



12 APRIL 2015
SECOND 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 Breath of God



*He breathed on them and said to them,
 "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

The Lord God formed us out of clay
 and blew into our nostrils
 the breath of
 life.

My Lord and my God!

Jesus came and stood in their midst.
 He breathed on them.
 He gave them
 his own
 Spirit.

My Lord and my God!

Christ Jesus, we know that
 you breathe on us.
 Fill us with your
 very own
 life.

We pray
 with Thomas:

My Lord and my God!

Anne Osdieck

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. The doors 'were closed' and, in a sense, the disciples were locked in — hidden away! When have you found yourself spiritually 'locked in', 'hidden' from God, 'closed' to God's presence? Why? What did you do to 'break out'? Who helped you?
2. Are there times you do not 'see' and do not 'believe'? Why? What/who has helped you?
3. Have you enabled the faith community — the Parish — to be 'united, heart and soul' (1st reading)? What can you do to enable this to be a lived reality for our Parish of St Joseph and St Edmund?

TODAY: SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2015

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL Universal prayer intention: "That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God".

For evangelisation: "That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church".

PARISH CENSUS taking place at all Masses this weekend and next to update our Parish records. Since the last census people from around the world have joined us. For the sake of communication, pastoral outreach and missionary development we need to update more frequently.

WELCOME TO DEACON ANDY PHILPOT who will be working in the City and Pastoral Area.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FATHER DES at the 10am & 7pm Masses.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Catholic Care.

WELCOME RITES: 10am and 11am Masses today.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE now available in the porch. Electronic version also available online, free of charge, by subscribing at www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk.

ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE 2pm today (Sunday). Starting point Chalton Village Car Park next to Red Lion pub.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION: from 2:45pm-4pm today Sunday in St Edmund's Church (Novena after Wednesday and Friday Masses).

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Sun: Divine Mercy

Mon-Sat: VH away. Mon: Day Off: TC.

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!

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP recommence meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 14 April in St Edmund's Hall.

BAPTISM PREP TEAM MEETING 6pm—7pm Wednesday 15 April in St Edmund's Hall.

CARER VACANCIES: CATHOLIC HOME CARE are looking to recruit new carers to join a friendly and supportive team. If you like elderly people and have a few hours spare during the week, this is the job for you. Car driver is an advantage (but not essential) and full training given. Success at interview will lead to an enhanced DBS check before appointment. Permanent and holiday cover carers required; full details and application form from Anne Monaghan 023 8033 3589
Closing date 17 April 2015.

NEXT WEEKEND

NIGHT FEVER 7:30pm—10:30pm Saturday 18 April in St Mary's Church, Gosport. People needed for welcoming, hospitality, street mission (training is given), prayer team, preparing the church and music ministry. Mail Adrienne ADRIENNE.HENDRY@southernhealth.nhs.uk if you would like to be involved or **just come along!**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION for candidates 2pm-5pm Sunday 19 April in St Boniface Church Hall.

NEXT WEEK



ROADSHOWS FOR THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 22 Nov – 2 Dec 2015.



- **Tuesday 21 April, 7.30pm:** Discovery Centre, St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth
 - **Wednesday 22 April, 7.30pm:** St Bede's, Basingstoke
 - **Thursday 23 April, 7.30pm:** English Martyrs, Reading
- Meet Peter Rand of the Friends of the Holy Land and learn how you can support their suffering Christian Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land. Bring a friend. Email [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com).

LUNCH CLUB recommences at 12 noon Wednesday 22 April in St Edmund's Hall. Members/drivers appeal further on

MARTHA'S MEETING CANCELLED 7:45pm Wednesday 22 April *rescheduled for 7pm Tuesday 26 May.*

CCPG meeting 7:45pm Wednesday 22 April in St Edmund's Presbytery dining room.

HUSTINGS: FOR ITCHEN CONSTITUENCY at 8:30pm Wednesday 22 April in Above Bar Church. This is a FREE hustings event. Questions can be submitted in advance by email to office@abovebarchurch.org.uk or between 8 – 8:15pm on the evening of the event. If you are free earlier in the evening you are invited to a CARE Election Forum on 'God and Politics' which will include a simple meal, a talk and a Q&A session with Gareth Davies. This event will be in the top hall with a charge of just £1 towards the food. Event is from 6.30 – 8pm. **Hustings: for Test Constituency at St James Road Methodist on the same night at 8pm.**

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE: On their patronal feast day Thursday 23 April, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, St George College will be blessed to have the pilgrim image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on display in the College Hall. All Parishioners are most welcome to visit and pray before the miraculous image. See website www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk/.



ALPHA TASTER SESSION: Explore the meaning of life? Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. 7pm-9pm Thursday 23 April at St George Catholic College, Leaside Way, SO16 3DQ. What can I expect at the Taster session?

- A hot meal provided free of charge
- An interesting introductory talk
- The opportunity to learn more about the Alpha Course starting on May 14.

Please email tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book.

BAMENDA MEETING 7pm Thursday 23 April in St Edmund's Presbytery.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 24 April in St Edmund's Lodge.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP 10:30am—12noon for parents and children Saturday 25 April in Stella Maris Centre/St Joseph's Hall.

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal): 11am-4pm Saturday 25 April. A *mini-retreat day* (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead, GU34 5LL. Programme 11am Rosary; 11:30am Mass celebrated by Fr Tony Meredith; 12:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1pm shared lunch; 2pm Praise & Worship; 2:30pm Talk by: Fr Tony Meredith "A Time of Testing"; 3:30pm Prayer for Healing; ending at 4pm after refreshments. For more info see poster/website: www.adore2015.webstarts.com Tel. Alastair 012 52 71 4809.

SOUTHAMPTON MARATHON: Sunday 26 April: road closures from 10am which will affect traffic over the Itchen Bridge and The Avenue see details on the following link: southernrunningguide.com/race/marafun-southampton.

GENERAL ITEMS

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

DANIEL AND MARY ANN PURCELL Memorial Stained Glass Window in St Edmund: see notice on noticeboard about its history. Thank you to Carole and Tom Olding who are researching the origin of all the windows. **An appeal:** does anyone know what happened to the 'piscina' from the sacristy in St Joseph (when the boiler was installed)?

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL—Tuesday Faith

Formation: We are all called to share the joy of the Gospel. As part of the Formation for Mission team, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph are offering a series of evenings - Tuesday Faith Formation, on the essentials of the Catholic Faith, for anyone engaged in passing on the Faith to others (catechists, parents and grandparents) or anyone interested to know more about their Faith. These evenings will take place once a month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Tuesdays 28 April, 30 June, 28 July, 29 September, 27 October, 24 November at St Margaret Mary, Park Gate, SO31 7GH. The 6 themes are:

1. Sharing the Faith (April)
2. The Blessed Trinity (June)
3. Jesus Christ (July)
4. The Redemption (September)
5. The Human Person (October)
6. The Church (November)

Each evening will consist of an accessible but comprehensive presentation of the theme as well as a workshop on how to present this theme as a catechist, relating it to different age-groups (children, young people, adults). If you wish to attend, email catform@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. No attendance fee or registration is required.

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 St Joseph's and St Edmund's church porches.

BBC ONE: SONGS OF PRAISE TO VISIT SOUTHAMPTON

Songs of Praise will be visiting Southampton in May, to record hymns and songs at a special gathering of enthusiastic singers from churches and choirs in and around Southampton. You are invited to this occasion, at New Community Church, Central Hall, Southampton on **Friday 22 May, from 7pm to 10pm**. There will be a singing rehearsal on **Sunday 17 May 1pm to 4pm**, please do attend this if you possibly can, to prepare for the recording. They are hoping for a good mix of enthusiastic singers from all denominations to truly represent the Southampton area and their recordings of both traditional hymns and worship songs will be broadcast in forthcoming episodes of the flagship Christian series, now in its 6th decade.

Admission will be by free ticket. An application form is included with the invitation, see box in the porches and poster on noticeboard. Details are also available on the Songs of Praise website. www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise.

GENERAL ELECTION: Are you registered to vote? TODAY we have available 'Voter Registration Forms'... please take one and a Freepost envelope to send in your Form. If you do this please fill in and leave with us the small yellow tear off slip with your details. **Find out more:** Here is the Our Voice Voter registration website: www.ourvoiceourhope.co.uk/why/

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL TESCO STORE for its donation of goods for us to use for charitable purposes (fund raising etc.).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION dresses now available at £17.50 from Martha's in Bedford Place.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ... SEE POSTER: 22 Nov - 2 Dec 2015. The *Bishop, together with Mgr Canon Vincent and Fr James McAuley* will be leading the Pilgrimage. Bookings are now being accepted. See website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for electronic enquiry form. Pilgrimage Organiser Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com) /015 3472 5963.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB happens weekly in St Edmund's Hall during term time - spaces now available. Come along 11:45am for 12noon, meet up with fellow diners, enjoy a two-course lunch for £4.00 and try your luck in the raffle before returning home around 1:15pm. Local transport available. To join this friendly, sociable group please contact the Parish Office, Tel: 023 8033 3589. A mixed age group (60 years +) who look forward to meeting new members!



DRIVERS are also needed on a rota basis. Petrol expenses can be claimed. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

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.*

PARKING IN PARK CENTRALE: Please note that parking in 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!

SIKHISM: 14th April: Vaisakhi (also spelt Baisakhi) is the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community known as the Khalsa. It is celebrated on April 14 each year. On Vaisakhi day in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh summoned Sikhs from all over India to the city of Anandpur Sahib. *At this gathering, the Guru called upon Sikhs to uphold their faith and preserve the Sikh religion. Guru Gobind Singh gave the Khalsa a unique identity with five distinctive symbols of purity and courage, known today as the Five Ks.* The Guru gave all Khalsa men the surname of Singh (lion) as a reminder to be courageous. Women took on the surname Kaur (princess) to emphasise dignity. With the distinct Khalsa identity, Guru Gobind Singh gave all Sikhs the opportunity to live lives of courage, sacrifice, and equality. These Sikhs were to dedicate their lives to the service of others and the pursuit of justice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Margaret Power, John Morris, Edward White, Paul Sassu (op. recovery), Joe Tobin, Isabel Bradshaw, Moyra Clearkin (fall recovery), 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 12 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	11 APR		6:15PM *SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 APR	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	EILEEN AITKEN RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	NELUM (SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA)—THANKSGIVING & 60th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	GRAZYNA, MARIA, JAN & FAMILY MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT (RK)
TUES	14 APR	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	10:00AM SE	FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA (F)
WED	15 APR	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE	OSCAR SOHNA SOHNA RIP (F)
THURS	16 APR	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	12:15PM SJ	THE WEBBER FAMILY, LIVING AND DEAD (F)
FRI	17 APR	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	7:00PM SE	MAREK & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
SAT	18 APR	OF THE 2nd WEEK OF EASTER	11:00AM SE	REG FARRINGTON RIP (F)
			6:15PM SJ	PROVOST EMERITUS GERARD HETHERINGTON: GOOD ESTATE (VH)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	19 APR	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00AM SE	TERESA CARR RIP(LL&EL)
			10:00AM SJ	MAX BACON RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	FR VINCENT, FR TOMY, FR DES & PARISH OFFICE STAFF—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)
			7:00PM SE	JOLANTA & FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS (RK)

DEANERY PARISHES MASS TIMES: Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00; 13:00 (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 12 APRIL 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Psalm Response

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." **Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Church Week 2

READINGS SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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

Collections	5/4/15 OUR PRIESTS	5/4/15 HOLY PLACES
Total	£4,650.95	£469.26
Cash	3,819.70	399.88
S / O	665.00	55.50
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	166.25	13.88

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