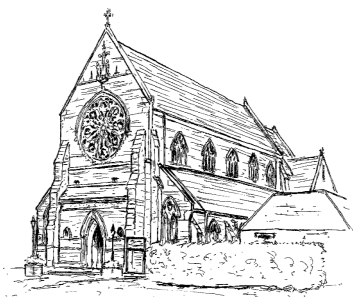


**14 JUNE 2015**  
**11TH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



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

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# The Body of Christ

“This is my body;  
 take it,”  
 and we become your body.

Christ,  
 please stay with us forever.  
 Make us one with you,  
 one with each  
 other.

Let your love course  
 through our lives.  
 Make us one  
 in your one  
 body.

Anne Osdieck

**The Big Day** ..... After many months of preparation we celebrate today the First Holy Communion of 56 of our children. For the first time they will receive Christ under the form of bread and wine. This is a major step in their lives of faith. Now they can /will be nourished not only on God’s Word, but also on the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Gift of Christ in this way enables them/us to grow in lived faith and be strengthened to live lives, in tune as it were, with God’s very self. We pray that all the children, together with their families, may continue to be drawn deeper and deeper into the love of God at every celebration of Mass. May the Mass, and their participation in it, become so much part of their lives that not only will they benefit from it, but that they will, in their turn, be enabled to witness in their daily life to Christ’s presence in world.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Today 56 children make their First Holy Communion. How can you (**yes you!**) support them: prayer, encouragement or example?
2. The Eucharist is a gift freely given to us for our sakes. How do you make the most of it? How do you let ‘Eucharist’ transform you?
3. Our celebration of Mass/Eucharist is not passive! How can you engage more in the celebration: more attentive, open, listening, watching, responding ..... ? Or active in a ministry?

Vincent Harvey

## TODAY: SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** who are receiving the precious Body and Blood of Jesus today for the first time. Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they journey in faith:

**9am:** Teddy Blake, Sophie Christopher, Tobiasz Cwynar, Jose Fernandes, Angel Foster-Starr, Emese Frajka-Williams, Lilla Gonda, Claudio Grabas-Araujo, Simon Gradowy, Krystian Jaworski, Chloe Naylor, Darcey Peters, Stanley Potter, Sarah Rek, Grace Robins, Kasia Russell, Emily Schranz, Kevin Sekhon, Maya Streader, Beau Versey, Laura Walczak.

**10am:** Oscar Cunio Browne, Railand Greene, Sara Kwiatkowska, Isobel Moran, Cian Voller, Edward Walker, Ezra Aquinas Wardell.

**11am:** Lewis Aglietti, Ella Ash, Khaditou Bah, Adrian Bilski, Emanuel Conteh, Luisa Corcoran, Vincent Dabu, Joshua Doubell, Sebastian Doyle-Ramos, Sofia Doyle-Ramos, Nicholas Footitt, Rachael Forbes, Dante Hare, Natacha Jesus, Mateusz Kociolkowski, Alan Krakowiak, Amelia Latham, Kai Manning-Coe, Krystian Mantura, Oliwer Szczotka, Leo Tegg, Jennifer Telesca, Zihana Thakrar, Daniel Trela, Aleksandra Wilk, Matthew Zygadlo.

**7pm:** Taneesha Aloizio, Michael Chiwandire.

**ALSO SOON TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Lennon Carvahlo in Goa (in the summer); James Tidbury and Ivan Tidbury at 6:15pm Mass on 27 June.

**WELCOME TO ALL THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES AND VISITORS** for our First Holy Communion Masses at 9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm.

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FATHER BLAISE JAILOSI (MONTFORT FATHER)** for helping out with the 10am Mass due to Father Tomy's illness.

**FATHER TOMY** has been taken ill with chickenpox. He will therefore be out of action for a while (*he went down last Tuesday*). Please pray for a full recovery. We hope that Masses etc. will still be celebrated according to schedule .... but be patient if some have to be cancelled at the last minute.



BAPTISM

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community: **Sara Bodnarenko**, daughter of Stanislaw & Kinga who was baptised at 2pm in St Edmund's Church yesterday.

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Catholic Homecare.

**PASTORAL LETTER** from Bishop Philip should have been read out but being postponed for 2 weeks.



**RECENTLY DIED:** **Harold James White RIP** late of Northumberland Road, Southampton. Funeral 2pm Thursday 25 June at West 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.

Wed St Anne Mass: VH. Parish Project: VH

Thurs Coordinating Pastors Portsmouth: VH

Fri St George Mass: VH. Springhill: VH

Sat FHC celebration: VH. Wedding: VH

Holy Family Celebration: VH

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

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING**

7:30pm Wednesday 17 June. Contact Admin. Dept. on 023 8067 0150 to book your place. Address: 57 Midanbury Lane, Bitterne Park, Southampton, SO18 4DJ, email [admin@stmaryscollege.co.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryscollege.co.uk). See noticeboard.

**WELCOME TO FATHER GERRY VERVENNE** who is celebrating 12:15pm Mass Thursday 18 June and 10am Mass Sunday 21 June.

**ALPHA COURSE AWAY DAY** was held Saturday 13 June at St Joseph's House of Prayer. Topics were: "Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? How can I be filled with the

Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?". **Next session** 7pm Thurs 18 June at St George Catholic College, topic "How does God guide us?"

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

## NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS** for children and their families 10:30am Saturday 20 June at St Joseph's Church.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **James Gray and Caroline Lang** who are getting married at 2pm Saturday 20 June in St Joseph's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

**WELCOME** to Father Michael Cronin who will be celebrating 6:15pm Mass Saturday 20 June at St Joseph.

## NEXT WEEK

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

**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.

**EU WELCOME PROJECT MEETING** at 7pm on Thursday 25 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.

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

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

## GENERAL ITEMS

**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.

**THANK YOU** from Bill Chambers who last week talked on behalf of the Volunteer Missionary Movement: for the warm welcome and response.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICNIC** for all the children receiving 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](mailto:tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**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**. Many people like to come to this Mass and find it gives them a new perspective on and strength to face into difficult situations. *Father Des*.

**MY NAME IS DEBRA**, I'm a parishioner at St Edmunds. I sadly lost my mum to cancer last month. To pay tribute to her I will be taking part in **Race for Life 4 July on Southampton Common**. Please sponsor me if you can to help the great work that Cancer research does. See sponsorship form on the notice board or go online to: <https://www.justgiving.com/debralurka/>. Thank you for your kind support.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) WORKSHOP** from 10am—2pm Saturday 4 July from in the 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. *This will be 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 No. 07827 810 457 email: [tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Angela Wood on Mob. 07522 582 261 email: [angelawoods@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:angelawoods@tiscali.co.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 practice 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 02380292337 or text: 07983364121.

**'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 [sineadnicdaithi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sineadnicdaithi@yahoo.co.uk). See noticeboard.

**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:** (housing complex alongside and behind St Edmund's Lodge Parish Office)  
**NO PARKING ..... EVER! ....** Some offered to pay me (VH) the fine money!!!

**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](http://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.

**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.*

**THANK YOU** to Julie Jack for the £100 donated towards the Church Maintenance Fund from the sale of her cards in the porches.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING AS A FERTILITY CARE PRACTITIONER?** The Marriage and Family Life team hopes to help more married couples within the Diocese understand and be able to use proven approaches to Natural Fertility Awareness. Not only this, but they hope eventually to offer a service which uses ethical means to assist couples in achieving pregnancy. In order to achieve this, they are seeking individuals within the Diocese who may be interested in training as Fertility Care Practitioners. *Training is over a thirteen month period involving 6 days of training and a period of supervised practice.* Some help can be offered with fees and training in return for voluntary practise hours for the Diocese upon completion of the course. To discuss this further, please contact Caroline Virgo: [cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).  
**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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).*

**RAMADAN 18 June—17 July.** *During Ramadan Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. Fasting (sawn) is one of the five pillars of Islam. It is the 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 & water.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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 14 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	13 JUNE	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM	*SJ	PAST & PRESENT MYLES & McATEER FAMILIES & FRIENDS (F)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 JUNE	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM	SJ	MR. CLARK RIP (URSULA'S FATHER) (PP)
			11:00AM	SE	ROBERT'S FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)
			7:00PM	SE	BRUNO PLUTINO RIP (AP)
TUES	16 JUNE	ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	10:00AM	SE	ROBERT'S VOCATION & GUIDANCE (RK)
WED	17 JUNE	11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM	SE	ROBERT'S PARENTS; PARISH PRIESTS & PARISH OFFICE STAFF—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
THURS	18 JUNE	11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM	SJ	GEORGE MANSER RIP (MB)
FRI	19 JUNE	ST ROMAULD	7:00PM	SE	MARY JOSEPHINE SHANAHAN RIP (NK)
SAT	20 JUNE	ST ALBAN	11:00AM	SE	MARIA LOURDES FREITAS (MT)
			6:15PM	SJ	DOWLING FAMILY RIP (RD)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 JUNE	<b>TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM	SE	CECILIA & RONALD MEARS RIP (HP)
			10:00AM	SJ	STEPHEN MCGILL RIP (GA)
			11:00AM	SE	NERI MAY—60th BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCES)
			7:00PM	SE	MARY ANTOINETTE RIP—2ND ANNIVERSARY (AH)

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 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 14 JUNE 2015**  
**11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Psalm Response**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**

**Prayer of the Church Week 3**

**READINGS SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015**  
**12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Job 3:1.8-11  
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17  
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

<b>2nd COLLECTION TODAY</b> CATHOLIC HOMECARE	<b>2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</b> CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND
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Collections	7/6/15 1st	7/6/15 Mission Appeal VMM
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,024.03</b>	<b>£473.44</b>
Cash	983.79	438.44
S / O	832.19	—
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	35.00

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