



31 MAY 2015
THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY



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

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
 PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

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



THE SPIRIT RENEWS

Blessed be God, the Eternal Father,
 Watching from his doorstep,
 And extending his arms to His children, lost and found.
 He has committed the whole universe
 To the Son and the Spirit,
 And his two hands have only one immense task:
 To carry us to the secret of his face.

Praise to the Son, light of truth,
 In him the love of God gives itself,
 Open space, boundless land,
 But always with the cross at the entrance.
 His whole desire, in self-forgetfulness,
 Is to be only
 The source of the Spirit and the reflection of the Father
 For all those who perceive his mystery.

Let us sing the Spirit, fountain of freedom,
 In our hearts, it is a murmur
 Of water that washes and transfigures
 Those who, one day, will live a risen life.
 Its whole desire, in self-forgetfulness,
 Is to be only
 Total transparency to the Father in his glory,
 And presence of Jesus in his victory.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne: La nuit, le jour

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. In what ways do you experience God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Does this affect your prayer life? How?
2. Has doubt (Gospel) ever affected the way you pray, worship or live your Christian life?
3. Do you spend time contemplating the 'awesomeness' of God?
4. The 'sign of the cross' expresses our belief in the Trinity how can you do it with more reverence, awareness and fervour?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015

RETIRING COLLECTION: Catholic Care.

WELCOME TO DEACON ROGER STONE, Apostleship of the Sea Chaplain who will be talking at 6:15pm, 9am, 11am & 7pm Masses about the work of the AOS and how, maybe, we can help/assist.

BAPTISMS: We welcome to our faith community:



Michael Munashe Chiwandire, son of Evelyn, who was baptised Saturday 30 May in St Edmund's Church

Jemima McMahon, daughter of Neil & Kristin being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church

- **Judith George**, daughter of Oluwatobi & Lweendo
- **Solomon Young**, son of Richard & Victoria
- **Nina Basti**, daughter of Mario & Justyna
- **Maria Jones**, daughter of Andrew & Magdalena
- **Antoni Pokorski**, son of Jacek & Anna who are being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

DEACON ANDY PHILPOT will be at the University Mass.

WELCOME AND THANKS to Father Des for presiding at the 7pm Mass and 11am Mass next Saturday.

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

CONFIRMATION 2015: Congratulations to all from our Pastoral Area who were confirmed at the Cathedral last Sunday by Bishop Philip. Thank you also to the Team who have worked hard over the past few months preparing the candidates: Charlie, Mary, Nick, Nneka, Ellie, Tina, Simon and Sue.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFO: Mon Day Off: TC/VH

Tues Burial: VH. Hospital on call: VH

St George Steering Group meet: VH. SCOF: VH

Wed Team meeting: VH/TC. St Anne Mass: VH

Parish Project: VH

Thurs Study Day: VH/TCM

Fri St George Mass: VH. Wedding: VH

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

ANCHOR ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

six evening sessions for adults interested in understanding and deepening their faith. Time: 7:30pm—9pm Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 June and 1, 8 July at St Theresa's Church, Totton. Tel. 023 8086 2270 to book.

WELCOME TO FR MICHAEL PETERS who will be celebrating 12:15pm Mass on Thursday 4 June.

ARUNDEL—CORPUS CHRISTI—CARPET OF FLOWERS:

Thursday 4 June. Coach arrives at Arundel Cathedral 4pm, Holy Mass at 5:30pm. Phone 023 9282 0744 to book. Arranged by Confraternity of the Rosary. See noticeboard for more information.

ALPHA COURSE next session "Why and how should I pray?" 7pm Thursday 4 June at St George College, Leaside Way. For more info contact: Marjorie Dean: marjoriadean00@gmail.com or Deirdre Fairman fairmans@ntlworld.com.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Liam Livingstone and Liliya Pavalaki** who getting married at 1pm Friday 5 June in St Edmund's Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

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

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP for parents and children 10:30am Saturday 6 June in St Joseph's Church / Stella Maris Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS after Sunday morning Masses at St Joseph's and St Edmund's Churches on Sunday 7 June.

NEXT WEEKEND—MISSIONARY APPEAL: THE VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY MOVEMENT (MVM) will be doing an appeal on 6/7 June in the parish. If you are interested in learning about opportunities in mission volunteer work, please contact them on email vmm@hope.ac.uk or Tel 0151 291 3438. Accommodation, monthly allowance and flights included.

If you are over 21 and have one year's experience in a trade or profession, please do get in touch with them.

PEACE WALK 2015: meet 12:15pm Sunday 7 June at the Peace Fountain, Watts Park, Southampton. Join the Southampton Council of Faiths on this interesting and varied walk around the city visiting different places of worship. Refreshments provided on the way. Visiting Abu Bakr Mosque, Vedic Temple, Nanaksar Gurdwara, Synagogue and St Edmund's Church. Call 07545 982 838 for more information.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm Sunday 7 June at Rhinefield, New Forest. Meet at Blackwater Car Park. Tel. 023 8076 6684. See noticeboard.

NEXT WEEK

BISHOP CRISPIAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE of ordination to the priesthood takes places this year. We are delighted as a Diocese to be able to celebrate this wonderful occasion with him with **Mass at the Cathedral at 11am on Tuesday 9 June**. All are welcome!

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES will be taking place at the 9am, 10am and 11am Masses on Sunday 14 June.

GENERAL ITEMS

FIRST COMMUNION PICNIC: All the children who received First Holy Communion this year and their families from the Pastoral Area are invited to a picnic 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 at the back of church by Monday 29th June if you wish to go. Email Tina Quinn tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more info.

- **When:** Monday 15 June 2015 - from 9:30am to 3:30pm
 - **Where:** 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.
- 'STAND FIRM' SUMMER CAMP** 19-21 July. 'Stand Firm' is a 3 day post-confirmation summer camp which will take place at the Verbum Dei community grounds near Newport on the Isle of Wight. The theme of the camp will be, "Christ set us free" Galatians 5:1. We will be looking at true freedom in Christ, how we are set free, and the joy that this freedom brings. All of the sessions will be presented from a teenage perspective in a dynamic and relevant way. *We have suggested that the upper age for the summer camp is 16, but if you have young people a little older than that, they would be most welcome to join us as young helpers. The cost of the camp will be £50.*
- **Where:** Verbum Dei Community, Nunnery Lane, Carisbrooke, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1YR
 - **When:** Sunday 19th – Tuesday 21st July 2015
 - **Contact:** Will Hince on 07780221686 or email whince@portsmouthdiocese.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.

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 we can borrow to copy and return please contact Anne Wheeler in the parish office. Thank you from the Archive Group.

THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT: VACANCY—Marketing and Fundraising Officer (maternity cover). They are a small Christian charity, based in South London, that provides professional and life changing support for men trapped in a spiral of addiction and crime. Their programme addresses the root issues that cause men to turn to substance abuse, to help them to break free from addictive and criminal behaviour and to begin to rebuild their lives. They are looking for someone who is passionate about the work that the project do, to join their small fundraising team to help with marketing and other fundraising activities. Please visit their vacancies page on their website <http://www.tnp.org.uk/about-us/vacancies> or email www.tnp.org.uk for more information.

MADELEINE WARBURG: Please pray for Madeleine who, after a long illness, died during the week. May she rest in peace. Please keep Tessa (her mother) and the family in your prayers. Her Funeral will be on Saturday 6th June.

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.

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 4th July at the 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.

MORE WELCOMERS are needed for Sunday Masses. 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 on the porch noticeboard.

MARTHA'S CHARITY SHOP: At the recent Management Meeting of Martha's the following funds were allocated:

1. Catholic Home Care Service: £2000
2. HCPT Group 170: £900
3. Monday Social Club: £50
4. Wednesday Luncheon Club: £50.

Thank you Fiona and Janet and all the Team at Martha's and to all who support the shop by bringing items for sale, or for purchasing items. Please advertise Martha's around your friends.

MASS LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, 1pm to 4pm Wednesday 17 June. *The Lobby is a chance to demonstrate your concern. Lobbyists will queue in alphabetical order of constituencies from Houses of Parliament over the bridge. MP's will be ferried by rickshaws to their constituents. Over about 30 minutes we will present three big 'asks' on climate action, international, national (the organisers will be sending these out soon) and local (up to us e.g. air quality). The campaign is called 'Speak up ...for the love of...' as it focuses on things we really care about which may be damaged by climate change. Please sign up to the website and, if you can, and even if you cannot go, post on the **Transition Southampton Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/events/825225247531998/> with words and/or pictures of something that you love which would be affected by Climate Change, and/or particular related local issues you'd like to see addressed. There is no official local organiser but it would help to **let me know** if you are going just for mild co-ordination – time & places to meet up for train & bus or at the Lobby if it suits. Mark Hancock (sotonclimatelobby@gmail.com) (With others from Transition Southampton, Dangerous Ideas, Christian Aid and the church network).*

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 31 MAY 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	30 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM 7:00PM	*SJ SE	GERALD KAVANAGH RIP (RD) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	31 MAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 7:00PM	SE SJ SE SE	ANNA MARIA EGAN RIP (RH) JAMES YOUNG RIP (PP) MRS PHILOMENA MASCARENHAS RIP (VRM) MOTHER'S INTENTIONS—RECONCILIATION (MM)
TUES	2 JUNE	SS MARCELLINUS & PETER	10:00AM	SE	NELLIE O'HANLON AND FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS, HEALING AND WELLBEING (BM)
WED	3 JUNE	ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS	7:00PM	SE	ROBERT'S GUIDANCE FOR VOCATION (RK)
THURS	4 JUNE	9th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM	SJ	ANNE KORDWIG RIP (MR)
FRI	5 JUNE	ST BONIFACE	7:00PM	SE	ROBERT'S FAMILY AND SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)
SAT	6 JUNE	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM 6:15PM 7:00PM	SE SJ SE	JOE TOBIN RIP (ROSARY GROUP) EILEEN FRANCIS KINGWELL RIP (NK) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	7 JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 7:00PM	SE SJ SE SE	MRS KATHLEEN FARREL RIP (CC) NORA BROSNAN (F) SHALIMAR & CHARMAINE (TWINS) 60th BIRTHDAY— GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF DENNIS ANTHONY KELLY & FAMILY (F)

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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 31 MAY 2015—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Psalm Response

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was, and who is to come. *Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Church Week 1

READINGS SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
 Gospel: Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

2nd COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC HOMECARE	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK MISSION APPEAL—VMM
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Collections	24/5/15 1st	24/5/15 CHURCH MAINT
Total	£1,889.29	£294.42
Cash	849.05	177.54
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