



13 NOVEMBER 2016
33rd SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY



ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON

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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



AS THE DARKNESS OF WINTER DRAWS IN

Confusion, difficulty, disorder, opposition, uncertainty and ambiguity are, sadly, all part of life. Holy scripture, and Mother Church, do not guarantee that this will not sometimes be the case for us. The Catholic faith does not remove all of the mess of life. Today, however, God says through Malacchi, “for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays”. Jesus says to us in our Gospel, “Your endurance will win you your lives”.

As life challenges us, we can find God and God will lead us to what is right and just. As society challenges us, we can find God and God will lead us to what is right and just.

With this vision of hope, we can question many of the voices of our culture, the voices of consumerism and materialism, the voices calling for control and domination of others, the voices that call us to shun those fleeing war, the voices of policies that refuse to consider the needs of the poor, the voices of discrimination and fear of people who are different, the voices that call for the destruction of the unborn, the voices of racism and discrimination, the voices that call for more violence or military power, the voices of hatred and violence, and even the voices that may eventually fill us with fear and prevent us from doing the good that we want to do.

We are invited to work for justice, even when it challenges the value system of our world or culture. We are invited to overcome selfishness by selfless giving, evil by love, and war by peace.

But this weekend of all weekends, our abhorrence of war should not distract us from earnestly praying for, and respectfully remembering, those members of the forces who gave their lives in the defence of their country.

Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. The ‘end of time’ is touched upon in our readings (Gospel and 1st). Does that worry me? What does it mean to me? What should ‘I do’ to prepare?
2. ‘The sun of righteousness will shine out with healing’ for those who ‘fear’ the Lord’s name (1st reading). How do I ‘fear’ the Lord (respect, stand in awe)? Do I ‘fear’ the Lord?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016

WALSINGHAM—REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH: Special one-off appeal/collection today (Sunday), *envelopes available in the porch. They are looking to upgrade, renew and rebuild facilities for day-pilgrims and residential pilgrims and create a new resource centre for young people and make the residential facilities available to disabled pilgrims.*

WELCOME RITES at 9am and 11am Masses.

LETTER FOR ALTAR SERVERS: please take a letter.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 November. Father Vincent will be attending the service at the Cenotaph at 11am.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2pm—4pm Sunday 13 November in St Boniface Church Hall.



RECENTLY DIED: Jeanette Richards RIP late of Orchard Lane, Southampton. Funeral service 12:45pm Wednesday 23 November at St Edmund's Church followed by burial at St Mary's Extra Cemetery.

Joan Moore RIP (Sybil Connolly-Moore's mother). May their dear souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

INTERFAITH WEEK 13—20 NOVEMBER—EVENTS:

Wednesday 16 November 7:15pm - 8:30pm **'Space for Peace'** Vedic Temple Radcliffe Rd Southampton SO14 OPS. An interfaith event where musicians from the community come together and share music, prayer and positivity. Come, sit, listen, join in, pray, and reflect. Admission free with a retiring collection for St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace www.Winchester.ac.uk/Music

Thursday 17 November at 7pm **'A Proposal for Peace - Calling for a More Humane Future'** - Robert Harrap SGI UK - Palmerston lecture theatre, Spark Building Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace.

Friday 18 November - 4:15pm **'A Perspective of War'** Palmerston lecture theatre, Spark Building Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, a dialogue between four people of different faiths (Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist) about their views on war and peace.

Sunday 20 November 12noon **'Steps for Peace'** at Queens Peace Fountain, East Park Terrace An invitation to visit different faith communities in the city and learn about their culture and food. Everyone welcome, particularly young people. More information <http://www.southampton-faiths.org/events>

Thursday 24 November 7pm **'An introduction to the Buddhism of Nichiren Daishonin and SGI UK'** Stella Maris Centre, 6 St Michaels Square, Southampton, SO14 2AD. An opportunity to find out more about Soka Gakkai International, a lay Buddhist organisation and Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism. Free admission but please book here <http://tinyurl.com/h7b7z5q>.

MUSIC AT 7PM: At present we have the 'Student Group' and 'Filipino Group', each once a month. We are trying to see if we can re-establish the 'Gospel Choir' and possibly another (to have music every Sunday). If you wish to get involved please do let Fr Vincent or Fr Ross know.

WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL: We need your help to compile a WW2 (and later conflicts) War Memorial for both our churches. A WW1 memorial exists for St Joseph's and St Edmund's, thanks to lists being made at the time, but unfortunately no lists were made for WW2. We have a few names, but if you can help us please write down the names of family members/friends (parishioners) who died in WW2 or later in the armed services and hand to one of our priests or the Parish Office. Civilian war deaths are also needed and the names of any Catholics who belonged to other parishes will be sent on. Many thanks for any help you can give. Carole Olding (Archivist).

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon: Day off: TC/RB/VH

Tues: Diocesan Interfaith: VH. PA Clergy meeting

Wed Team Meeting: VH/RB/TC/AP

Study Day: VH/RB/TC/AP

Fri Catenians: VH

Sat Teams of Our Lady: VH. Mass Eastleigh: TC

Sun Peace Walk: VH

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet Tuesdays from 2:30pm—3:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome.

EU WORKSHOP 7pm Tuesday 15 November in St Edmund's Hall.

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) meet 7:30pm Thursdays in St Edmund's Hall, Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY Thursday 17 November, starts with Mass at 12:15pm at St John's Cathedral, followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady. Meeting 2pm.

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

YEAR 8 ST ANNE'S MASS 2:25pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Church.

EU WELCOME INFO EVENING 6pm—8pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Lodge.

CATENIAN—MASS FOR THE DEAD 7pm Friday 18 November in St Edmund's Church followed by refreshments in St Edmund's Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Robert Rymill, Joyce Mguni, Tony McCall, Irene Cartledge, Caroline Gailor, Rosa Santos, Fr David Hutton, Lucky & Sujata, Mano, Nelum, Felicity Singleton, Sheila & Clare Morris, Morris Penny, John Redhead, Jackie Duggan, Esther Pananwela, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Valerie Summerton, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Janette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, Teresa Adams, 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.

NEXT WEEKEND

FEAST OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING takes place on Sunday 20 November. At that Mass we will bring up, with the Gifts (bread and wine) the 'Ribbons' that have been written on throughout the year. They will be placed in front of the altar to be 'offered' into God's merciful, compassionate and loving hands.

NEXT WEEK

ORGAN TUNING Tuesday 22 November 2016 from 11am in St Edmund's Church. No Adoration until 3pm.

EU WORKSHOP 7pm Wednesday 23 November in St Edmund's Hall.

ST ANNE'S MASS 2:25pm Friday 25 November St Anne's Year 9 Mass in St Edmund's Church.

MASS FOR PEACE & THE ROSARY: 7pm Friday 25 November in St Edmund's Church. Join us for this final Mass for Peace as the Year of Mercy comes to a close.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Sunday 27 November.

GENERAL ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP CRISPIAN HOLLIS who celebrates his 80th Birthday Thursday 17 November. We wish him well and 'Ad Multos Annos' (*many more years*).



GIFTS FOR CATHOLIC HOME CARE CLIENTS 2016

It's that time of the year again when we ask parishioners, while out shopping in the next two to three weeks, to please consider picking up a small gift or two for us to pass on to our elderly clients. Many of the Christmas offerings now in the shops would be suitable—toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, socks, scarves etc. Gifts should be new and **unwrapped** so that individual health and dietary requirements can be considered when our Carers select for their clients. **Baskets will be available in the porches weekends of 26/27 November and 03/04 December.** These gifts make a big difference - thank you!

RED WEDNESDAY 23 November. *Throughout the world people are being persecuted because of their Faith. The young, the old, women and children, priests, Sisters and religious leaders are victims of kidnap, torture and death. On the evening of #RedWednesday 23 November, Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral, will light up their iconic facades Red. This profound act of solidarity will be joined by other faith groups as a tribute to all who, in recent times, suffer injustice and risk their lives for their faith. Be part of Red Wednesday and make a stand against religious persecution and stand for peace and tolerance.*

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PROJECT WORKER (RE-ADVERTISEMENT): *Fixed term: 2 years; Hours of work: 22.5 hours per week. We are looking to recruit a Project Worker to deliver a series of initiatives that relate to Marriage and Family Life in the Diocese of Portsmouth. They will support parishes in delivering pilot marriage preparation courses, recruit and arrange training for Natural Family Planning Teachers and assist in the establishment of Catholic Grandparents Association groups within the Diocese. Experience in delivering projects at a Pastoral Area or Diocesan level would be advantageous. Excellent communication, organisation and team working skills are essential. Also a commitment to the ethos and teachings of the Catholic Church and conformity to a lifestyle compatible with those teachings are crucial. Post-holders will be required to have a flexible approach in terms of working hours and may be asked to work additional hours on occasion. All posts are subject to a DBS Enhanced Level Disclosure and Barred List check. **Closing Date:** Monday 21 November. **Interview Date:** Sat 26 Nov. See website for more info <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/>.*

POSTCARD EVENT TO MARK THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 ABORTION ACT. Next year sees the 50th anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Union of Catholic Mothers have initiated a campaign to encourage MPs to bring about changes in the Abortion Laws and to take a 'pro-life' pledge. If you wish to be involved please complete a card (in the porch) and either send or give to one of the priests (so they can send them enbloc).

MESSY CHURCH: 1-2 helpers for the Messy Church group are still needed. Please email Roxy if you are able to help or would like to find out more at email address: roxy.ashworth@live.co.uk.

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS: Anyone interested in joining the choir for the Christmas Midnight Mass is welcome to come along to rehearsals throughout November and the beginning of December, on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in St. Edmund's church.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MEETING FEEDBACK: Sincere thanks to all those Parishioners who attended the meeting at the Stella Maris Hall on Thursday 20th October. All of the ideas and suggestions are now being considered to formulate a master plan for the future of St. Joseph's Hall, the Stella Maris Centre and the old AOS office.

ADVENT Gospel Procession ... When we gather on a Sunday for Mass, we gather to celebrate the presence of Christ in the Word, the Eucharist, the Priest and the People. Christ is really present in all these ways during our celebration of Mass.

To emphasise the presence of Christ in 'His Word' (the Gospels) and the Unity of the Word and Sacrament we are going to process in with the Gospel Book and place it on the Altar. Before the Gospel is proclaimed it will be carried in procession from the Altar, around the church to the Lectern. Why? Many reasons, but amongst them:

- Emphasises the Unity of the Word and Sacrament. They are one 'reality'. Christ is present in both: the proclaimed Word and the consecrated Bread and Wine (hence placing the Gospel Book on the Altar).
- We are invited to 'eat' the Body and Blood of Christ and to 'eat' His Word (Jeremiah!), in the sense of allowing it to enter into our lives. During Holy Communion the Church has a 'Communion Antiphon', which is meant to be sung as we process to Communion. Interestingly on Feast Days it is a phrase taken from the Gospel to make the connection between 'Word and Sacrament'...they are one reality.
- Highlights how God's Word comes to and through His people. It acts as an 'icon' of Christ coming into the midst of His people.
- Enables us to 'venerate' the Book of the Gospels (as we process and sing Alleluia.....in many Orthodox Churches as the Gospel Book is processed around the church many people reach out to touch it, like we touch any sacred object).

AN ADVENT MEAL: Come and prepare for this busy season by taking time out to break bread and pray with your Christian family from across the city. On 30 November, Central Baptist Church will be hosting a shared meal with a difference. One of the churches in the city will not only provide a course, but will lead us in a few moments of reflection before each course is served. RSVPs essential – please contact Rev David Masters on 07960 455 248 before 5pm on Wednesday 23 November. Local Church communities working together.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 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	12 NOV	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM *SJ 7:00PM SE	SEÁN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	13 NOV	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG) JOHN & MAUREEN WADE RIP (TW) PEGGY FRAZER RIP (AH) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUES	15 NOV	ST ALBERT THE GREAT	10:00AM SE	EILEEN & PETER COLES RIP (MB)
WED	16 NOV	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	7:00PM SE	FRANCIS BERNARD KINGWELL—90TH BIRTHDAY, GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (NK)
THURS	17 NOV	ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	12:15PM SJ	ROBERT & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)
FRI	18 NOV	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, ROME	7:00PM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CATENIANS RIP
SAT	19 NOV	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COUNIHAN & GUTOWSKI FAMILIES (EC & MC) JACK CRAIG & JIM HAWKES RIP (JH & MH) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	20 NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING	9:00AM SE 10:00AM SJ 11:00AM SE 7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH PEOPLE OF THE PARISH JON—MOTHER'S INTENTIONS & WELLBEING (MM) HEALTH & WELLBEING OF B.S. (EC & MC)

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. *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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Prayer of the Church Week 1

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

READINGS SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2016 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1—3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11—20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35—43

2ND COLLECTION TODAY 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WALSINGHAM CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Collections	1st	2nd
6.11.16		BAMENDA
Total	£2,654.09	£698.75
Cash	1,083.33	488.12
S / O	1,256.61	168.50
Gift Aid Tax	314.15	42.13

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