



25 SEPTEMBER 2016
26th SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY
TIME



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
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PORTSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING &
ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION,
HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,
NETLEY ABBEY



**Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses
 and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded
 if someone should rise from the dead". (Gospel)**

Christ Our Earth
 As plants become
 the earth
 are fed by earth
 we rooted in
 Christ
 become Christ
 to deny this
 is to deny Truth
 to abort
 ourselves
 from Truth
 and the
 consequence
 is death
 and here lies the
 mystery
 of the deference
 the respect
 of our Father
 He will not
 coerce
 or force our
 love —
 and here lies the
 mystery
 of our selves
 that having seen light
 we choose darkness
 having lived in Truth
 we prefer the lie

J Janda

THOUGHTS TO PONDER?

1. Do wealth and self-indulgence always go together? How are they related to your ability to respond to the needs of others?
2. Where would you find Lazarus today? What would s/he look like? Do you recognise and care for him/her as God's beloved child, or do you try to get to the other side of the street when you see him/her coming?
3. Pope Francis says that "vast wealth and resources are in the hands of few". If it's not in your capability to change that unjust situation, what smaller things can you do to answer the "cry of the poor"? *Tina Quinn*

TODAY SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

WE SAY 'FAREWELL' TO FATHER EZEKIEL who has been with us during September. He returns to Rome on Thursday and then, eventually, back to his Home Diocese in South Sudan. Please pray for him, his family, his diocese and his countrymen and women.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Zara So, daughter of Sik and Joi-Yee

Jevonn Keban, child of Sinnathamby and Gnanatheebam

Dawid Bielanowicz, son of Piotr and Joanna

Nikolai Boghi, son of Andrea and Antonina, all

to be baptised at 12:30pm in St Edmund's Church.

FATHER ROSS BULLOCK ARRIVES with us on Friday. Please pray for him as he begins his Priestly Pastoral Ministry with us and for us.

THIS WEEK

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays at the new time of **2:30pm - 3:30pm** in St Edmund's Hall.

LUNCH CLUB meet from 12 noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

RCIA GROUP meet 7pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall for all those wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Parish Office to join the group.

PILATES WITH HILARY 10am every Friday in St Edmund's Hall. *Text Hilary on 07786 617302 if you are interested in joining this class.*

MASS AND ROSARY 7:00pm Friday 30 September; intention: *for Peace and Reconciliation in our Country.*

NEXT WEEKEND

RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND READERS at all Masses on 1 and 2 October.

INAUGURAL NIGERIAN / AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN MASS to be celebrated by Bishop Philip 2pm Sunday 2 October in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of Nigeria which falls on 1 October. All welcome - especially all Nigerians and people of African and Caribbean origin in the Diocese - please do go along.

'PRAISE & WORSHIP' MASS Sunday 2 October at St Margaret Mary's, Park Gate, SO31 7GH. 'A monthly initiative to celebrate the Eucharist with *Praise and Worship* hymns similar to the 'Celebrate' conference.' Arrive 6pm for a gathering of worship music, followed by Mass followed by a 'bring and share' supper and time of fellowship in the hall. All welcome.

ROSH HASHANNA, the Jewish New Year, begins 2nd October (like all Jewish festivals, with sundown), and lasts until 4th October. It opens a period of introspection and repentance, which culminates in **Yom Kippur (11th/12th October)**. *The first holiday is a happy one, and you might like to wish Jewish friends or family "shana' tova" - a good year. Apples and honey are symbolic food eaten (and can be seen on greeting cards, if you fancy sending one!) - they represent the hoped-for sweetness of the new year. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is more solemn: it is marked by a 24-hour fast, and focuses on seeking forgiveness for past wrongs.*

NEXT WEEK

BAPTISM PREPARATION 7pm-8:30pm Monday 3 October in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ, for those registered to have their children baptised.

LITURGY GROUP meet 7:45pm Wednesday 5 October in St Edmund's Presbytery.

ST ANNE'S IN ACTION: *A state funded 11-18 Catholic school for girls with a mixed sixth form. Places are open to all families seeking a school with a Christian ethos. Open morning 5 October for Yr 4, 5 & 6. Arrive between 9am and 10am for guided tours of the school in action and a presentation from Head girls and Year 7 students. At the open evening Wednesday 5 October for Yr 4, 5 & 6 you will be able to visit all subject areas, tour the school and take part in activities that will be provided and talk to students and staff. At the open evening Wednesday 12 October for Yr 9, 10 & 11 you will be able to explore the 'Outstanding 16 to 19 programmes' (Ofsted 2016) offered at St Anne's Sixth Form College. Staff and students will be on hand to talk about A level courses on offer and give you a glimpse of the exceptional sixth form experience. See website: www.st-annes.uk.com.*

NIGHT FEVER Friday 7 October from 7pm Mass onwards. *Put the date in your diary and encourage others to come. Music groups and prayer teams contact Adrienne adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk to confirm availability.*

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - 7 October. *"This Harvest Fast Day, we are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora, from Bolivia on her journey from poverty to abundance. Let us stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Pray for our work at this time and give what you can. Thank you. CAFOD team"*

CLIMATE CHANGE Listen and be heard: **3pm Saturday 8 October in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place.** Climate change is a complex thing for us to grapple with: we can feel powerless and uncertain what to think or believe. *This public event aims to provide a safe and respectful space in which to hear one another's hopes and fears about what climate change might mean for the future. Local politicians have been invited to attend as witnesses. For info: Mike 023 8034 2290/michael.k.willcox@gmail.com.*

GENERAL ITEMS

CELEBRATION & CHALLENGE: Sharing ideas for Christian Aid Week **7:30pm Tuesday 4 October at Highfield Church Centre.** Meet, chat and share cake with others in Hampshire. Tel 0238070696. See Noticeboards.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers **1pm-5pm Sunday 9 October at St Joseph's House of Prayer, Ashurst (note change of time).** Cost £12, to include sandwich and soup lunch. Please 'sign up' on lists on Church Noticeboards this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS TRAINING: Teams for 2017 are being prepared. Local training Thursday 20 October from 7pm-8:30pm at St Boniface Church Hall. **Reminder: all catechists are encouraged to attend the FFM day on 8 October in Havant.** To join either the City Centre, St Boniface, or Holy Family/SVP team, contact Tina Quinn 023 8033 3589 for more information.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS with *Bishop Philip at Portsmouth Cathedral, 10am to 4pm Saturday 15 October*. Includes Pilgrimage through the Holy Door, Keynote speech by Bishop Philip, Mass of thanksgiving, lunch provided, practical workshops to discover/help the work of catechesis, time for sharing and discussion. Register by completing the online form at website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events, email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or by phoning the Dominican Sisters - 01590 681 874.

HEALING DAY - with Little Way Healing Ministries, from 10am - 4.30pm Saturday 15 October at Highfield House Hotel, Highfield Lane, SO17 1AQ. Fr Laurence Brassill OSA, Mrs Pauline Edwards and team offer a day of teaching and healing. Invite relatives, friends and neighbours, no need to be a churchgoer, or believer. Come all day or just pop in. Jesus said "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed" ... **Come and see.**

'THE TRUTH ABOUT TRIDENT - *Disarming the Nuclear Argument'* presented on behalf of CND, Southampton Quakers and the United Nations Association by Timmon Milne Wallis - 2pm Saturday 15 October at Friends Meeting House, Ordnance road, SO15 2AZ.

SONGS OF PRAISE is coming to Romsey Abbey. Join in the recording of traditional hymns Friday 14 October 7pm-10pm and/or Saturday 15 October, 10.30am - 1.30pm. To book **free** tickets go to www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise and select 'Tickets' or phone 0161 335 8429. **Deadline Tuesday 27 September**. See noticeboards.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING: Tuesdays 18 and 25 October, and 1 November at 7:30pm in Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood Road. Let Father Vincent know if you would like to volunteer.



We are hoping to bring **Messy Church** to St Joseph's and St Edmund's – **beginning with an Advent themed Messy Church session in November**. Messy Church is about arts and crafts, stories and fun aimed at children and their parents. In order to run Messy Church sessions (about 7/8 sessions a year), we need helpers. These sessions will run on a Saturday lasting an hour and a half and won't need huge amounts of preparation (one initial meeting and then turn up on the day). Are you willing to lead: A craft; Serve tea and coffee; Serve snacks; Lead a story; Lead a song? (All resources will be provided). Please contact Roxy Ashworth on roxy.ashworth@live.co.uk. All offers of help will be gratefully received.

CAR PARKING: A reminder that Park Centrale Estate is private and no parking is allowed.

CONFIRMATION 2017: The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area will next be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan on Saturday 27 May 2017 at 11am in **St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**. It is for those aged 13 by 31 August 2016, i.e. mostly school Year 9, but also older. Those eligible must be attending Mass at St Joseph's or St Edmund's (6:15pm, 9am, 10am, 11am or 7pm). **The first session of the programme is on Sunday 9 October 2016, and thereafter on the 2nd Sunday of the month (with a retreat weekend 13th & 14th May 2017).** Each session is from 2pm-4 pm in **St. Boniface Hall, Shirley**.

Candidates need to send a short letter or e-mail to Father Vincent (vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) applying to join the programme and saying why they would like to be confirmed. **Closing date to apply is 30 September 2016 - final week!!**

STREET PASTORS APPEAL: more volunteers are urgently needed. Living out the Christian life. On a once a month rota. Never on your own - your safety is key! For the outgoing and reserved - it take all of us. For the evangelist and non evangelist! For all ages over 18. Faith building: could you be a pray-er? Are you free in the day to patrol at school? Give an early evening being with the local community? Help through the night? Application form and details available from email: southampton@streetpastors.org.uk or call 023 8033 3387. Deadline: 6 October. Training weekends 14 - 16 Oct and 18 - 20 Oct.

MONGU PROJECT - THANK YOU from Father Pat Cashin for the £132.60 received from our Lenten jam jar appeal. See photos on Noticeboards of all the latest projects. Your help is invaluable.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Tony McCall, Fran Morley, Angela Capocci (op. recovery), Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Irene Cartledge, Father David Hutton, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, Felicity Singleton (op. recovery), Sheila & Clare Morris, Morris & Patricia Penny, John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Valerie Summerton (op recovery), Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Teresa Adams (stroke recovery), Judy Brown, O'Hanlon family, John Morris, Paul Sassu, Moyra Clearkin, Peter Scott, Phyllis Grattan, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Bosco and Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Josie Franklin, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, and all parishioners who are ill, having surgery or on our prayer list.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME for children in the parish in school Year 3 and above (to year 6)

Name of child: Date of birth:

Name of parent or main carer:

Address:

Phone number: Email:

School attending: Year:

PLEASE POST TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR GIVE TO ONE OF THE PRIESTS BY SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

*(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	24 SEP	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ	MR & MRS PETER & VALERIE SUMMERTON (MC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	25 SEP	26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	LEO VARGESE—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (SALLY & LEEGY)
			10:00AM SJ	MADELEINE ELIZABETH WARBURG RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	VI & JAMES McCONNELL RIP (KB)
			7:00PM SE	SHAUN FARRELL RIP (DB & EB)
TUES	27 SEP	ST VINCENT DE PAUL	10:00AM SE	KITTY CUMMINS RIP (F)
WED	28 SEP	ST WENCESLAUS	7:00PM SE	EILEEN LIPROT - GRANDSON'S HEALING (AW)
THURS	29 SEP	THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	12:15PM SJ	JULIETTE WHITE RIP (F)
FRI	30 SEP	ST JEROME	7:00PM SE	MASS FOR PEACE & RECONCILIATION
SAT	01 OCT	ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS	11:00AM SE	EMILIO BAPUE RIP (JCB)
			6:15PM SJ	EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	02 OCT	27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			10:00AM SJ	RAY GODDARD RIP (SAB)
			11:00AM SE	SPECIAL PERSONAL INTENTIONS - SHEILA ROY (SR)
			7:00PM SE	DANIEL DAVID RIP AND HELENA MASLANKA RIP (ELIZABETH & FAMILY)

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, Lordwood* 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. *Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End* Sat Vigil 17:30; *St Brigid, West End* Sun 17:30; *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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 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

Prayer of the Church Week 2

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Psalm Response

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
 says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2016 27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC CARE

Collections 18.9.16	1st	2nd HOME MISSION
Total	£2,655.67	£177.99
Cash	1,084.91	143.61
S / O	1,256.61	23.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	4.88

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