

11TH JULY 2021

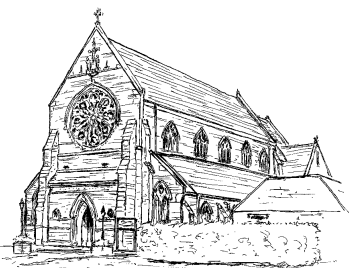
**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC
PARISH SOUTHAMPTON**
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**STELLA MARIS DEANERY
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



LOVE OF LEARNING AND LEARNING TO LOVE

In a recent conversation with our youngest granddaughter, a pupil in Springhill School, she excitedly told me all about what she was learning. The excitement was not solely generated by the new knowledge, but the process of learning itself. She is taught how to learn by highly skilled teachers, so that in later life she will know how to learn more independently.

This week's Gospel shows us Jesus sending His apostles out in pairs to preach repentance, cast out demons and heal the sick. At Pentecost they and we will be sent out again by the risen and ascended Jesus once He breathes the Holy Spirit upon all. Today's sending out is not simply a practice run, a dress rehearsal as it were, with Jesus in the distant background in readiness for later after Pentecost. The Christ is present with us now more than ever through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus was teaching the disciples, and us, how to learn. The clue lay in the first reading from Amos who acknowledges that he had to learn how to be a prophet from God and not the royal household. God created human beings and made us to learn how to live with Him, with each other, and with the whole of creation. But humankind failed to learn how to value each other seeking to usurp God, who sent His only Son into the world to teach us how to be human.

We are called, we are commissioned, to teach those around us, to help those around us, to learn how to learn the true dignity, the true worth of human life. That means all human life planned or not, nearing its end or not, living in this country legally or not, for all human life was created like us by God. We are called not to seek material gain - no haversack, no coppers for our purses, remember - but to rejoice in the certainty that living as God created us, does itself teach others.

Dcn Andy Philpott

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. "Evangelising" means to bring the Good News to all humanity, and through its influence to make humanity new by transforming it from within. How can you let the Good News transform you? How can you transform humanity around you in your daily life?
2. Amos was chased out of Bethel (1st reading). How do you feel when rejected? What do you do when something needs to be done that makes others uncomfortable? What situations today need prophets? Are you one?
3. Can you accept St. Paul's statement that we have been in the mind of God from all eternity, before the creation of the world (2nd reading)? What's your response?

Vincent Harvey (Adapted from Anne Osdieck)

TODAY 11 JULY 2021
15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU TO FATHER JOE MCNERNEY who will be presiding at the 10:30am and 7:00pm Masses.

SEA SUNDAY when we remember all those involved with and connected to working on the Sea. Charles Stuart, Lay Port Chaplain, will speak at the end of the 10:30am and 7pm Masses.

EVENING PRAYER 6pm to join email Dcn Andy.

VIVA VOCE (The Diocesan Magazine) available today in the porches.

NEXT SUNDAY

THANK YOU TO FATHER EMMANUEL who will be presiding at the 6:15pm and 10:30am Masses.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME: candidates meet from 4pm—6pm Sunday 18 July in St Joseph Hall.

THIS WEEK

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER MONDAYS (join the Baptism Preparation Team) & **WEDNESDAYS** at 6:30pm; email Deacon Andy aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ALPHA COURSE from 7pm—8pm; finishes this Tuesday.

RESTORED LIVES: 7pm on Monday finishes this Monday.

ADORATION WITH FOCUS YOUTH TEAM from 6pm to 6:45pm on Wednesdays at St Edmund Church.

FOR INFO:

Mon	VH off
Tues	SLT (with Fr Mark): VH/AW/TQ/AP
Wed	Team meeting: VH/AP
Ministry	Support Group lunch: VH
Thurs	Parish Secretary Interviews
Fri	Parish Secretary Interviews
	Clergy ministry meeting: VH

GENERAL ITEMS

MASSES ARE BEING STREAMED:

St Edmund streaming link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx08VII2ww0whsj6gLPptcQ>

St Joseph streaming link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUxGYYxAgmPBgKbk2ufciVw>

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED to casual visitors. Please phone or email in.

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY PUBLIC MASSES: Look closely at the times and method of booking. Do not turn up without booking as you may be denied entry (there may be space but you are taking a risk!). **There must not be any congregational singing.....you may hum through your mask! Masks must be worn** by law.

Important notes re Public Mass:

- Please, please do let us know if you decide not to come after booking ... too many people are booking and not turning up! A lot of people are turning up without booking: so far we have managed to squeeze them in but be aware that this may not always be possible!

A few words from Father Vincent

Thank you to **Father Joe McNerney** for presiding at the 10.30am and 7pm Masses this weekend. Thank you to all who are supporting me during **Father Ansel's** absence. Next weekend **St Boniface** priests are helping me/us again: thank you to **Father Tom and the Community** for being so willing to assist.

The Bishop has decided, as part of the clergy moves, to send **Father Ansel to Rome** to study for a year at the Angelicum, and live at the Venerable English College (where Edward Hauschild is studying for the priesthood). **Father Johnpromise Umeozuru** will replace **Father Ansel**. Currently **Father Johnpromise** is an Assistant in Jersey with Canon Dominic Golding. Accurate dates are not currently known as **Father Johnpromise** is on holiday. Hopefully he will be here in time for my 2 week 'staycation' at the beginning of September. Nevertheless we will be requiring supply backup and **St Boniface**, again, are willing to help. At the end of July and for the whole of August **Canon Nick** is helping.

Yesterday (Saturday) was **Deacon Andy & Myra's 45th Wedding Anniversary**. With prayers of thanksgiving for them both, and the family: we are blessed to have them in our midst and actively involved in the Parish. "Ad Multos Annos" as they say: may they have "Many more years" together as a married couple, as parents, as grandparents and as parishioners!

In terms of 'unlocking' we will only know what is possibly 'allowed' and what is 'advisable' to do after the 12th July, and then, definitely, on the 19th July. Our 'Church Opening Working Group' will be looking at guidance and how we will implement it. We will err on the safe side of opening up!

Have a good weekend and thank you for reading this.
Vincent H

DIOCESAN ANNUAL REPORT: The 2020 Diocesan Annual Report has now been published following its submission to the Charity Commission. The report provides an excellent review of all the great work that has been going on across the Diocese with a special focus on Clergy. The report gives detail of the financial accounts and is available on the diocesan website at the following address: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/annual-report>

HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY. Ideally middle age with no dependents, can drive, look after 2 children (aged 10 & 11) including drop off and pick up from school, general house chores (cooking, cleaning etc.). Hours 7:30am to 4pm Monday to Friday, but element of flexibility needed. Client based in Romsey. Start date - latest by mid July 2021. Contact Father Vincent.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JULY: Universal: Social Friendship. That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

WALKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: On Wednesday 21 July at 12.30pm a group will walk from the Bargate to pray for:

- pray together for a fresh outpouring of God's grace after the pandemic
- release blessing over places and people
- to pray for a fresh move of the Holy Spirit over our land.

Please join in if you can. We will walk for about 10mins in each direction, pause to pray and then return to the Bargate. Each of us should pray as we walk, and be attentive to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. Having done all four directions we will pray for 20mins at the Bar Gate.

We will be gathering at the Bar Gate at 12:30pm. It would be helpful to let us know you are coming by emailing info@sohop.org More details of different walks, see website: beaconhop.org/crosswalk21

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS: Last of the First Holy Communion Masses for 2021 will take place on:
 Saturday 24 July: 11am St Edmund
 Sunday 25 July: 3pm St Edmund

Sadly the Saturday one will take the place of the Parish Mass and so is not open to parishioners. We were planning an extra Mass in St Joseph for our 'regulars' but with Father Ansel away and Father Vincent on his own this is not possible. **So on Saturday 24th July there is no Parish Mass nor Confessions (11am).**

GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Holy Father has nominated Sunday 25th July 2021 as the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam, will be guest speaker at the Grandparents' Faith Café on Tuesday 13 July 2021.

The Faith Café is an initiative of the Catholic Grandparents' Association which was introduced during the Covid-19 pandemic as a social and spiritual space for Grandparents to meet online once a month to chat, to offer prayers and intentions and to just be together in the spirit of faith. It has been a lifeline for so many people during this time of pandemic and has connected Grandparents across the world from Ireland to the USA, from the UK to Australia.

All are welcome. Registration is free. The event will run from 7:30pm to 8:30pm (Irish time) and 1:30pm Central Time USA and Canada on Tuesday 13 July.

To register for the Faith Café email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

TWO HUNDRED CLUB—JULY 2021 WINNERS

1st Prize	Anna Griffiths	£20
2nd Prize	Iris Kuitenbrouwer	£10



Jesus asks:

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Come and spend some time with him ...

JULY 2021

Thur **15** • 7.30 PM
 Fri **23** • 10 AM
 Wed **28** • 2 PM

AUGUST 2021

Thur **5** • 7.30 PM
 Fri **13** • 10 AM
 Wed **18** • 2 PM
 Thur **26** • 7.30 PM

RECEIVE REFLECT RESPOND

40 minute zoom ministry time

scripture meditation led encounter prayer

time to reflect in a small group

FREE
 donations are welcomed
 Numbers are limited so please book early

Wherever you are in the world, bring your concerns to God in this guided **encounterprayer** group session led by Revd John Ryeland

Book your **ZOOM encounterprayer** group session
www.encounterprayer.net/epgroups

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CATHOLIC HOME CARE is looking to recruit new carers to join a friendly and supportive team undertaking general domestic tasks. If you like elderly people and have a few hours spare during the week, this is the job for you with a good rate of pay. 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.* We are also looking for a person who can help on a voluntary basis for jobs around the home – small repairs & technical support. Full details and application form available from Anne Monaghan 023 8017 0498. **Closing date – 16 July 2021.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pat Steadman (op. recovery), Catherine Clements, Paul Davies, Bosco Andrade, Tony Porter, Lesley Bywater, Erica Burden, Mike Greaves, Peggy Bell, Mark Evans, Pat Alborough, Jen Bridges, John Berridge, Indu Dissanayake, Wayne Barron, Robert Howe, Carol Butt, Mark Jones, Michael Parker, Andrea Barsi, Mary Burke, Geoff & Margot Lagerwall, Madeleine Clarke, Christopher Browne, Clifford Brown, Maureen C, Cath Gardiner, Donna & James (reconciliation), Therese Hayter, Daphne Cope, Tina Currie, Anushka P, Laneisha Vaz, Catherine Lyne, Joseph Connolly, John Jack, Margaret Hicks, Ewa Evans, Teresa Hodges, Sue Hanrahan, Marisa Tellegen, Bunty Weerakoon, Pat & Don Devers, Jean White, Sheila Morris, John Hennessy, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Doris Leggett, John O'Reilly, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Kathryn Morley, NW, Joe and Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Noreen Kealy, Colm O'Riordan, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Jeanette Brookes, Joy Grant, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, Malcolm Cross, Paul Sassu, Peter Scott, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Pauldia Grant and all in the Parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or affected by the Coronavirus in any way or are experiencing extreme poverty.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

(Church 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	10 JULY	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ MYRA ANDRADE RIP (MB) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	11 JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE NOEL PHELAN RIP (DP & GP) 10:30AM SJ MYRA ANDRADE RIP (PB) ** ** ZIED SOLOMON RIP (TD) 7:00PM SE MATEO UVANOVICH RIP (ZU)
TUE	13 JULY	ST HENRY	10:00AM SE PRINCY BRADLEY RIP (HP)
WED	14 JULY	ST CAMILLUS OF LELLIS	7:00PM SE PAULINE ANGLISS—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (MB)
THURS	15 JULY	ST SWITHUN	12:15PM SJ PAM PRESTON RIP (IK)
FRI	16 JULY	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	7:00PM SE PETER MICHAEL CLEARINKIN RIP (CC)
SAT	17 JULY	ST BONAVENTURE	11:00AM SE HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP, MARY ANTOINETTE RIP & LINDA GIDDINGS RIP (AH) 6:15PM SJ MYRA ANDRADE RIP (BA) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
SUN	18 JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE GERRY & JOHN CROFT—50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (HP) 10:30AM SJ MYRA ANDRADE RIP (IK) 7:00PM SE MYRA ANDRADE RIP (EC & MC)

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 3

11 JULY 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS 18 JULY 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1—6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13—18
 Gospel: Mark 6: 30—34

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC HOME CARE

PARISH INCOME 4.7.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS
Totals	£2,529.96
Donations	659.07
Standing Orders	1,518.71
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18

CONFESSIONS:

**11:30am Saturdays
at St Edmund Church**