



Be quiet! be calm ...

The emotions experienced by the disciples in this Sunday's gospel will resonate with many if not all of us. In those times when we have felt battered or buffeted, when circumstances are out of our control and we have felt 'at sea', Jesus gives two commands, be quiet (to the waters), be calm (to ourselves).

In that still small voice is the calm and the peace that we long for. The 'peace that surpasses all understanding'. In the gospels the phrase 'peace be with you' is used by Jesus 365 times, one for each day of the year! We long for peace in our lives, for order out of chaos.

The hymn that we sometimes sing on Sundays 'Be still and know' expresses the surety that we need, that God is in control, that the Lord is The Lord of our lives. It is only in that trusting and handing over that the storms will be abated. It is not simply the quietening of the storm in our lives which is important, it is having the confidence and surety that Jesus is The Lord of our lives. It is about knowing who God is.

It is not a coincidence that Pope Francis has published his encyclical "Laudate Si" on the environment this week. The encyclical highlights the troubled relationship between humanity and God's Creation. We have forgotten that God alone is the Master of land and sea, and we are experiencing the consequences of man's assault on nature.

So much of our living is crisis management and calling for help when the storm has taken hold. The challenge is to redress the balance, to put Our Lord at the helm at the beginning of each day and to follow our Maker's instructions.

Tina Quinn

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. "From the heart of tempest ..." God spoke to Job (1st reading). Does God address you in the stormy times of your life? How? Do you progress, regress or just hang on for dear life during stormy times?
2. Pope Francis when reflecting upon the disciples' "fear in the midst of the storm" said: "I fear moving forward, I'm afraid of where the Lord will bring me. Fear, however, is not a good counsellor. Jesus, so many times, said: "Do not be afraid." Fear does not help us. We must not be naive nor lukewarm Christians, but brave, courageous. We are weak, but we must be courageous in our weakness Do not be afraid and always look to the Lord!" Vatican City, July 02, 2013.

How do you let Christ into your fear? Do you allow him to 'release you'?

Vincent Harvey

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**12TH 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



TODAY: SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015

RETIRING COLLECTION: for the upkeep of our parish buildings.

WELCOME TO Father Michael Cronin for celebrating at the 6:15 pm Saturday Mass and **Father Gerrit Vervenne** for presiding at the 10 am Mass.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Angelika Laskowska, daughter of Tadeusz and Dorota and

George Zhaoqian Zhang, son of Yuan and Weixi who are being baptised in St Edmund's Church at 12:30pm.

FILIPINO CHOIR sing at 7pm Mass; rehearsal at 6pm.

FATHER TOMY thanks everyone for their prayers. He has recovered and will be back into full action after the weekend.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: again congratulations to the 56 children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. The three celebrations (9am, 10am & 11am) went well with a good atmosphere amongst our parishioners and visitors. Pray for James & Ivaan who will be making their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday evening at St Joseph. **Thank you to all involved** with the celebrations in any way whatsoever. Thanks especially to our catechists who have dedicated a great deal of time, energy and faith in the preparation of our children and parents over the past 6 months.

FR EZEKIEL SUNGERUKAURI from South Sudan, who is currently studying in Rome, arrives this coming Thursday. He will be with us until the end of September to help around the Parish and be available during Fr Vincent's absences (wedding in France, Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Holiday, Conference in Philadelphia ... the life of a priest...!)



RECENTLY DIED: Harold James White RIP late of Northumberland Road, Southampton. Funeral 2pm Thursday 25 June at East Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. His final resting place will be St Elizabeth, Jamaica. Our sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon Day Off: VH/TC

Tues Vicariate for Vocations meeting: VH
Court of Gentiles Dio Meet: VH
St George Governors: VH

Wed Chapter & Mass, Portsmouth: VH

Thurs VH collecting Fr Ezekiel from Gatwick

Fri Academy consultation: VH

Sat Springhill Summer Fayre: VH



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 7:30pm Tuesdays 23, 30 June, 7, 14 July in St Edmund's Hall. Fully booked.

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

ST ANNE'S OPENING EVENING 6pm—8pm
Wednesday 24 June (guided tours also available between 9am—10am) for girls in Y4 and Y5 for admission to Y7.

CCPG meeting at 7:45pm on Wednesday 24 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ALPHA COURSE: Next session 7pm Thursday 25 June at St George Catholic College, topic "How Can I Resist Evil?".

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING at 6pm—8pm on Friday 26 June in St Edmund's Lodge.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION—THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Join the Montfort Missionaries at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU on Saturday 27 June from 10:30am – 3:30pm. Donation £15 incl. meal. Call Fr Des on 07983 364 121 to book.

SPRINGHILL SUMMER FAYRE 12pm to 3:30pm Saturday 27 June. There will be musical entertainment, food and drink and fun for all the family. All welcome!



BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Afnaan Barratt-Al-Khaldi**, daughter of Mattar and Leila, who is being baptised at 1:00pm Saturday 27 June in St Edmund's Church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to **James and Ivaan Tidbury** who will receive the precious Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time at 6:15pm Mass Saturday 27 June.

NEXT WEEK

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.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) WORKSHOP 10am—2pm Saturday 4 July in the Fr Louis Suite at Holy Family Church for all those who are involved or would like to be involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word. An opportunity to look at guidelines, share ideas, look at resources, meet and support one another. Please bring a packed lunch. For more info contact Tina Quinn on Mobile 07827 810 457 email: tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Angela Wood on Mob. 07522 582 261 email: angelawoods@tiscali.co.uk.

'TOMORROW WHEN THE WORLD IS FREE': A Polish—English Concert will be held from 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. The concert has been organised by the Springhill School Parents Association. Tickets £5, children free. All proceeds to support Springhill School and St Edmund's Church.

GENERAL ITEMS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICNIC: invitation for all the children who received First Holy Communion this year and their families from the Pastoral Area from **3pm—5:30pm Sunday 12 July at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU**. Please add your name to the list in the porch by Monday 29 June. For more info email Tina Quinn tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

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.

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.

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! sadly many cars were photographed last Sunday and reported to the Parking Company!!

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



MORE WELCOMERS ARE 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.**

'MUSIC ON A SUNDAY' popular CD by Jenepher Parry Davies and the late Alban Rees-Jones now available. To purchase a copy contact Jenepher on email sineadnicdaiithi@yahoo.co.uk. See noticeboard.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) have written to thank us for the £261.61 received from our collection earlier in the year.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CAFOD—Community Participation Co-ordinator a full time fixed term (2 year) post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10 July. Details on website: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/>

RAMADAN: 18 June—17 July. *Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. Fasting (sawn) is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. It is their holiest month of the year. Muslims dedicate themselves to spiritual renewal, prayer and intensive devotional reading of the Qur'an. The fast is traditionally broken each evening by taking dates and water.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR Malcolm Cross, Irene Cartledge, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), JB, Nellie O'Hanlon and family, Kusun Senanayake, Richard Milne, Margaret Power, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Isabel Bradshaw, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Gail February, Sita Hearn, Nelum, Sheila Morris, Phyllis Grattan, Maria Gibzinska, 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, Joan Roberts, 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 21 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	20 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ 7:00PM SE	DOWLING FAMILY RIP (RD) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 JUNE	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE	CECILIA & RONALD MEARS RIP (HP) STEPHEN MCGILL RIP (GA) NERI MAY—60th BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCES)
TUES	23 JUNE	ST ETHELDREDA	10:00AM SE	STELLA & FREDERICK WINTER RIP (HP)
WED	24 JUNE	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	7:00PM SE	GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING ON ANUSHKA'S LIFE JOURNEY (MASCARENHAS FAMILY)
THURS	25 JUNE	12th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	NEVILLE DICKENSON RIP (F)
FRI	26 JUNE	12th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	JOE TOBIN RIP (MC)
SAT	27 JUNE	ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	TRACEY WALSH RIP (NC) BETTY & BILL MYLES RIP (BM) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	28 JUNE	SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	BRIDGET, TOMMY & PADDY REILLY RIP (PR) MOLLY'S INTENTIONS RIP (VH) SHARP FAMILY RIP (RC) BRIDGET, TOMMY & PADDY REILLY RIP (PR)

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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 21 JUNE 2015
12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response

O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. **Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Church Week 4

READINGS SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2015
SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

2nd COLLECTION TODAY 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND PETER'S PENCE

Collections	14/6/15 1st	14/6/15 CATHOLIC HOMECARE
Total	£2,291.14	£415.55
Cash	1250.90	203.67
S / O	832.19	169.50
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	42.38

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