ES

Mass at St Anne: VH

Thurs-Wed Wedding in France: VH

Sun Walsingham: TC

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 7:30pm finishes Tuesday 14 July in St Edmund's Hall. Fully booked.

FINANCE GROUP meeting 7:45pm Wednesday 15 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

DAY VISIT TO AYLESFORD AND FAVERSHAM (*Shrine of St Jude*) with the Confraternity of the Rosary Group to recite the Rosary in the Cloister Chapel at the Friary in Aylesford and view the beautiful area. A visit to the Cafe and Bookshop or you may prefer a picnic in the lovely gardens. **Thursday 16 July.** Cost of coach £20. See noticeboard for coach details.

ALPHA COURSE: 7pm Thursday 16 July St George Catholic College, topic "What about the Church?"

EU INFORMATION EVENING 6pm—7pm Friday 17 July in St Edmund's Lodge.

NEXT WEEKEND

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.** **Date:** 18 July- 09 August; **Planned cycling distance:** 900 miles. **Start and finish:** Craig Lodge, Dalmally (*Mary's Meals HQ*). For more information and to donate go to the website www.krisladewski.com and click on Discovering Scotland. **Sponsorship forms also available in the porches.** Thank you for your generosity for this worthy cause.

SKY RIDE SOUTHAMPTON—notice of road closures Sunday 19 July from 5am to 6pm. London Road will be closed. A section of Bedford Place will be closed. No vehicle access northbound onto the Avenue from Rockstone Place. Northbound traffic restricted to one lane between junctions of London Road to Banister Road.

NEXT WEEK

BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm Monday 20 July in **St Edmund's Hall**, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for parents who are having their children baptised in the Parish.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP recommence meeting 7:30pm Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

CCPG meet 7:45pm Wednesday 22 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ORGAN TUNING—NO ADORATION 9am—4pm Thursday 23 July in St Edmund's Church.

POETRY SHARE—'PAINTING THE LIGHT': 7pm Thursday 23 July at St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. See poster on Notice Board. All welcome!

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS: *Being a Catholic grandparent brings many challenges these days. Often much is expected of you in terms of childcare and you find yourself in difficult situations when your own children no longer practise the faith and therefore you're doing your best to pass the faith on to your grandchildren.* If you find yourself in this situation then why not come along **to St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU 10am – 3:30pm Saturday 25 July** for a gentle day of Prayer, Reflection and chat with other grandparents dealing with the same kind of thing. *The day will include Mass and a delicious lunch. We ask for a donation of £15 per person to cover our costs.* To attend let Father Des know by email frdes@montfort.org.uk or call 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121.

GENERAL ITEMS

URGENT—BILL TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE: On Friday 11 September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. *This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP before Parliament closes for summer holidays on 24 July, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill.* You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. *Bishop Philip Egan. Pick up a leaflet in the porch.*

CALLING ALL BOYS 12-16: DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP - KINTBURY St. Don Bosco (Italian Priest) believed there is no such thing as a bad child, only bad circumstances. Their camp runs with the same view and is for all secondary aged boys (at least finishing year 7 in July). The camp is packed with activities, with Mass every day. A Bosco Mass can be a very different one for some, and can reinvigorate faith or challenge cynicism. Activities include football, cricket, swimming, table tennis and many other organised each year. Things like Archery, laser quest and rock climbing with a camp fire every day. For more information pick up a leaflet from the porch, or speak to Anthony Rouse (07557 147 367), a leader for the camp. *There are spaces available for this year's camp 26 July – 1 August at a cost of £180. Contact Anthony to book up as soon as possible.*

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015: The theme of this year's conference for young Catholics aged 18-35 is explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see www.evangelium.co.uk; or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com; or call 01834 812643. When: 31 July – 2 August 2015. Where: Oratory School, near Reading.

MASS OF ANOINTING Saturday 1 August at 11am in St Edmund's Church. If you feel you are in need of the 'healing sacrament' or know of anyone else who is, and would benefit, please bring them along!



SARA POSTLETHWAITE has been a member of the parish since she was a young girl. We are delighted to announce that she will be professing her **Perpetual Vows with the Verbum Dei Community** in **St. Joseph's Church 2 August at 2pm**. All welcome, please do come along and join in this celebration. There will be a small gathering afterwards in the Stella Maris Hall.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE COUNSELLING for both individuals and 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.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE to the Isle of Wight 9:45am Sunday 9 August leaving from Lymington. See noticeboard. Phone 023 8022 3389 for more info.

VOLUNTEERS MEETING: Thank you to all who completed and responded to the **recent parish census** and particularly to those who have offered to help. Specific offers will be responded to individually. **All those who have offered help in general have been invited to a meeting on Tuesday 11 August in St Edmunds Hall at 7:30pm.** This will be an opportunity to discuss the areas of help and support offered and to highlight current needs *There will be drinks and nibbles.* If you didn't respond to the request on the census but are interested in volunteering do come along.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING 10am – 1:30pm Saturday 12 September at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX) where 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. *Lastly, we would like to hold another Mass of Remembrance this year for all deceased CAFOD supporters. This can be at any time of the year and held as part of a regular Sunday Mass.* If you would be interested in helping us with this, please let us know. We would be very grateful indeed.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2015— 26/27 September at St. Mary's College, Bitterne Park, Southampton. This will be the 8th anniversary of the Celebrate weekend in Southampton. Tel 02380 292 058.

PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE: NO PARKING EVER! thank you for respecting our neighbours.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Alison Rouse (op. recovery), 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, Nelum, 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 12 JULY 2015

*(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)

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| SAT | 11 JULY | VIGIL MASS | 6:15PM | *SJ | ELVIRA DAVIDSON'S 75th & ROCKY DAVIDSON'S 80th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA PONNIAH) |
| | | | 7:00PM | SE | MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 12 JULY | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM | SE | AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) |
| | | | 10:00AM | SJ | PAT SHIRIMPTON—HEALING (MG) |
| | | | 11:00AM | SE | NOEL PHELAN RIP (DP&GP) |
| | | | 7:00PM | SE | JUDY BROWN—WELLBING & HEALING (MD) |
| TUES | 14 JULY | ST CAMILLUS OF LELLIS | 10:00AM | SE | JOE TOBIN RIP (HP&GC) |
| WED | 15 JULY | ST SWITHUN | 7:00PM | SE | JOAN ROBERTS RIP (BM) |
| THURS | 16 JULY | OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL | 12:15PM | SJ | EVELYN MCGRENAGHAN RIP (BM) |
| FRI | 17 JULY | ST BONAVENTURE | 7:00PM | SE | RONNIE MASCARENHAS—GET WELL & HEALING (RM) |
| SAT | 18 JULY | OUR LADY ON SATURDAY | 11:00AM | SE | PAULINE ANGLISS—WELLBEING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (MB) |
| | | | 6:15PM | SJ | MRS. TERESA ADAMS—SAFE RECOVERY FROM STROKE (ADAMS/ROUSE FAMILIES) |
| | | | 7:00PM | SE | MASS IN POLISH |
| SUN | 19 JULY | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 9:00AM | SE | JOE STOY—THANKSGIVING (12th BIRTHDAY)(JS) |
| | | | 10:00AM | SJ | BRENDAN O'RIORDAN RIP (TO'R) |
| | | | 11:00AM | SE | THE COYLE FAMILY—PAST & PRESENT (RC) |
| | | | 7:00PM | SE | GERTRUDE NASCIMENTO NUNES RIP (SN) |

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 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. 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 12 JULY 2015

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

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 3

READINGS SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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| 2nd COLLECTION TODAY | NO 2ND COLLECTION |
| APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA | NEXT WEEK |

| Collections | 5/7/15 1st | 5/7/15 CATHOLIC HOMECARE |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total | £2,198.35 | £419.44 |
| Cash | 1,158.11 | 213.19 |
| S / O | 832.19 | 165.00 |
| Gift Aid Tax | 208.05 | 41.25 |

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