



10 MAY 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



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 GOSPEL
*“Love one another
 as I love you”*



Jesus,
 you know us.
 You call us friends.
 Rich or poor you love us
 with no boundaries, no limits.
 Love us when we soar
 and, alas, when we
 hit bottom.
 In your name we ask the Father
 to send us your Spirit.
 Teach us to do
 the one
 thing
 necessary:
 love God above all things;
 love our neighbour
 rich and poor,
 as you
 love
 us.

Anne Osdieck

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. Which commandments do you struggle with?
2. Which commandments do you break?
3. In what way is Christ your friend?
4. In what way have you been chosen by Christ to bear fruit?
5. What fruit have you borne? When? Where? How?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers in other parts of the world who celebrate this special day today. May God bless them all.

WELCOME RITES: 9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm Masses.

RETIRING COLLECTION: NEPAL via CAFOD.

CLINICARE—AFTERNOON TEA being held in St Peter's Parish Centre, Winchester from 3pm—5:45pm today (Sunday), to raise money for hospital beds in Bamenda. Donations on the door or to Angela Capocci.

PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE: NO PARKING EVER!
FATHER TOMY has now received permission from Rome to celebrate the 'Latin Rite' (e.g.: the Roman Rite that we celebrate here in the UK)

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:
Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

GOSPEL CHOIR 7pm Mass. Rehearsals at 6pm.



RECENTLY DIED: Joe Tobin RIP late of Canton Street, Southampton. Joe died in the early hours of last Wednesday morning. Reception of the Coffin into St Edmund's Church 4:30pm Tuesday 12 May. Requiem Mass 1pm Wednesday 3 May followed by committal at the West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium. May Joe rest in peace. Remember in your prayers Joe's sons (Eamonn, Kevin, [Fr] Sean) and their families.

Richard Baker (Jnr) RIP late of Shirley. Funeral service 11am Friday 22 May in St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to his family.

George Manser RIP late of Sarisbury Green. Funeral details to be confirmed. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to his family.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon: Day Off: TC/VH

Tues Hospital on call: VH; St George Governors: VH

Thurs Conference in Basingstoke: VH

Fri St George Mass: VH;

University Oversight Group: VH; Night Fever: VH

Sun Hospital on Call: VH; Confirmation Confessions: VH
Confirmation Retreat Mass: VH

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



ALPHA COURSE: Each evening starts with a free supper. First session: "Who is Jesus?" Do sign up for the 10 week course starting at 7pm Thursday 14 May at St George's Catholic College. For more information or to book contact: Marjorie Dean: marjoriodean00@gmail.com or Deirdre Fairman fairmans@ntlworld.com.

NIGHTFEVER will be held on Friday 15 May at St Boniface Church, commencing with Mass at 6:30pm. To help email adriennehendry@southernhealth.nhs.uk.

NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION workshop for Parents and Children 10:30am Saturday 16 May in St Joseph's Hall/Stella Maris Centre.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES 10:30am—9pm Saturday 16 May and 8:30am - 4pm Sunday 17 May. Meet initially in St Joseph's Church, 48 Bugle Street, SO14 2AH. Email Charlie at confirmation@pughonline.co.uk for further details.

NEXT WEEK

RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS & BLESSED ZÉLIE MARTIN arrive Wednesday 20 May with a Liturgy of Reception at St. Theresa's in Totton at 12:30pm. Mass at 7pm. See noticeboard for full programme.

CCPG meeting 7:45pm Wednesday 20 May in St Edmund's Presbytery.

WILBERFORCE DIALOGUE 6pm - 7:30pm Thursday 21 May in Solent University Conference Centre. Two internationally recognised prominent Muslim Scholars will be discussing the potential conflict between two 'freedoms' i.e. "Are freedom of religion and freedom of expression compatible?" In the ISIS and post-Charlie Hebdo world, the question remains about the compatibility of Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion. You will be able to hear about their perspectives on where Islam stands in this regard.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING will take place from 7pm-9pm Thursday 21 May at St Edward the Confessor Church, Chandlers Ford. Please register with Soraya Cicerone at Portsmouth Diocese to book a place. Email: Soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

POETRY SHARE 7pm Thursday 21 May in St Joseph's Church. Theme: 'Mirrors and Shadows'. Do join them with your good thoughts, favourite poets and bring a friend.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm Friday 22 May in St Edmund's Lodge.

A DAY OF HEALING with Little Way Healing Ministries 10am coffee, 10:30am start to 4:30pm, Saturday 23 May, Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. All welcome. Jesus said: "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed". **Come and see.**

CONFIRMATION 2015: Please pray for the nearly 60 young people from our Pastoral Area who will be confirmed at 3pm at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday 24 May.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for all Altar Servers across the Pastoral Area will take place from 5:30pm-6:30pm on Tuesday 26 May in the Louis Suite at Holy Family Church, Millbrook. This will be an opportunity to look at the Diocesan guidelines and meet with fellow Altar Servers across the Pastoral Area. *Invitations will be available in the sacristies from this weekend.*

GENERAL ITEMS

MARIAN DEVOTION ... MAY — MONTH OF OUR LADY:

make the most of the month by including Marian devotions into your daily devotions:

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, ...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

And the Word was made Flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, ...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ROOM TO LET in the Student House, 13 Rockstone Place. £300pcm incl. bills. Immediate occupation, for students only. Contact the Parish Office Tel. 023 8033 3589.

LIVING TO LOVE—WHY CHASTITY IS KEY: 6pm—8pm

Saturday 30 May 2015: Chastity offers young people a pure and true framework for love. They long to hear this message, but too often we find ourselves unequipped to speak to them about it. Dawn Eden, international speaker and author of 'The Thrill of the Chaste' will be giving a talk for parents, teachers, catechists and youth leaders on speaking to young people about theology of the body and chastity. The evening will take place at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke. RG24 9DX; a light buffet supper will be provided. Cost of the evening will be £5.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: Two young employed Polish Catholic siblings (brother and sister) are looking for a double room with two single beds to rent from 1 June 2015. Reference from previous Catholic landlord available. Contact details: Julia 07933 995 154.

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.

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 on **Tuesday 9th June, 11am**. All are welcome - save the date!

THANK YOU from CAFOD for the £3,339.97 Lent Fast Day appeal received from the Parish. This amount will be doubled by the Government and have more impact in helping the poorest and most vulnerable people around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE KEEP VALUABLES with you at all times during Mass and in the halls.

'JUNE' - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Weekend

26 – 28 June. Most of us grew up with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our homes. You are invited to join Father Des at St Joseph's, Ashurst as he delves into the mystery that is contained in this most Catholic of images and devotions. The weekend will begin with supper at 7pm on Friday and finish after lunch on Sunday. Their accommodation is simple but their home is beautiful and welcoming. A suggested donation of £60 per person for the weekend (full-board) would be gratefully received. Please book with Father Des before Monday 22 June by email: frdes@montfort.org.uk or Tel 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121.

STAND FIRM: SUNDAY 19 – TUESDAY 21 JULY 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 as young helpers. The cost is £50. For more info email Will Hince whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07780 221 686. Letters with more info and consent forms will be sent to all book.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21-28 August 2015. Overland by train or flying from Southampton. Booking Form and brochure available on Diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/> in the porches.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2015 26/27

September. Full details can be found on the website www.celebrateconference.org or call 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 10 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	9 MAY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ	GEORGE AND SIGNE PLOMER (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	10 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	LILY AND FRANK HALL RIP (RC)
			10:00AM SJ	CARR FAMILY—PAST AND PRESENT (PL)
			11:00AM SE	JUDY BROWN, FR JOHN O'SHEA & YASMIN—70TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	SANDRA FRY—GOOD HEALTH, WELFARE & WELLBEING (JMD)
TUES	12 MAY	ST PANCRAS	10:00AM SE	ROBERT'S FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY (RK)
WED	13 MAY	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	1:00PM SE	REQUIEM MASS: JOSEPH 'JOE' TOBIN (RIP)
			7:00PM SE	THANKSGIVING—PERSONAL INTENTIONS (JR)
THURS	14 MAY	ST MATTHIAS	12:15PM SJ	ROBERT'S VOCATION & GUIDANCE (RK)
FRI	15 MAY	OF THE 6th WEEK OF EASTER, BEFORE ASCENSION	7:00PM SE	KATHLEEN MARSH RIP (GM)
SAT	16 MAY	OF THE 6th WEEK OF EASTER, BEFORE ASCENSION	11:00AM SE	GRACE BAXTER RIP (BIRTHDAY MEMORY) (UP)
			6:15PM SJ	SR RITA—GOD'S BLESSINGS ON HER FEAST DAY (RS)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	17 MAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	ALEXANDER AND EDWARD INTENTIONS (BB)
			11:00AM SE	ROSLYN COYLE, DAKSHI & MALLIKA—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR THE MONDAY CLUB (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	STEPHANIE McLEAH—WELLBEING (LG)

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Vocations to Priesthood: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vocation/

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SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Psalm Response

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." *Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Church Week 2

READINGS SUNDAY 17 MAY 2015

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

2nd COLLECTION TODAY 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CAFOD APPEAL FOR NEPAL WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

Collections	3/5/15 1st	3/5/15 CLERGY TRAINING FUND
Total	£2,023.07	£350.81
Cash	982.83	212.06
S / O	832.19	111.00
Gift Aid Tax	208.05	27.75

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish

CONFESSION TIMES:

St. Edmund's: Saturdays 11:30am
St. Joseph's: Thursdays 11:45am; Saturdays 5:45pm