

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

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PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**26 JULY 2015
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



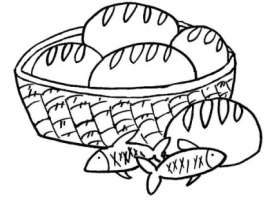
**SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL,
WEST & EAST DEANERY**

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



Extraordinary Provision from an Extraordinary Provider!



Many of us are very familiar with this story: the feeding of the 5000, the loaves and the fishes. The words that struck me and that have stayed with me this week are "*Jesus knew exactly what he was doing*".

I am always very humbled when I meet people of extraordinary faith: those who meet adversity with courage and a surety that all will be well and that God can work through any situation however difficult or impossible it may seem: those who take huge steps of faith confident that God will provide, and provide beyond human expectations.

The feeding of the 5000 was in human terms a seemingly impossible task. Tasks become more difficult if there is division. The theme of unity and disunity mentioned by St Paul in his letter to the Ephesians was also present in last Sunday's second reading: the challenge is that we should all be united in the person and mission of Christ.

How often do we hear of reports of food and aid not getting to those people who need it because of factions and division? After all had been fed, the fragments of the loaves were gathered together. God wants to call all people to himself and his prayer is that we should all be one. Acts of Mercy are the thing that can and should unite us because they focus us on a God who is infinitely merciful beyond that which we can conceive or imagine.

Pope Francis reminds us in indiction to welcome the year of Mercy. "*Jesus of Nazareth by His Words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God.*" In the feeding of the 5000 he was moved by mercy.

Jesus not only provides the resources, in his abundant mercy and goodness He is the resource.

Tina Quinn

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. For what do you hunger within the context of faith?
2. How can you satisfy this hunger? What can strengthen that sense of satisfaction?
3. How are you 'fed' in your faith?
4. How do you get nourishment out of the Eucharist?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 26 JULY 2015

DAY FOR LIFE TODAY—The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have asked us to please support their crucial work. This enables the Church to fund the *Ancombe Bioethuics Centre* (formerly the Linacre Centre), as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and condition. Do visit their webpage www.dayforlife.org. Thank you for your generosity. Pick up an information card in the porches.

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



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 end at Craig Lodge, Dalmally (Mary's Meals HQ). For more info and to donate go to the website www.krissladewski.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.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Mon: Day Off VH/TC

Tues: Department for Vocation meeting: VH

Hospital On Call: VH. FHC feedback: VH

Wed: Meeting Holy Family: VH

Thurs: Interfaith Meeting London: VH

Fri: Sp Formation Team Meet: VH

Sat: Baptism: VH. Wedding: VH

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.*


ORGAN TUNING—NO ADORATION 9am—4pm Thursday 30 July in St Edmund's Church.

NEXT WEEKEND


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

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!

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:


Jack O'Hanrahan, son of Edward and Amy and **Genevieve Sykulska-Lawrence**, daughter of Peter and Hanna who are both being baptised at **BAPTISM** 1pm Saturday 1 August in St Edmund's Church.

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.

NEXT WEEK



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Chidi Oguejiofor** and **Stephen Munroe** who are getting married 1:00pm Wednesday 5 August in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

ALPHA REUNION 7pm Wednesday 5 August in St Edmund's Hall.

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.

GENERAL ITEMS

150th ANNIVERSARY OF ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY, CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT: On 4 August, Mass will be offered at the Priory in Whitcombe Road, Carisbrooke in thanksgiving. On 6 August, an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving to be held at the priory at 12noon followed by a history talk, buffet lunch and act of remembrance. All welcome. Tel 01983 566 740.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC – SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? Are you a **Catholic but separated or divorced?** If so you may be interested in attending a day of gentle prayer and refectio with others who have been through similar experiences as yourself on Saturday 29 August 2015. The day at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU will begin at 10.00am 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 £15.00 would be much appreciated. Please email Father Des at: frdes@montfort.org.uk if you are coming so we know how much food to prepare. If you know of others who you think would benefit from this day then please do tell them about it.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES LAUNCHES SAFEGUARDING E-LEARNING: If you have a role working with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable, or if you are a parent who wants to understand on-line safety, you are encouraged to read the [E-learning Safeguarding Brochure](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/safeguarding/) on line at website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/safeguarding/>. This explains what programmes are available via e-learning and how to access the programmes that interest you. This e-learning package is part of the Church's commitment to safeguarding, recognising we all have a role to play in creating a safe environment.

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

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. Please let them know if you can help.*

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. Celebrants on Saturday will be Fr. Mark Hogan and on Sunday Fr. John Chandler. Tel 02380 292 058 or by email: peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk. Full details and booking forms can be found on www.celebrateconference.org.

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.

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. *Kris is cycling in Scotland. We can help him reach his target: £1,200 (lunch at £12 per child per annum would feed 100 children).*

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 is now limited - only a few rooms left. 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).

JOB VACANCY: There is a vacancy in the Diocese for a part-time Safeguarding Case Worker. The closing date for applications is 3 August. Details available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies>.

MESSAGE FROM ANUSHKA S. PONNIAH: "My grateful and sincere thanks to the priests, parish office staff, Tuesday prayer group, 10am Tuesday coffee group and all parishioners who kindly support me in prayer and the gifts given on mine and Francis' Birthdays. Much appreciated and valued. Be blessed".

PLEASE PRAY FOR Helen Kelly, 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 26 JULY 2015

SAT	25 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	IAIN KERR RIP (CK) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	26 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE	ROSE NIXON RIP (GS&SS) SCARIA JINO RIP (10th ANNIVERSARY) 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)
TUES	28 JULY	17th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	FATHER VINCENT, FATHER TOMY & FATHER EZEKIEL—SPECIAL INTENTIONS (RM)
WED	29 JULY	ST MARTHA	7:00PM SE	JOHN MICHAEL FISHER RIP, CHARLOTTE MURPHY RIP, JANET MURPHY RIP, MICHAEL McCAULIFE RIP, LAURNA CARTY RIP (DB)
THURS	30 JULY	ST CHRYSOLOGUS	12:15PM SJ	TOBINS FAMILY—BABIES INTENTIONS
FRI	31 JULY	ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	7:00PM SE	TOBINS FAMILY—BABIES INTENTIONS
SAT	1 AUG	ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	11:00AM SE	MASS OF ANOINTING TOBINS FAMILY—BABIES INTENTIONS
			6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	IRENE CARTLEDGE—HEALING & WELLBEING (CMD) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	2 AUG	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 2:00PM SJ 7:00PM SE	FRANK BRYANT RIP (SH) ENA WEST RIP (F) ANUSHKA'S INTENTIONS (PARISH OFFICE) PERPETUAL VOWS: SARA POSTELTHWAITE PATER NOSTER (NW)

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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

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. 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 26 JULY 2015 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

You open wide your hand,
O Lord, and grant our desires.

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 1

READINGS SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2015

18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

2nd COLLECTION TODAY DAY FOR LIFE

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Collections	19/7/15 1st
Total	£1,966.83
Cash	926.59
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