



7 JUNE 2015

CORPUS CHRISTI

(THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)



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

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PORTSWOOD
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,
NETLEY ABBEY



THIS IS MY BODY

Many of us will share in or witness First Holy Communion celebrations next weekend; that precious moment when a child receives 'the body of Christ' for the first time. We would do well to capture that 'awe and wonder' in a child's face as the Lord Jesus comes to them.

For those of us who have the privilege of taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound one also experiences a deep sense of gratitude and reverence that Jesus himself is coming to their home. Those who receive often prepare as if (and they are) receiving a royal guest.

With the introduction of frequent communion, we can take the reception of communion for granted and in its extreme the church is in danger of becoming a body of consumers who come for what they will receive rather than what they can offer.

We bring the 'substance', the bread and the wine, forward as our gifts. We bring the very substance of our lives with all its frailties, failings and aspirations. As the bread and wine are transformed, our lives are transformed as we receive the body and blood of Christ into our very selves. We are then commanded to go out and share this immeasurable gift with the world that we meet.

We wrestle with the whole idea of transubstantiation: the change in substance and not essence, but what really matters, and is at the heart of it, is that love is the substance. Jesus came to us in pure love and gave us his very self. Our love in response needs to be a total self giving to the One who gave us all. The love which God demands of us is not only for himself but for our neighbours. C.S Lewis said "*Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour is the holiest object presented to your senses*"; Christ's body is hidden in the least of us.

We believe that Jesus Christ body, blood, soul and divinity becomes one with us as we receive Him spiritually to nourish and sustain us. God looks on and sees his very Son present in each one of us. It is that presence which should effect all those we meet. This is not consumerism this is mission.

Each time we receive Holy Communion we should come to it as if it were our last and like our children our first.

Tina Quinn

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. How do you enable the 'Body and Blood' of Christ that you receive at Mass to transform you into Christ's Body? How do you prepare? How do you respond?
2. Just as Christ's Body 'is broken' for the sake of the world, so should our bodies 'be broken' for others. How does this happen in your life?
3. In what way are you nourished on the Body and Blood of Christ? How can you in turn 'nourish' the world (your family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances)?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

RETIRING COLLECTION: for Voluntary Missionary Movement Appeal. **Welcome** to Mr Bill Chambers to speak about the Voluntary Missionary Movement.

WELCOME RITES: 9am and 11am Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS after 9am, 10am and 11am Masses this weekend.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



BAPTISM

- **Lya Pestana Alves**, daughter of Nuna & Jannette
 - **Lily Sekhon**, daughter of Harmanjeet and Ewa
- who are being baptised at 1pm in St Edmund's Church.

PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE (Housing complex alongside and behind the Parish Office; used to be LSU College): NO PARKING EVER!

ANNUAL PEACE WALK beginning at 12:15pm today (Sunday) at the Peace Fountain and ending at St Edmund's Church at 4:30pm. Join the walk ... or ... come to St Edmund's to welcome the walkers.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm today (Sunday) at Rhinefield, New Forest. Meet at Blackwater Car Park. Tel. 023 8076 6684. See noticeboard.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO:

Mon Day Off: TC/VH

Tues Bishop Crispian's 50th Anniversary: VH/TC

Wed Team meeting: VH/TC.

St Anne Mass: VH

Parish Project: VH

Thurs Parents' Evening Springhill: VH

Fri Diocesan Meeting: VH

Sat Baptism: VH

Sun FHC at all Masses

10AM MASS TUESDAY 9 JUNE AT ST EDMUND'S IS CANCELLED DUE TO BISHOP CRISPAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD MASS, which takes place at the Cathedral 11am Tuesday 9 June. All are welcome!

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

ALPHA COURSE next session "Why and how should I read the Bible?" 7pm Thursday 11 June at St George College, Leaside Way. For more info contact Marjorie Dean email marjoriedean00@gmail.com or Deirdre Fairman fairmans@ntlworld.com.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

BETHANY GROUP meeting 9:45am Saturday 13 June in St Edmund's Presbytery.



BAPTISM

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community: **Sara Bodnarenko**, daughter of Stanislaw and Kinga who is being baptised at 2pm Saturday 13 June in St Edmund's Church.



First Communion

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 14 JUNE ..

NEXT WEEK! Next weekend sees the First Holy Communion of 56 of our children. This will take place at the 9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm Masses. They have met together monthly since before Christmas and are now ready to receive 'The Body of Christ': a precious and significant moment. Please pray for them and their families on this important and significant day.

Please note, **especially at the 9am & 11am Masses that the centre rows will be reserved for the children and their immediate families (9am: 11 benches either side; 11am: 13 benches either side).** This means that the church will be full! Extra seating will be available but some people may have to stand! Please be patient and considerate (some people may wish to go to another Mass: 6:15pm on Saturday or 7pm on Sunday to avoid the crush!)

NEXT WEEK

SOUTHAMPTON'S CITY OF SANCTUARY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Monday 15 June 2015 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Third Age Centre, 11 Cranbury Terrace, SO14 0LH. Opening the city's National Refugee Week celebrations, the event is an opportunity for us all to highlight how local organisations and community groups can ensure Southampton can flourish as a City of Sanctuary in 2015 and into the future.



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.

GENERAL ITEMS

THE CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP Annual Mass is being held at 2:30pm Saturday 20 June at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke. Mass will be signed by Dom. Cuthbert Brogan, Abbot of Farnborough Abbey. A wonderful opportunity to invite deaf Catholics to join the celebration. They are trying to encourage greater pastoral support for Catholics who are deaf. They need to recruit a team of volunteers to help promote this in the Diocese. To volunteer contact Fr Peter Hollins (PCS Chaplain). Tel: 01730 262 290.

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 for prayer and a time of reflection on the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus'. A gentle day, including Mass and a delicious lunch. Donation of £15 per person. Please contact Father Des frdes@montfort.org.uk or 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121 to book.

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.** The afternoon starts with a moment of prayer followed by games and a picnic. Cost £10 per child. Tea, coffee and soft drinks available for the rest of the family. *At least one adult member of the family must remain with their child throughout the afternoon.* Please add your name to the list in the porch by Monday 29 June. Email Tina Quinn tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for info.



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 or Angela Wood on Mob. 07522 582 261 email: angelawoods@tiscali.co.uk.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA—THANK YOU:

Deacon Roger Stone was really grateful for the warm reception at our Masses last weekend. *He is looking for people who can volunteer to visit seafarers on ships in Southampton and Fawley.* He's also looking for a parish contact to raise and maintain awareness of AoS work. If you would like to help, please contact Roger on 07963 345618 or email him at rogerstone@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

JUNE—KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

When Did We Divide? We are called to Unite. Religion is being used to divide and kill. Complete peace is not found in many places of the world. What small things do we do to "love our neighbour as ourselves?"

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD for excellent response to the Nepal Earthquake appeal. £3.2 million in total has been raised and alongside their partners in the Caritas coalition, have provided food, shelter kits and emergency supplies to more than 140,000 people. They aim to reach 175,000 people in the first 8 weeks of the response.

GOLF DAY in AID of CAFOD 12:30pm Friday 21 August at Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6BD. The format is for teams of 3 golfers with stableford scoring. Golfers of all abilities welcomed! There will be a cold carvery dinner in the Club Restaurant after the golf. For more info or an application form contact Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email rlillie@cafod.org.uk.

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.

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.

PHOTOS OF ST JOSEPH'S AND ST EDMUND'S: We are looking for a specific photo taken of the Ladies' Choir at St Joseph's in 1921 which was lent for the 1980 exhibition. If you can help with this or have any other photos of St Edmund's or St Joseph's the Archive Group can borrow to copy and return please contact Anne Wheeler in the parish office. Thank you from the Archive Group.



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.

NEW DIOCESAN CATECHIST TRAINING COURSE begins 31 October. The Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) is starting on the 31st October 2015 in Chandler's Ford. This 2 year course offers a comprehensive but accessible formation for catechists, strengthening and deepening both Faith knowledge and Catechetical method. There are currently 23 catechists of the diocese attending this course, who are about to start on their second year and are enjoying every minute of it. Out of the original number, only one had to defer his year for personal reasons. This shows that it is possible to complete this course in the midst of a busy life. The full details for this course can be download at website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/maryvale-certificate-in-catechesis.php>. If you are interested to join or wish to know more, or have access to funding, contact Sr Veronica Brennan ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. More information can also be found on the Maryvale website:

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS—JUNE 2015

- 1st Prize Karen Nugent £25.00
- 2nd Prize Jeanne Carney £10.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7 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	6 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ	EILEEN FRANCIS KINGWELL RIP (NK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	7 JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9:00AM SE	MRS KATHLEEN FARREL RIP (CC)
			10:00AM SJ	NORA BROSNAN (F)
			11:00AM SE	SHALIMAR & CHARMAINE (TWINS) 60th BIRTHDAY— GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM SE	REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF DENNIS ANTHONY KELLY & FAMILY (F)
TUES	9 JUNE	ST EPHREM	<u>10:00AM SE</u>	<u>MASS CANCELLED (DUE TO BISHOP CRISPIAN'S MASS)</u>
WED	10 JUNE	10th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	ROBERT'S VOCATION & GUIDANCE (RK)
THURS	11 JUNE	ST BARNABAS	12:15PM SJ	JACK HOWARD RIP (LUNCH CLUB)
FRI	12 JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7:00PM SE	JOSIE & JAMIE—GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR MARRIAGE (CB)
SAT	13 JUNE	ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	11:00AM SE	PAST & PRESENT MEMBERS HOPKINS & FACCHINO FAMILIES (F)
			6:15PM SJ	PAST & PRESENT MYLES & McATEER FAMILIES & FRIENDS (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	14 JUNE	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	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)

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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 7 JUNE 2015—CORPUS CHRISTI
Psalm Response

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. ***Alleluia!***

Prayer of the Church Week 2

READINGS SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015
11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

2nd COLLECTION TODAY **2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**
MISSION APPEAL—VMM **CATHOLIC HOMECARE**

Collections	31/5/15	31/5/15
	1st	CATHOLIC CARE
Total	£1,879.66	£375.45
Cash	839.42	156.07
S / O	832.19	175.50
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	43.88

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