

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**5 JULY 2015  
FOURTEENTH  
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



# Liberation through Christ .....

What you are asking, Lord,  
is not easy.

It is not easy  
to liberate your people  
when your people prefer  
to live in slavery,  
as long as they have enough  
to eat and drink.

And we are not well equipped  
-when we count the troops-  
we are like David  
confronting the giant.

It is not easy, Lord.

However we are certain  
of the triumph and the victory:

You are with us,

you fight at our side.

If people make fun of us,  
if we are labelled "daydreamers,"

it is because we take after you.

We are utopians, no doubt,

but much less than you.

*Dieu pour locataire (P. Grostefan)*

*For what do you 'daydream'? Is it spiritual, religious, hedonistic or materialistic? How can Christ's 'dream' become your dream?*

*Vincent Harvey*

## **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**


1. You have received 'the Spirit'. Do you allow 'it' to work within you? Do you pray and live in such a way so that the Spirit can motivate you into action?
2. What is the 'thorn' in your flesh (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)? How does it affect you? Do you allow God into it? How can you make your 'weakness' a boast? How can you use it for the greater glory of God?
3. How can you help open the minds of your contemporaries (family, friends and colleagues) so that they can meet/ encounter Christ (gospel)?

*Vincent Harvey*

## TODAY: SUNDAY 5 JULY 2015

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Catholic Homecare.

**WELCOME TO** Fr Michael Cronin at 6:15pm Mass, Fr Gerrit Vervenne at 9am Mass and Fr Des 11am and 7pm Masses today.

 **BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community **Jacob Ashworth**, son of Roxy and Richard, who is being baptised during 10am Mass in St Joseph's Church today (Sunday).

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

**TAKE HOME** ..... a copy of the '**planned giving**' campaign update and also a copy of **Portsmouth People**.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE**, apart from being distributed in hard copy free of charge, is also freely available online at [www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk) where it can be readily downloaded in full colour and/or greyscales. The greyscales version is for those people for whom colour distinction may cause problems.

**YOUTH CHOIR** 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.

### **THIS WEEK**

**FOR INFO:** Sat/Sun: Father Tomy at Conference in Bristol

Sun Lourdes Youth gathering Cathedral: VH

Mon Day Off: VH/TC

Tues Hospital on call: VH

Diocesan Inter-religious meeting: VH

Installation of team vicar in St Michael's: VH

PA clergy meeting: VH/TC

Pre-Marriage course: VH?

Wed Team Meeting: VH/TC/ES

Thurs End of Term Mass for Springhill: VH

Bamenda Committee: VH

Fri FHC Springhill Mass: VH

Sat Proclaim 15 in Birmingham: VH

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** 7:30pm continues Tuesdays 7, 14 July in St Edmund's Hall. Fully booked.

**SPRINGHILL SCHOOL END OF TERM MASS** 10am Thursday 9 July at St Edmund's Church.

**ALPHA COURSE:** 7pm Thursday 9 July St George Catholic College, topic "*Does God Heal Today?*".

**BAMENDA COMMITTEE MEETING** 7pm Thursday 9 July in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**THANKSGIVING & CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON ANDY & MYRA PHILPOTT** who celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on Friday 10 July. May God continue to bless them all the days of their lives.

**NIGHT FEVER:** 8pm to 11pm (after 7pm mass) Friday 10 July in St Edmund's Church. If you would like to volunteer please contact [adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk).

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

**PROCLAIM 15:** Father Vincent, Tina Quinn, Angela Woods and Rosanna Orlando are attending the 'Proclaim 15' all day conference in Birmingham this coming Saturday 11 July. Please pray for all the delegates that they may be inspired by the day and fired up to roll out new initiatives in the area of evangelisation.

**ADORERS** ..... during the week a leaflet will be left in St Edmund's church on the theme of 'Proclaim 15' (litany of evangelisation saints etc.) .... please use to pray for a successful conference.

### **ST THERESA'S, TOTTON—SOUTH INDIAN EVENING**

7pm—10pm Saturday 11 July. All welcome! Tickets adults £7, children £3, includes a 3 course South Indian Meal, entertainment and raffles. Contact Fr Innaiah on 07515 001 645 or Jijo Francis on 07584 082 868 to book. See noticeboard.

**SEA SUNDAY 12 JULY:** When the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. *There will be a second collection for **Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.* They provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work. *For more information about its work visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).*

**CANCELLED: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICNIC**—to be held 12 July at St Joseph's, Ashurst has been cancelled due to small take up.

**STREET PASTORS SUNDAY 12 JULY** ..... **read on** ..... **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 [southampton@streetpastor.org](mailto:southampton@streetpastor.org). **Donations on the 12 July** of fruit pastilles, small hand gels, antibacterial wipes etc ..... **pick up flyer** ..... **bring next weekend!!**

**BLESSING OF COUPLES TO BE MARRIED** during the 7pm Mass on Sunday 12 July.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**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.

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

**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.

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

**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 come along and bring them with you!*

**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](http://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.

**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: [frdes@montfort.org.uk](mailto:frdes@montfort.org.uk) or 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121.

**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.**



**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** here in **St. Joseph's Church on 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.

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

**VOLUNTEERING.** 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.

**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.

**NEW CATECHIST TRAINING BEGINS IN OCTOBER:** 23 catechists are currently undertaking this two-year course based at Chandler's Ford, run by Maryvale Institute. The Formation for Mission team is now taking applications for this autumn. For more information about the course see the Diocesan website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**CENSUS REPORT: RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE**—What the last census tells us about Religious belief:

The decade 2001 to 2011 saw a fall in the number of people identifying as Christian, and an increase in those identifying with minority religious groups and those reporting no religion.

Christians 59% ~ Muslims 4.8% ~ Hindus 1.5% ~ Sikh 0.8% ~ Jews 0.5% ~ Buddhists 0.4%. Other religions 0.4% ~ Not stated 7.2%

25.1% of the population, more than 14 million people, said they had no religion in 2011. This was an increase of over 6 million people since 2001 when 15% of the population reported no religion. Over 1 in 5 (22%) Christians were aged 65 and over, compared with 16% of the total population. Nearly half (48%) of the Muslims were aged under 25 and 88% aged under 50. Over 9 in 10 (93%) Christians and people with no religion were from a White ethnic background. Muslims were more ethnically diverse, with one-third (32%) from a non-Asian background. The majority of Hindus and Sikhs were from an Asian background (96% and 87% respectively).

London was the most diverse region with the highest proportions of people identifying as Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist and Hindu.

Around 8 in 10 people (80.9%) in Knowsley were Christian, and Christianity remained the largest religion in all local authorities except Tower Hamlets, where there were a higher proportion of Muslims (34.5%) than Christians (27.1%). Norwich had the highest proportion of people reporting no religion with 42.5%, closely followed by Brighton and Hove with 42.4%. *More info at <http://visual.ons.gov.uk/2011-census-religion/>.*

**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.

**THANK YOU FROM THE CCPG** for all those who have put suggestions in the suggestion boxes in the porches .... please keep them coming!!

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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 5 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	4 JULY	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM *SJ	TESSA & PAUL GODDARD & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	5 JULY	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM SE	PAM WORAM RIP (EB)
			10:00AM SJ	JIM HAWKES & DECEASED MEMBERS OF HAWKES FAMILY (C&JH)
			11:00AM SE	JULIETTE WHITE RIP (F)(PW)
			7:00PM SE	GRAHAM'S INTENTIONS (PP)
TUES	7 JULY	14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	10:00AM SE	JUDY BROWN—70th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND HEALING & WELLBEING (PAT CUMMINGS & FAMILY)
WED	8 JULY	14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	PRISCILLA BROWN—HEALING & WELLBEING (NM)
THURS	9 JULY	14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	HEALTHY BABIES INTENTIONS (PL)
FRI	10 JULY	14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	JUDY BROWN—HEALING & WELLBEING (PARISH OFFICE)
SAT	11 JULY	<b>ST BENEDICT</b>	11:00AM SE	GOD'S HEALING & BLESSINGS FOR JUDY BROWN, VERA & JOHN MORRIS, VIRGINIA M, PAM & BRAD BRADLEY, ROSANNA, BRIDIE M, PAT C, KUSUM & ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			6:15PM SJ	ELVIRA DAVIDSON'S 75th & ROCKY DAVIDSON'S 80th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	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)

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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 5 JULY 2015**

**14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Psalm Response**

Our eyes are on the Lord till He shows us his mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!**

**Prayer of the Church Week 2**

**READINGS SUNDAY 12 JULY 2015**

**15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

<b>2nd COLLECTION TODAY</b>	<b>2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>CATHOLIC HOMECARE</b>	<b>APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</b>

Collections	28/6/15 1st	28/6/15 PETER'S PENCE
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,164.07</b>	<b>£282.49</b>
Cash	1,123.83	161.87
S / O	832.19	96.50
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	24.12

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