

**5 APRIL 2015**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE LORD'S**  
**RESURRECTION**



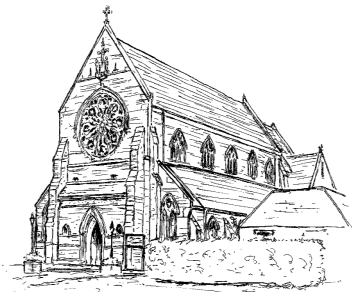
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**ST EDMUND'S**  
**CITY CENTRE**  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**SOUTHAMPTON**

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 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



# Easter ... Emmaus ... New Life ...

Jesus, who has made my heart burn  
 with the words of Scripture,  
 does not let their wounds  
 heal in me;  
 My mind turns inward,  
 My feet point outward,  
 So that the fire of your blessing  
 May come to others!



The table where you wished to be seated,  
 For the breaking which reveals you,  
 I see again: it gleams  
 with you, the only Master!  
 May I go out into the evening  
 Where too many of my people are without the news,  
 And, bearing your name in me,  
 Make you known!

Their eyes have never found you  
 You no longer enter their inn,  
 And each says: "Where will I go  
 if God abandons me?"  
 But your springtime sap  
 Has roused my thirst vines,  
 So that I may be this stranger  
 Burning with Easter.

*P. de la Tour du Pin*

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. How is Christ the light of your life?
2. How do you let Christ shine through you?
3. How do you 'see and believe'? What helps you?  
 How are you an Easter person?

*Vincent Harvey*

## EASTER BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:

- **Hans and Clara Crawley** baptised at Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 4 April.
- **Kacey Pokusinski**, daughter of Christian and Wioletta
- **Orlaith Uniacke**, daughter of Mark and Jennet both being baptised at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church.
- **Mia—Rose Williams**, daughter of Grant and Sophie being baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

**A BELATED BIRTHDAY WISH** for Father Tomy who celebrated his 46th birthday on Wednesday 1 April. May God bless you all the days of your life. *From Father Vincent and all parishioners of St Joseph's and St Edmund's.*

## **TODAY: SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2015**

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

**ALL EASTER COLLECTIONS** are for *our priests*. It is their main source of income. Thank you for being generous.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE** now available in the porch. Electronic version also available online, free of charge, by subscribing at [www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk).

**WITH BEST WISHES FOR A HOLY & BLESSED EASTER** from the Clergy, Parish Office and Pastoral Area Team. *'Christ has risen .... Alleluia'*.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who were involved in whatever way during our Lenten preparations and especially preparation and celebration of the Triduum.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA APRIL SPIRITUAL BOUQUET: *When Did I See You A Stranger?*** On the lead up to the General Election, politicians will be discussing the subject of immigration. They will be trying to divide communities and stop less fortunate people entering our countries. Because we can't see them, does it mean we can ignore them?

### **THIS WEEK— HALF TERM BEGINS (3-19 APRIL)**

#### **FOR INFORMATION:**

Sun Baptisms: VH/DC. MonDay Off: VH/TCM

Tues Housebound visits: VH. SCOF: VH

Wed Housebound visits: VH. Fri: Baptism: VH.

**MONDAY 6 APRIL:** Bank Holiday—Church closed, no Adoration.

**FINANCE MEETING** 7:45pm Wednesday 8 April in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our faith community **Grace Harris**, daughter of John and Allison being baptised at 12:30pm Friday 10 April in St Edmund's Church.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** meet at 8pm in St Edmund's Hall on Friday nights after Mass.

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:**

A) from 2:45pm-4pm Sunday 12 April in St Edmund's Church (Novena after Wednesday and Friday Masses)

B) from 7pm Friday 10 April to 4:30pm Sunday 12 April at St Philip Howard Church, Fareham. See noticeboard.

**WELCOME RITES:** 10am and 11am Masses on Sunday 12 April.

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** 2pm Sunday 12 April. Starting point Chalton Village Car Park next to Red Lion pub. See Noticeboard. Tel 023 9261 0855.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**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.

**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](mailto:ADRIENNE.HENDRY@southernhealth.nhs.uk) if you would like to be involved or **just come along!**

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - ROADSHOWS:**

Are you interested in finding out more about the upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Philip (22 November - 2 December 2015)? A series of roadshows are planned where you can learn more:

- 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.

**LUNCH CLUB** recommences at 12 noon Wednesday 22 April in St Edmund's Hall. See appeal elsewhere for new members and drivers.

**MARTHA'S MEETING** 7:45pm Wednesday 22 April in St Edmund's Presbytery breakfast room.

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

**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. For info visit website <http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk/>.

**ALPHA TASTER SESSION:** Explore the meaning of life? Listen, Learn, Discuss, Discover, Ask. 7:00pm-9:00pm Thursday 23 April at St George's 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](mailto:tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or complete a booking form available in St Joseph's and St Edmund's church porches.

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

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Are you celebrating a big wedding anniversary this year? If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th and over wedding anniversary during 2015, or any anniversary, Bishop Philip warmly invites you to the Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 11am Saturday 27 June. The Mass is held at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, after which a light lunch will be served. It is a wonderful celebration of and witness to marriage. To find out more or to attend, email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or book online at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/significant-wedding-anniversaries-2015.php>

**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.**

**CATHOLIC ALPHA IS COMING?** Not long now. Keep watching this space!!

**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 Church, 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](mailto:catform@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). No attendance fee or registration is required.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS, FR VINCENT CONVERY!** On the feast of St Patrick in 1975 Fr Vincent Convery was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Portsmouth. The 40th anniversary of his ordination was celebrated on Saturday 21 March with Mass at St Michael's church, Hythe. All priests of the Diocese who celebrate significant anniversaries of ordination this year will celebrate with the Bishop later this year with a special Mass at the cathedral, followed by lunch.

**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.*

**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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for electronic enquiry form. Pilgrimage Organiser Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com)/01534725963.

**VACANCY: PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT MANAGER** based in YoungMinds London office. Full time position £40,000pa. Closing date 7 April 2015. See Noticeboard for all the details.

**INTERRELIGIOUS FESTIVALS COMING UP ...** As we prepare to celebrate the highlight of our Liturgical Year and Faith during the Sacred Triduum and Easter we also remember our Sikh friends and Jewish 'fathers in the faith':

**JUDAISM—3 April:** Passover (Hebrew: *פסח* Pesach) commemorates the story of the Exodus, in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar, which is in spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and is celebrated for seven or eight days. It is one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays.

**SIKHISM—14 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.

**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.

**TWO HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS—APRIL 2015:** 1st Prize Father Vincent £25.00 • 2nd Prize Maureen Freeman £10.00

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 5 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	4 APR	<b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b>	9:00PM	*SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN	5 APR	<b>EASTER SUNDAY of the Lord's Resurrection</b>	6:00AM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
			9:00AM	SE	TEDDY RICHMOND RIP (2nd ANNIVERSARY) (DP&GP)
			10:00AM	SJ	LUIS CYPRIAN & ADELINA RODRIGUES RIP (SR)
			11:00AM	SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			7:00PM	SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUES	7 APR	TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	10:00AM	SE	LUDWIK, KATRIN, MARIA & FAMILY MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT (RK)
WED	8 APR	WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	7:00PM	SE	ERIC CLARKE RIP (MC)
THURS	9 APR	THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	12:15PM	SJ	THERESA CURLEY RIP (MK)
FRI	10 APR	FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE	7:00PM	SE	ERIC CLARKE RIP (MC)
SAT	11 APR	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>	11:00AM	SE	LEO STOY THANKSGIVING—15th BIRTHDAY (JS)
			6:15PM	SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	12 APR	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00AM	SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM	SJ	EILEEN AITKEN RIP (F)
			11:00AM	SE	NELUM—THANKSGIVING & 60th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM	SE	GRAZYNA, MARIA, JAN & FAMILY MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT (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 5 APRIL 2015**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

**Psalm Response**  
 This day was made by the Lord;  
 we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
 Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
 let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Prayer of the Church Week 3**

**READINGS SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2015**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B**  
 1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
 2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

	<b>29/03/15</b>	<b>29/03/15</b>
<b>ALL COLLECTIONS TODAY</b>	<b>2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</b>	
<b>FOR OUR PRIESTS</b>	<b>CATHOLIC CARE</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>29/03/15</b>	<b>29/03/15</b>
	1st	2nd—Catholic Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,206.91</b>	<b>£484.49</b>
Cash	802.69	234.49
S / O	1,139.85	200.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	264.37	50.00

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