



26 APRIL 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



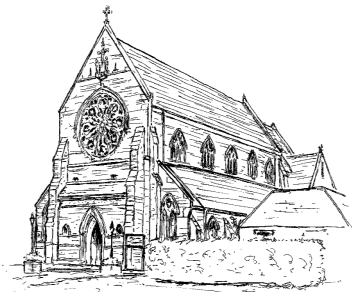
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ALSO INCLUDES:

- 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 GOOD SHEPHERD

The shepherd,
 with his familiar voice, cries:
 "A new earth!"

He has crossed the ravines of death,
 we leap toward the source of
 living water.

Shepherd who frees us,
 eternal love!

The lost sheep,
 I go to seek out.

The sick sheep,
 I carry in my arms.

The scattered sheep,
 I gather around me.

The sheep of my flock,
 I lead to my mountain.



Troisième pour les dimanches

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached,

the poor are served with love,

the suffering are comforted,

and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. When have you heard the voice of the 'Good Shepherd'? How can you listen more attentively? How did you respond? How can you respond?
2. The 'Good Shepherd' is inclusive (see poem above): how inclusive are you towards others in need, searching for faith?
3. 'Think of the love the Father has lavished on us' (2nd reading). How have you experienced that love? How have you lived it? How do you witness to it?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY: SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY (*Good Shepherd Sunday*) when we pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life: Please do feel welcome to contact Fr. John Chandler Tel. 01329 663 435 or email jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with any enquiry or thoughts about priestly vocations.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Clergy Training Fund.

NB: FIRE DRILLS will occur after all Masses this weekend! Please leave the church as quickly and safely as possible when the alarms sound directly after the final blessing. The fire wardens will direct you to the nearest available exit, please assemble in the designated areas (St Edmund's—grass verge in front of the church; St Joseph's—car park in front of St Joseph's Hall). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. *Chris Barber (PA Property Administrator).*



BAPTISM

BAPTISM: We welcome into our faith community **Tallulah Loizou**, daughter of Peter and Lorraine, who is being baptised in St Edmund's at 12:30pm today.

RECENTLY DIED:



Jack Howard RIP late of Hebron Court, Hill Lane (formerly of Bitterne Park). Requiem Mass 3pm Monday 27 April at Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood.

Barbara 'Babs' French RIP late of South Front, Southampton. Funeral 1:45pm Thursday 30 April at West Chapel, Southampton Crematorium.

Emma Connell RIP late of Lyndhurst. Requiem Mass 12:15pm Thursday 7 May in St Joseph's Church followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION:

Mon: Day Off: TC/VH

Tues City Centre Church Leaders: VH
Springhill Chaplaincy: VH.

St George Gov: VH

Wed CA Trustees, London: VH

Thurs Funeral: VH

Fri Team Leaders Meeting Portsmouth: VH

MONDAY SOCIAL CLUB meet 2pm on Mondays in St Edmund's Hall for a cup of tea and a chat; bingo if you like and a raffle. All welcome!

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION for parents having their children baptised in the Parish 7:00pm—8:30pm on Monday 27 April in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, Southampton, SO15 2EQ.

MASS FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT: 7pm Tuesday 28 April. Father Des and other Montfort Missionaries at Saint Joseph's in Ashurst invite you for a beautiful celebration of Mass in thanksgiving for their Holy Founder Saint Louis Marie de Montfort. Mass will be followed by refreshments. Please do come along and hear something of this great Saint's life and legacy.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays at 7:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome!

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. See drivers appeal further on

NEXT WEEKEND

'REBUILD MY CHURCH': Saturday 2 May. A quiet day with Father Des, reflecting on some poignant episodes in the life of Saint Francis and Saint Claire. Venue: St Joseph's, Ashurst starts at 10:30am (coffee and tea available from 10:00am). The day will finish around 3:30pm. A simple lunch will be served. A suggested donation of £15 per person would be gratefully received. If you would like to attend then please speak to Father Des the next time you see him or email: frdes@montfort.org.uk or Tel 023 8029 2337 or text: 07983 364 121.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE: 2pm Sunday 3 May at Bishopstoke (a bluebell walk in Stoke Park Woods). Starting point: meet at the entrance off Stoke Park Road. Tel. 023 8022 3389. See noticeboard for further details.

NEXT WEEK

HEALING MASS: 7pm Monday 4 May (*Holy Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*) at St Joseph's, Ashurst. This is a wonderful opportunity to allow our Lord to minister to you if you are struggling with sickness, addiction or carrying a heavy burden.

NOVENA—DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP First Wednesday 6pm 6 May Novena at St. Patrick's Church, Woolston, SO19 9BD. This devotion is very popular in India, Philippines, Singapore, Ireland, USA, Latin America and many parts of the world. Prayers, Readings and Benediction are in English and Latin. All are welcome. Fr Claro Conde, Diocesan Ethnic Chaplaincies, 07803 191 502.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP: Friday 8 May 7pm—9pm and Saturday 9 May 9am—4pm at St Anne's Catholic School, Rockstone Place, Southampton, SO15 2WZ. Register by email tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or complete a booking form available in the porches.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY starts at 12:15pm with Holy Mass on Saturday 9 May at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Procession, flowers, petitions, hymns, prayers benediction. Enrolment into the brown scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Tea and refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. See noticeboard.

FLOWERS FOR KATE—Message from Immaculate Conception flower arrangers "for some time our Church flower arrangers have been asked to show parishioners 'how to do flowers.'" You are invited to join them for a **flower arranging workshop** to celebrate the life of **Kate McEwing**, to be held in the **Immaculate Conception Church Hall from 2pm—5pm on Saturday 9 May**. All welcome. Your questions answered by the group with hands—on experience, lots of hints and tips too! There will be a sales table, raffle and refreshments. Offers of help are welcome. All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Relief. For more info Tel. Tina at 8055 9945 or Sue 8046 2524.

HCPT parish group meet 2pm—6pm Saturday 9 May in St Joseph's Hall.

GENERAL ITEMS

BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND (*Controsoft key fob*) outside St Edmund's Church. Contact the Parish Office.

ROOM TO LET in the Student House, 13 Rockstone Place. £300pcm including bills. Immediate occupation, for students only. Please contact Anne Wheeler, Parish Office, Tel. 023 8033 3589 if you are interested.

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TALK "Can we have dignity in medicine without faith—and, if so, how?" by Father Andrew Pinsent 7:30pm Tuesday 12 May, Discovery Centre Hall, St John's, Portsmouth.

THE NEXT PASTORAL AREA NIGHTFEVER will be on Friday **15 May at St Boniface Church**. Watch this space for more details

VISIT OF RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS AND BLESSED ZÉLIE MARTIN (Parents of St. Theresa of Child Jesus), one of the first married couples ever to be beatified. Blessed Louis and Blessed Zélie are the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Arrive Wednesday 20 May with a Liturgy of Reception at St. Theresa's, Totton at 12:30pm. Mass at 7pm.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT 23—24 May: A Christian festival for the whole family held annually at Wiston House, West Sussex. 20,000 Christians attend. Catholic music artists such as Matt Maher are featured as well as lots of entertainment activities for all the family. Book tickets at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. There will be a Sunday Mass for Catholic festival-goers. *Camping available*. See noticeboard for letter from Bishop Philip.

'A DAY WITH MARY': Saturday 30 May: Father Des will lead a meditation on the most important titles of Mary. The Holy Rosary will link the various aspects of the day together. The day at St Joseph's, Ashurst will begin at 10:30am (coffee available from 10am), finishing around 3:30pm. A simple lunch will be served. A suggested donation of £15 per person would be gratefully received. Book with Father Des the next time you see him, email: frdes@montfort.org.uk, Tel 02380 292 337 or text: 07983 364 121 before 25 May.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21-28 August 2015. Overland by train or flying from Southampton. See Diocesan Website for more details. *Forms available in the porches*.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Mike Mantle who celebrated his 93rd birthday last Wednesday. Mike: our best wishes and ongoing prayers.



PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE: Please note that parking **IS NOT ALLOWED** on the access road into Park Centrale behind the church (the road to the right of the church/parish office). **This is a private road and a no parking zone.** Understandably we have had complaints from residents with photographs of some of the parking which is not only illegal and discourteous but in some cases also dangerous. If you see people parking there please do explain to them that it is illegal. We can park in front of the Lodge (4 spaces) and on the gravel park behind the Lodge (5 cars). **No parking on the access road** not fair on the residents, not good for the Parish's relationships with the residents, and not good for your pocket! **SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FINED**

GENERAL ELECTION—A PRAYER:

God our Father, as the General Election approaches, we humbly ask you to help us understand better the issues and concerns confronting our country. We ask you for eyes free from blindness so that we might see other people as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask you for ears to hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, and the cries of men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask you for minds and hearts that are open to choosing the right candidate who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

And we pray to you for the Spirit of discernment. May we choose leaders who hear your Word and who live in your love.

May they keep us in the ways of truth, and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mary Immaculate: pray for us. St Edmund of Abingdon: pray for us.



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLUB DRIVERS are urgently needed on a rota basis. Petrol expenses can be claimed. Contact the Parish Office.

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 725963.

LENTEN MONGU PROJECT please bring in contributions for the jam jar Lenten project appeal and hand in at all Masses next weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Richard Milne, Margaret Power, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Joe Tobin, 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, Emma Bailey, Laura Pinson, Madeleine Clarke, Debbie Murphy, Albie Escorcio, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Carlene Metcalf, Bosco & Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, Joan Wheeler, Bertie Radcliffe, Ken Woodford, Joy Grant, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Joan Roberts, Phoebe, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, 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.

2015 TWO HUNDRED CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE £12 PER ANNUM. Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to join.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 26 APRIL 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	25 APR	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ	CANON JOSEPH MURTAGH RIP (VH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	26 APR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	PETER HUNT RIP (ALL AT MARTHA'S)
			10:00AM SJ	VICTORIA & GABRIEL ODEY—THANKSGIVING (GO)
			11:00AM SE	ALEXANDER PONNIAH & BROTHERS—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (DAD & ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	CANON BRIAN MURPHY—O'CONNOR RIP (VH)
TUES	28 APR	OF THE 4th WEEK OF EASTER	10:00AM SE	ROBERT'S PARENTS—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
WED	29 APR	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	7:00PM SE	JAN, BRONISLAWA, JADWIGA, TADEUSH AND FAMILY PAST AND PRESENT (RK)
THURS	30 APR	ST PIUS V	12:15PM SJ	JOANNE DADSWELL (KK)
FRI	1 MAY	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER	7:00PM SE	ROBERT—GOD'S GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS (RK)
SAT	2 MAY	ST ATHANASIUS	11:00AM SE	JULIA BROOKING RIP (F)
			6:15PM SJ	STAN AND RUSS MYLES RIP (BM)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	3 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	BRENDAN HAMILL RIP (MB)
			10:00AM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			11:00AM SE	MARGARET JONES RIP (MB)
			7:00PM SE	ADA AND KAMIL—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)

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.

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

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Springhill Primary 023 8033 3954
 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200 St George College 023 8032 2603

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B
Psalm Response

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know
 my own sheep and my own know me. *Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Church Week 4

READINGS SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

2nd COLLECTION TODAY	NO 2nd COLLECTION
CLERGY TRAINING FUND	NEXT WEEK

Collections	19/4/15 1st	19/4/15 CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND
Total	£1,898.28	£290.62
Cash	858.04	171.24
S / O	832.19	95.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	208.05	23.88

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