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SOUTHAMPTON**

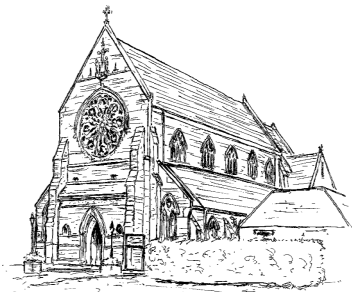
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PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**19 JULY 2015
SIXTEENTH
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



Sheep Without a Shepherd

A group of us from the Pastoral Area were very fortunate to attend the Proclaim 15 Conference in Birmingham last weekend. 850 people attended including 20 Bishops, 70 priests and representatives from the ecumenical community, including Nicky Gumbel. Cardinal Vincent Nichols gave a very powerful address reminding us of our responsibility and mission to go out to all nations and to teach in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Cardinal spoke of the three C's in terms of those we are being sent out to (the world of our mission): in other words the lost sheep mentioned by Jesus in today's Gospel.

First, to our **colleagues** who have lost their way: These can be fellow Catholics who are resting: all those who cross the threshold of the church just every now and then. The **curious**: curiosity often arises out of a sense of wanting something more, a sense of emptiness. This is how some feel today, unsure about the deeper meaning of their lives, about what they stand for, beyond their loved ones or their possessions. And most importantly the **cry** of the human heart: the cry of confusion, anger, loneliness, pain and hunger.

There are two powerful messages in today's gospel: Jesus took pity on the crowds following him "sheep without a shepherd" and took time to teach them himself. We are asked to emulate Him and to be alert to those around us who are struggling to find their way. Secondly, Jesus took the disciples to a lonely place. This was in order to give his disciples some time for rest and refreshment. If we are to pastor and care for those around us we also need to feed ourselves on God's word, recharge our batteries and go to that quiet place to pray and ponder.

With the holiday season coming up perhaps it is a good time for each of us to reflect on how we can deepen our relationship with the Lord, in order that we can reach out to those who are lost. Our mission starts with prayer and needs to be anchored in the life of Christ. *Tina Quinn*

*"Yesterday the crowd was without answers or meaning,
and like sheep without a shepherd they fled to you.
Today we are the poor and also caretakers of the poor.
We are the sick also the doctors.
We are the immigrants and the environmentalists.
We look for direction. We are the people on the search.
We run to you Jesus, have pity on us.
Show us the way and let us be your shepherds today"*

Anne Osdiek

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Jesus took the disciples away to 'rest awhile' (gospel). When do you take time out? What is your 'life balance' like? Can you improve it? How can you involve God in this?
2. We have been brought 'very close' to God through Christ (2nd reading). How do you 'use' your prayer life, time alone, Mass etc, to be close to God?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

WE WELCOME Father Des at 10am and 7pm Masses who is helping whilst Father Vincent is at Ruth Brown's wedding in France and Father Tomy is in Walsingham.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Patrick Booth, son of Andrew and Philippa
Nikodem Kania, son of Radoslaw and Katarzyna
being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church

FILIPINO CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.



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 on 9 August; he's cycling 900 miles and will finish at Craig Lodge, Dalmally (*Mary's Meals HQ*). For more info and to 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.



RECENTLY DIED: **David Eyers** late of Whitelodge Care Home, Southampton. Funeral 10am 22 July at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. May his dear soul rest in peace.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: VH away until Wednesday evening

Sun Walsingham: TC

Mon Day Off: TC/ES

Thurs EU Welcome: VH

Fri Lourdes Meeting Portsmouth: VH

Sat Baptisms: VH

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.

URGENT: ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Rob Marris MP's bill to legalise assisted suicide will be debated on Friday 11 September, as soon as Parliament reassembles. **We only have until Tuesday 21 July** when Parliament breaks for the summer, to urge MPs to be there and vote against this very dangerous bill. We can do this easily via <http://notoassistedsuicide.org.uk/> More information at <http://www.carenotkilling.org.uk/>. *Bishop Philip.*

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet 7:30pm Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome. *Group will not meet in August and will start again on Tuesday 8 September.*

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!

EU WELCOME PROJECT MEETING 7pm Thursday 23 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

NEXT WEEKEND

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS: St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU from 10am – 3:30pm Saturday 25 July. Tel. 023 8029 2337.

CALLING ALL BOYS 12-16: DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP - KINTBURY 26 July – 1 August at a cost of £180. Contact Anthony Rouse on 07557 147 367 to book.

NEXT WEEK

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!

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED at 11:30am in St Edmund's Church Saturday 1 August due to Mass of Anointing taking place.



WEDDING BELLS—SATURDAY 1 AUGUST: Congratulations to **Kate Simonds** and **Jack Casserly** who are getting married in St Joseph's Church at 2pm and **Finnoula Kelly** and **Calvin Kelly** who are getting married in St Edmund's Church at 3pm. *May God bless them always.*



PRAYER VIGIL FOR SARA'S PERPETUAL VOWS St Joseph's Church 7:30pm - 8:30pm Saturday 1 August (after mass). Come and join Sara in prayer and music as she prepares for her Perpetual Vows.

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.

RECEPTION AFTER PERPETUAL VOWS: volunteers required to provide food for a buffet after the Mass for Sara's Perpetual Vows: sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiches etc please see Patricia Livett, Sue McCall, Patti Hayes or the Parish Office.

GENERAL ITEMS

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.

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.

WELCOME TO FATHER BLAISE ZUZE (*De Montfort Priest*) who has been appointed Priest at Holy Family and St Vincent de Paul. We wish him well and support him in his new role, particularly through prayer.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY, CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT: The former Dominican Priory at Carisbrooke is important in the Catholic history of the Diocese and in England. It was built by Elizabeth, Countess of Clare; foundress of St. Mary's, Ryde in 1865; and it was the first monastic institution established on the Isle of Wight in the Post-Reformation era. It was also the first Catholic institution in England to receive a royal visit, when Queen Victoria visited the priory in 1869. On 4 August, Mass will be offered at the Priory in Whitcombe Road, Carisbrooke in thanksgiving. On 6 August, an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving will be held at the priory at 12noon followed by a history talk, buffet lunch and act of remembrance. Everyone welcome. Further details from the Isle of Wight Catholic History Society. Tel. 01983 566 740.

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'. Do come and join us *Father Vincent.*

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, they 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 them with this, please let them know.*

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.

SPEAK UP FOR THE LOVE OF ... *Parishioners from St John Bosco recently had a great day in London on 17 June at the Speak Up for the Love of... mass lobby on climate change. Over 10,000 people, from many different organisations and walks of life, gathered in London to speak to their MPs about climate change and its devastating impact. They began their day with an inspiring ecumenical service, where CAFOD's Michel Monginda spoke about the impact of climate change in Niger. We then joined the lobby queue around Westminster, and lobbied Reading East MP Rob Wilson. It is important that pressure continues to be applied to politicians in the coming months to ensure a good outcome at the upcoming December UN conference in Paris.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JOHN PAUL LYTTLE

"On 3 July, I was delighted to ordain John Paul Lyttle to the Sacred Priesthood. Father JP was joined in the cathedral by family, friends and parishioners from Sacred Heart, Waterlooville where he has been on placement. He will move to the cathedral shortly to begin his first appointment as assistant priest there. Please keep him - and all those in formation for the priesthood - in your daily prayers." *Bishop Philip.*

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.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Tell us and we will tell the Hospital Chaplain. If you aren't visited, it is because he doesn't know you are there. Mistakes are sometimes made by harassed staff at admission.

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, Police and Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight

Booking is essential: the day will cost £10. Book early to avoid disappointment. To book go online at website address <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/migrant-slavery-day.php> or cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pat Cummings, Patrick Finley, 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 19 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)

SAT	18 JULY	VIGIL MASS	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)
TUES	21 JULY	ST LAURENCE OF BRINDISI	10:00AM SE	JOE TOBIN RIP (GC&JC)
WED	22 JULY	ST MARY MAGDALEN	7:00PM SE	JULIA BROOKING RIP (F)
THURS	23 JULY	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	12:15PM SJ	NICKY MYLES & JOSEPH MYLES—ANNIVERSARY (BM)
FRI	24 JULY	ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF	7:00PM SE	PHYLLIS STEINBERG RIP (F)
SAT	25 JULY	ST JAMES	11:00AM SE	MARIA LOURDES FREITAS RIP (2nd ANNIVERSARY) (MT)
			6:15PM SJ	IAIN KERR RIP (CK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	26 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	ROSE NIXON RIP (GS&SS)
			10:00AM SJ	SCARIA JINO RIP (10th ANNIVERSARY)
			11:00AM SE	BABY AIDEN'S 1st BIRTHDAY (SON OF DR. LAURA & ANDY WASTALL) GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH)
			7:00PM SE	DAVID PARSONS RIP (AM)

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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 19 JULY 2015 16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Church Week 4

READINGS SUNDAY 26 JULY 2015

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

NO 2nd COLLECTION TODAY

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK DAY FOR LIFE

Collections	12/7/15 1st	12/7/15 APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
Total	£1,982.66	£506.82
Cash	942.42	389.32
S / O	832.19	94.00
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	23.50

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