



**22 MARCH 2015**

**5TH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



**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 Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

**'He offered prayers and supplications with  
loud cries and tears ...'**

Jesus knows  
the shaky feeling of fear.  
And of tears.

He calls for help,  
with loud  
cries.

His pain knows  
our worst  
pain.

Jesus, you pick us up,  
you hold us and  
weep with  
us.

We thank you.

Anne Osdieck

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### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

1. The new covenant (ultimately Jesus himself) is written on hearts and requires interior as well as exterior commitment (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Which one involves a relationship and comes with feelings? Do both awaken your love and open your spirit to others?
2. Jesus offered up "prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears," and thus knows our worst pain as well (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). How does this impact your own suffering? Do you have to endure suffering alone?
3. When Jesus thought about what was coming he said, "Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father save me from this hour" (Gospel). What are some of the things that trouble you? Who do you call on when you are troubled?

Vincent Harvey

## TODAY: SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

**CALLED & GIFTED** talk at all Masses after the Gospel. Please listen carefully and think about being involved.

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FATHER DES** at the 6:15pm, 9am & 11am Masses.

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Easter Flowers.

**ALTAR SERVERS** to take home 'consent' form.

**EXHIBITION ISLAM AT THE MEDINA MOSQUE** continues today (Sunday) from 10am to 6pm through until Tuesday 24 March (daily 9:30am to 5:30pm). A free event open to all showcasing the Islamic faith, its history and civilisation through a variety of educational resources.

**VOTING REGISTRATION FORMS** ..... if not registered to vote please take one....see elsewhere.

**NEW BOXED/NUMBERED ENVELOPES** - for parishioners who have arranged to pay their monthly contributions in this way - are now available for collection at the back of the Churches.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 6:10pm Sundays during Lent, led by various groups in the Parish.

**EASTER MASS TIMES LEAFLET** available in the porches.

## THIS WEEK

**FOR INFORMATION:** Mon Day Off: VH/TC

Tues Reconciliation Service SVP: VH

Fri Reconciliation Service Oaklands School: 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!

**HEALING MASS** (Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick) 7:00pm Monday 23 March at St Joseph's Ashurst, SO40 7DU. A wonderful opportunity to allow our Lord to minister to you if you are struggling with sickness or carrying a heavy burden.

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

**EARLY MORNING MASS:** 6:30am Wednesdays during Lent at St Edmund's Church.

**CCPG** meet 7:45pm Wednesday 25 March in St Edmund's Presbytery.

**PASSOVER MEAL THIS COMING THURSDAY** at 7pm at St Joseph's Church: £10. Come along and participate in our 'Parish Passover Meal' in preparation for the celebration of the Triduum and Easter .... **Tickets in the Sacristy BUY ONE TODAY at the end of Mass.**

**EU WELCOME INFO EVENING** 6pm Friday 27 March in St Edmund's Lodge.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6:15pm at St Edmund's Church Fridays during Lent. Led by Young Adult Group.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**PASTORAL AREA RETREAT** 10am—4pm Saturday 28 March at St Joseph's, Ashurst. Mass will be celebrated and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation - £15.

## HOLY WEEK 2015

**STAPLING OF MASS LEAFLETS:** please call at the Parish Office anytime between 9am—1pm and 2pm—5pm **from Monday 23 March onwards**, if you can help.

### **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—30 MARCH**

7:30pm **Lent Penitential Service** in St. Edmund's Church. *There will be 8 priests available to hear confessions ..... make the most of this annual opportunity.*

### **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—31 MARCH**

11am **Chrism Mass** — Portsmouth Cathedral

### **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—1 APRIL**

6:30am Mass St. Edmund's

7:00pm Mass St. Edmund's

### **PREPARATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK**

**ALTAR SERVERS, WELCOMERS & STEWARDS** required for the Reconciliation Service and 3 Triduum Masses. *Please put your name on the list in the porches/Sacristy.*

**BIG CLEAN** starts 2pm in St. Edmund's on Tuesday 31 March, volunteers urgently needed. Please add your name to the list in the porch.

**ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE** for the Triduum: Tuesday 31 March 5.30 pm in St Edmund's Church. Apologies for being a little early but due to schools still open and other considerations it has to be early. **NB: Altar Servers ... please note.**

### **EASTER PREPARATIONS OF ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH**

Wednesday 1 April 10:30am—4:00pm

Thursday 2 April 10:30am—4:00pm

Saturday 4 April 11:00am—4:00pm

*Please sign up for one hour, join the happy group—many hands make light work!!*

**TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE** 7:30pm Wednesday 1 April in St. Edmund's Church.

**ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY 2 APRIL AFTER MASS** up to 11:30pm. A half hour slot is offered for you to sign up to on the form at the back of the church. *Watch and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel in St. Edmund's. Please sign up.*

**HCPT** group meet from 2pm—6pm Saturday 28 March in St Joseph's Hall.

**BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS** 1:00am Sunday 29 March. Clocks go forward an hour.

**PALM SUNDAY** 29 March. Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of all Masses in the porches. 10am St. Joseph's Mass will begin at 10:15am at West Gate.

## NEXT WEEK—HOLY WEEK

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** 7:30pm Monday 30 March in St Edmund's Church.

**CHRISM MASS** 11am Tuesday 31 March at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. **10am Mass cancelled at St Edmund's.**

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

**HOLY TUESDAY 31 MARCH:** Altar Servers' Practice for the Triduum: 5:30pm at St Edmund's Church.

**HOLY WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL:** Triduum Choir Practice 7:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

**HOLY THURSDAY 2 APRIL:**

Family Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:15pm 2 April in St Joseph's Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00pm 2 April in St Edmund's Church

Adoration in the Our Lady Chapel after 8pm Mass up to 11:30pm. Half hour slots are offered, sign-up form in the porch. *Watch and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel in St. Edmund's.*

**GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL:**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9am St Edmund's Stations of the Cross 10am St. Edmund's Church

Family Liturgy of the Cross 11:30am St Joseph's Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm St Edmund's Church

Prayers Around the Cross 8pm St Edmund's Church

**HOLY SATURDAY 4 APRIL:**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9am St Edmund's 2pm—4:15pm Blessing of Easter Food by Father Zbigniew in St Edmund's Church

Celebrating the Easter Vigil 9pm in St Edmund's Church.

**EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL:**

St Edmund's Masses: 6am (Polish); 9am, 11am and 7pm, St Joseph's Mass 10am.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**EASTER RETREAT AND PILGRIMAGE WITH THE VERBUM DEI COMMUNITY:** 2 – 5 April at the Verbum Dei Centre, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight. For more info, contact by email: [iow@verbumdei.org.uk](mailto:iow@verbumdei.org.uk). Theme '**Father, Forgive them!**': A chance to live the Triduum in an atmosphere of retreat and silence, in the beautiful surroundings of the Verbum Dei retreat centre on the Isle of Wight. Each day there will be some input to orientate prayer as well as opportunities for personal accompaniment and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Retreat will be given by Fr. Victor Aguirre, a Verbum Dei priest based in Rome and Verbum Dei sisters.*

**'WALK THE WALK':** is an Easter Pilgrimage for young people walking around the Isle of Wight. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil will be celebrated in different parish and religious communities on the Island. Accommodation is in Church halls so you will need to bring a sleeping bag. Email [c.cruz@soton.ac.uk](mailto:c.cruz@soton.ac.uk).

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 21-28 August 2015. Overland by train or flying from Southampton. See Diocesan Website to book. *Forms also available in the back of the church.*

**SAFEGUARDING & ALTAR SERVERS UNDER 18 YEARS.**

With your care and safety being our primary concern, can altar servers under the age of 18 years old please obtain an Information Form and have your Parent/Guardian complete and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible? There are those who attend Mass/Church without an adult and, while we are grateful for your commitment, procedures must be in place ensuring your care while attending St Joseph/St Edmund. We assure you that there is no cause for alarm, we are only formalising what has always been done within the parish. Thank you – The Safeguarding Team.

**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.

**GENERAL ELECTION: Are you registered to vote?** Last week we presented national statistics of those not registered to vote. Locally the situation is dire:

- 26,000 people in Southampton who are eligible to vote are not registered (10% or so of the population)
- 4500 people in Bargate (our area) are not registered!
- The most affected groups are students and the black & minority ethnic communities

**Today: Pick up a leaflet: 'Make sure you are heard'. Register here in the church. Find out more:** Our Voice Our HOPE voter registration website: <http://www.ourvoiceourhope.co.uk/why/>.

**HCPT Group 170** are preparing for their annual pilgrimage taking sick and disabled children to Lourdes. Some of their helpers are training for a half marathon on the 26 April to raise funds for their trips. If you would like to sponsor them please visit their fundraising page at <http://www.justgiving.com/teams/HCPT170Marafun> They are also very grateful for your prayers and encouragement. Thank you.

**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY**, a vibrant two form entry school in Waterlooville, is seeking to appoint a Headteacher. Closing date 30 March. Further details and an application pack can be obtained from [eps-recruitment@hants.gov.uk](mailto:eps-recruitment@hants.gov.uk).

**RED BOXES .....** **The Association for the Propagation of the Faith:** thank you for the great response last week. We ran out of Red Boxes! If you have missed out please, please do let us know. As mentioned last week, apologies for the delay over the past 12 months emptying and returning Boxes. Thank you to Matt Walker for taking this on.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MR COLIN WARBURG** who was presented with the Diocesan Medal by Bishop Philip last Tuesday for his outstanding work as a Governor at Springhill. Colin has been a governor for many years at Springhill and involved with numerous initiatives and developments at the School. Due to work commitments Colin has now stood down as a Governor. Thank you to him for his time, dedication and commitment.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Margaret Power, 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, Edward O'Donovan, 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

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22 MARCH 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	21 MAR		6:15PM *SJ	BOB AND SONIA WARREN RIP (SD)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	22 MAR	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9:00AM SE	KATHLEEN MORLEY RIP (LL&EL)
			10:00AM SJ	NORA AND MICHAEL HUNTER RIP (MH)
			11:00AM SE	PADDY JOE HASTINGS RIP (1ST ANNIVERSARY) (MM)
			7:00PM SE	PETER HUNT RIP (MC)
TUES	24 MAR	<b>OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT</b>	10:00AM SE	EILEEN AITKEN RIP (BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL) (HP&GC)
WED	25 MAR	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	6:30AM SE	FOR ALL CHRISTIANS SUFFERING PERSECUTION & FOR WORLD PEACE (RK)
			7:00PM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LA SAINTE UNION COMMUNITY, SOUTHAMPTON (F)
THURS	26 MAR	<b>OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT</b>	12:15PM SJ	TULLY FAMILY RIP (MK)
FRI	27 MAR	<b>OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT</b>	7:00PM SE	ALEKSANDER RAJECKI RIP (RK)
SAT	28 MAR	<b>OF THE 5th WEEK OF LENT</b>	11:00AM SE	RICHARD, WES & FAMILIES— PAST & PRESENT (RK)
			6:15PM SJ	KATHLEEN MORLEY RIP (LL&EL)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	29 MAR	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion</b>	9:00AM SE	CATHERINE IXOHA—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (WO)
			10:00AM SJ	LOUIS FINN RIP (AF)
			11:00AM SE	FRANCIS PONNIAH 80th BIRTHDAY—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA)
			7:00PM SE	MARGARET PENNEY RIP (CONNELL FAMILY)

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:

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## SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015 5th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

### Psalm Response

A pure heart create for me, O God.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**  
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

### Prayer of the Church Week 1

## READINGS SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2015 PASSION SUNDAY, YEAR B

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

<b>2nd COLLECTION TODAY</b>	<b>2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>EASTER FLOWERS</b>	<b>CATHOLIC CARE</b>

Collection	15/03/15 1st	15/03/15 2nd—Clergy Assistance Fund
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,170.35</b>	<b>£375.20</b>
Cash	766.13	155.20
S / O	1,139.85	176.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate	264.37	44.00

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