



24 MAY 2015

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

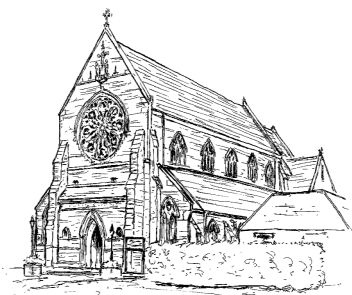
**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

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**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 THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH FROM AGE TO AGE

Love that hovered over the waters
And rocked them with the first wind,
Our souls sleep.
Seize them with a new rhythm
That flows from Christ their source
To overflow among men.

You are the voice that groans
Amid the sorrows of our world,
The name of the Father;
But you are also
The voice that brings his response:
The love of God covers the earth.

You are the genesis of all ages,
You are the wind that cries birth
To the hidden soul;
You engender us from within,
You make the silence reverberate
In the depth of every being.

Love descending today,
Come stir up the secret waters
Of our baptism,
Which from the death of Jesus Christ
Makes us rise up in his life:
All is love in Love itself.

P. de la Tour du Pin (Fiche de chant K72)



THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. We have all received and continue to receive the Holy Spirit. How do you receive the Spirit every day? How do you prepare? How do you respond?
2. What are the fruits of the Spirit you have manifested in your life? What fruits need to be developed?
3. How would you describe your life in Christ? Has this Easter made a difference? If 'no', why? If 'yes', how? *Vincent Harvey*

TODAY: SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015



PENTECOST SUNDAY today. We will be celebrating 'the birthday of the Church' after all Sunday Masses; please join us for cake and refreshments in the halls.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Church Maintenance Fund.

PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE (Housing complex alongside and behind the Parish Office; used to be LSU College): NO PARKING EVER! Some offered to pay me (VH) the fine money!!! Park Centrale Management Committee are responsible for instigating the fines not the parish!!



CONFIRMATION 2015: Please pray for the young people from our Pastoral Area who are being Confirmed today at 3pm at the Cathedral:

Jarod Ahmed, Claudia Anderson, Freya Anderson, James Bennett, Luke Bennett, Avina Benny, Clare Bignell, Paige Brady, Niall Butterworth Kenny, Olivia Challand, Antonio Chickhungu, Andrea D'costa, Leanne Desouza, Madeline Doyle, Shannon Fisher, Gemsie Frades, Destiny Greene, Daniel Hiscock, Nathan Humphries, Alan Jaison, Albin Jaison, Matthew Jansen, Theresa Jones, Jonathan Keogh, Anne Lightbown, Christopher Lonnon, Christenica Malonzo, Jeny Mathew, Nikita Maxy, Thandeka Mguni, Thembeke Mguni, Alexander Murray, Joseph Murray, Daisy Nightingale, Fidelma O'Rjorden, Ana Maritza Paddington Garrido, Harry Parsons, Geo Payyappilly, Jack Pinto, Joseph Pinto, Daniel Platt, Jean Luc Ramdin, Grace Reavey, Alwin Saji, Lucia Shiner, Molly Shorland, Jack Somers, Tom Somers, Leo Stoy, Izzy Stringfellow, Klaudia Sugier, Maja Szwarczewska, Avina Tom, Charlotte White, Anne-Marie Wiltshire, Barbara Wood.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen them in faith and enable them to continue to grow into living witnesses of Christ in the world.



RECENTLY DIED: Edmond Gough RIP late of Bulgaria. Funeral service 11am Tuesday 26 May at St Joseph's Church, followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to his family.

THIS WEEK (Half Term)

FOR INFO: Sun: Confirmation Cathedral: VH/TC

Mon Day Off: TC/VH

Tues Funeral: VH. Martha's Management Meeting: VH
Hospital on call: VH

Wed Hospital on call: VH

Thurs Clergy Lunch: VH/TCM

Fri Hospital on call: VH.

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY Monday 25 May. Church closed. No Adoration.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 5:30pm-6:30pm Tuesday 26 May in the Louis Room at Holy Family Church.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP are not meeting on Tuesday evenings whilst assisting on the Alpha Course.

PASTORAL AREA ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING for all servers takes place at **5:30 pm Tuesday 26 May at Holy Family Church.** An opportunity to brush up on some of our serving skills.

PARKES RESEARCH SEMINAR—'Rabbi Dr Salis Daiches and the Quest for a Scottish Beth Din' takes place at 6pm Tuesday 26 May in Lecture Theatre C, University of Southampton. The seminar will be given by Dr Hannah Holtschneider from the University of Edinburgh.

MARTHA'S MEETING 7pm Tuesday 26 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. **Monday & Wednesday Club Drivers are urgently needed on a rota basis.** Contact our priests or the Parish Office if you can help.

ALPHA COURSE next session "How Can I Have Faith?" 7pm Thursday 28 May at St George College, Leaside Way. For more info contact: Marjorie Dean: marjoriedean00@gmail.com or Deirdre Fairman fairmans@ntlworld.com.

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

CHARITY CONCERT FOR NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF 6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner; 8:00pm - 11:30pm Music Programme Friday 29 May at the Community Hall, Vedic Society, Hindu Temple 79 -195 Radcliffe Road, Southampton, SO14 OPS. A selection of Bollywood old and new songs plus Gazals. All welcome. Tickets - Adults £15, children under 12 £5, children under 5 free. Tel. 023 8063 2275.

NEXT WEEKEND

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS—MARY'S MONTH OF MAY: 2:30pm Saturday 30 May at St Patrick's Church, Woolston, SO19 9BD. Children come dressed in May festival pageantry, process and offer flowers to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Mass and Songs will be led by young people. All welcome.

LIVING TO LOVE: WHY CHASTITY IS KEY 6pm-8pm Saturday 30 May, Dawn Eden, international speaker and author of 'The Thrill of the Chaste' will be giving a talk for anyone interested in understanding more on this powerful message of love and relationships. The evening will take place at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. A light buffet supper will be provided. The cost of the evening is £5. For more info contact Will Hince on 07780 221 686 or email whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

NEXT WEEK

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.



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

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.

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.

GENERAL ITEMS

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

MASS LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1pm to 4pm Wednesday 17 June. 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. For 30 minutes the lobby 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** whether you can or cannot go, **post on the Transition Southampton Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/events/825225247531998/> words, pictures of something that you love which would be affected by Climate Change. Let Mark Hancock (*with others from Transition Southampton, Dangerous Ideas, Christian Aid and the church network*) know if you can attend so that he can co-ordinate the lobby. Email (sotonclimatelobby@gmail.com).

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.

'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.

JOE TOBIN RIP: Thank you to all who contributed to the retiring collection at Joe's Requiem Mass. Over £700 came in for the work of CAFOD.

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.

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.

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 24 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	23 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM 7:00PM	*SJ SE	ROBERT'S INTS—GUIDANCE FOR VOCATION (RK) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 MAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	SE SJ SE	BRIAN & ETHNA NUGENT RIP & ANNA MARIA EGAN RIP (KN) SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F) ANUSHKA PONNIAH—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (PARISH OFFICE, JUDY BROWN & THE MONDAY CLUB) <u>CONFIRMATION MASS: ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL PORTSMOUTH</u>
TUES	26 MAY	ST PHILIP NERI	3:00PM 7:00PM	SE SE	DOMINIC GARDNER RIP (LG)
WED	27 MAY	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	10:00AM 11:00AM	SE SJ	ANNE KORDWIG RIP (MR) FUNERAL SERVICE: EDMOND GOUGH RIP
THURS	28 MAY	BLESSED MARGARET POLE	7:00PM	SE	JOHN HENRY DORLING RIP (JMD)
FRI	29 MAY	8th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM	SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT	30 MAY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	7:00PM	SE	PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA (MD)
SUN	31 MAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11:00AM 6:15PM 7:00PM	SE SJ SE	ROBERT'S FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK) GERALD KAVANAGH RIP (RD) MASS IN POLISH
			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)

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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 24 MAY 2015—PENTECOST SUNDAY

Psalm Response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. *Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Church Week 4

READINGS SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

2nd COLLECTION TODAY	2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	CATHOLIC CARE

Collections	17/5/15 1st	17/5/15 WORLD COMMS
Total	£1,964.58	£231.86
Cash	924.34	145.61
S / O	832.19	69.00
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	17.25

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