

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

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**28 JUNE 2015
SAINTS PETER
AND PAUL,
APOSTLES**



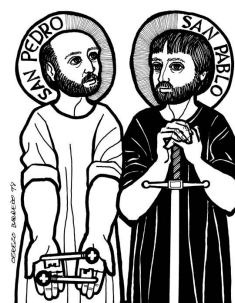
**SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL,
WEST & EAST DEANERY
ALSO INCLUDES:**

- 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



In Praise of Saints Peter and Paul

Through the power of your mercy,
O Jesus, Son of God:
To this disciple who had denied you,
You entrust the gate of heaven,
And the persecutor of your Church,
Here he is spreading her far and wide!



Victory which your grace has prepared
And upon which your cross has set its seal:
Out of Simon Peter, stumbling on the waters,
You have made the rock of the faith,
The leader and the shepherd of all his brothers,
The watchman who keeps them in your ways.

You alone could discern the apostle
In the ardent Pharisee,
And Paul longs to lose all for your sake,
Because your breath fills him with ardour.
He explores and reveals to all the peoples
The infinity of the kingdom that is to come.

Blessed is the day when both apostles
Followed you unto death:
You receive them in the paschal offering
Of your Blood poured out for your Body.
They share in your joy and your light,
Their praise has found its wings.

Hymnaire de La Liturgie des Heures (Paris 1989)

**What great hope there is for us! If God can use them then he
can use us all we have to say is 'yes'!** Vincent Harvey

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Have you ever been 'persecuted' for your faith (1st reading), in the sense of ridiculed, mocked, challenged ? How did you respond? Did you stand up for your faith, for Christ, for God?
2. In what way do you 'pour out your life' for Christ (2nd reading)? By volunteering, helping others by what you say or are?
3. Who is Christ for you (gospel)? What does knowing Christ mean to you? How does it change your life?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2015

WELCOME TO FR EZEKIEL SUNGERUKAURI from South Sudan but currently studying in Rome. He will be with us until the end of September to help around the Parish and be available during Father Vincent's absences (*wedding in France, Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Holiday, Conference in Philadelphia, and Pilgrimage to Holy Land*).

RETIRING COLLECTION: Peter's Pence, a charity administered by the Pope.



BAPTISM: *Teresa Kalkowska*, daughter of Michal and Ewa, baptised Saturday at 3pm in St Edmund's Church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to *James and Ivan Tidbury* who received the precious Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time at 6:15pm Mass on Saturday.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

- Mon Day Off: VH/TC
- Tues Father David Sillince's 25th Anniversary Mass: VH
- Wed Team Meeting: VH/TC
- Thurs 'Tea' in New Forest for Hospital Team: VH
Pre-Marriage Course: VH
- Fri Year 6s Mass St George: VH
Schools Collaborative Group: VH
Ramadan Break of Fast: VH
- Sat Springhill Polish/English Concert: VH

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you feel you could just do with receiving the beautiful Sacrament of the Sick because of physical ill-health or personal concerns and worries then come to *St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU 7pm Monday 29 June*.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER DAVID SILLINCE who celebrates his Silver Jubilee as a Priest on Tuesday 30 June. There will be Mass at St Boniface at 7pm. *Ad Multos Annos Father David*.



ALPHA COURSE: *Next session* 7pm Tuesday 30 June at St George Catholic College, topic "Why and how should I tell others?"



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

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP meet in St Edmund's Hall after Mass on Friday evenings.

NEXT WEEKEND



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) WORKSHOP 10am—2pm Saturday 4 July in the Fr Louis Suite at Holy Family Church for all involved or would like to be involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact Tina Quinn tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Angela Wood email: angelawoods@tiscali.co.uk.



'TOMORROW WHEN THE WORLD IS FREE': A Polish—English Concert organised by Springhill Parents Association will be held 5:30pm—6:30pm Saturday 4 July at St Edmund's Church, The Avenue, Southampton to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the

end of WW11. Performed by the Polish Choir 'Ave Verum' from London, directed by Jerzy Pockert, narratives by Ewa Kwaśniewska, sung in English and Polish. Tickets £5 available from Springhill School, the Parents Association or at the door, children free. All proceeds to support Springhill School and St Edmund's Church.

WE WELCOME Fr Michael Cronin celebrating 6:15pm Mass at St Joseph's Saturday 4 July; Fr Gerrit Vervenne celebrating 9am Mass and Fr Des 11am and 7pm Masses Sunday 5 July.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 5 July at St Cross, Winchester. Meet at Mead Road, St Cross. Phone 023 8047 3365. See noticeboard.

NEXT WEEK

ST THERESA'S, TOTTON—SOUTH INDIAN EVENING 7pm—10pm Saturday 11 July (*in aid of the Church in Need who support persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq*). 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.

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

GENERAL ITEMS

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. Contact 023 9282 0744 for timings of coach and to book.

SKY RIDE SOUTHAMPTON—notice of road closures Sunday 19 July from 5am to 6pm. All the details will be published in next week's Newsletter.

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.**

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 or 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121.



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.

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 please do come along.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21-28 August 2015. Overland by train or flying from Southampton. Booking Form/brochure available on Diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/> in the porches.

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.

MORE WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MASSES.



You will need to be at Mass early enough to welcome parishioners and distribute books, etc. then for a few minutes after Mass to help put hymn books away, tidy up the Newsletters and items on the table in the porch. If you can consider doing this, **there is a sheet in the porch at the back of the church.**

MONGU MISSION: A letter and thanks has been received for the £499 donated recently. As you know we support St Peter the Rock Parish in Nalwei, Mongu in Zambia. See the letter on the noticeboard.

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. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

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 Web Site: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 22 Nov— 2 Dec 2015 see poster on noticeboards. The Bishop, together with Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey and Fr James McAuley will be leading the Pilgrimage in November. Book online or receive more details at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Organisers Deacon Iain and Cheryl MacFirbhisigh: Email: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com)/Tel 01534 725 963.

JULY 200 CLUB WINNERS		
1st Prize	Cecily Head	£25.00
2nd Prize	Karen Batchelor	£10.00

CONSULTATION ON ACADEMY CONVERSION: MULTI-ACADEMY TRUSTS: The diocese is carrying out a consultation to obtain opinions as they seek to develop a model which works in the best interests of all concerned with our schools. For an on-line questionnaire, visit the diocesan website and click on 'Education' and 'Department for Schools'; www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 28 JUNE 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	27 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ	BETTY & BILL MYLES RIP (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	28 JUNE	SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	9:00AM SE	BRIDGET, TOMMY & PADDY REILLY RIP (PR)
			10:00AM SJ	MOLLY'S INTENTIONS RIP (VH)
			11:00AM SE	SHARP FAMILY RIP (RC)
			7:00PM SE	BRIDGET, TOMMY & PADDY REILLY RIP (PR)
TUES	30 JUNE	FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME	10:00AM SE	JOE TOBIN RIP (BM)
WED	1 JULY	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT	7:00PM SE	JUDY BROWN—HEALING & WELLBEING (WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB)
THURS	2 JULY	13th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	BARBARA FRENCH RIP (MF)
FRI	3 JULY	ST THOMAS	7:00PM SE	RICARDO CRUZ RIP; JOHN & DOT PHILPOTT RIP (A&MP)
SAT	4 JULY	ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	11:00AM SE	PAT CUMMINGS—PEACE & COMFORT (CUMMINGS FAMILY)
			6:15PM SJ	TESSA & PAUL GODDARD & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	5 JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	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)
			7:00PM SE	GRAHAM'S INTENTIONS (PP)

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

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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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 28 JUNE 2015

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Psalm Response

Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.

Alleluia!

Prayer of the Church Week 1

READINGS SUNDAY 5 JULY 2015

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ezekial 2:2-5
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

2nd COLLECTION TODAY	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
PETER'S PENCE	CATHOLIC HOMECARE

Collections	21/6/15 1st	21/6/15 CHURCH MAINTENANCE
Total	£1,741.08	£232.56
Cash	700.84	115.68
S / O	832.19	93.50
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	23.38

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