



14TH MARCH 2021

**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



**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



“THE SON OF MAN MUST BE LIFTED UP ”

If hope has made you walk
farther than fear,
you will raise your eyes.
Then you will be able to hold firm
until you reach the sun of God.

If anger caused you to clamour for justice for all,
your heart will be wounded.
Then you will be able to struggle
along with the oppressed.

If weakness made you fall along the way,
you will know how to open your arms.
Then you will be able to dance
to the rhythm of forgiveness.

If destitution made you search in the hungry night,
you will have an open heart.
Then you will be able to give
the bread of poverty.

If suffering made you shed tears of blood,
you will have cleansed eyes.
Then you will be able to pray
with your brother on the cross.

If sadness has made you doubt
on one evening you felt abandoned,
you will know how to carry your cross.
Then you will be able to die
in step with the God-Man

*Akepsimas and M. Scouarnec,
Des mots et des notes pour celebrer*

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. “God loved the world so much” Jesus says in the Gospel. Have you experienced ‘this’ love? When? How? How did it make you feel?
2. Everyone, we are told in the 1st reading, copied “all the shameful practices of the nations”. When have you ‘copied’ the bad habits, attitudes, deeds and actions of others? Why? Did your faith help you avoid such?
3. “We are God’s work of art” St Paul writes (2nd reading). In what way are you God’s work of art? By what you say? Do? Who you are?

Vincent Harvey

**TODAY 14TH MARCH 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY to all our mothers. We thank you for your 'motherhood' and hope you have a good day and are 'spoilt'!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND which supports the invaluable work of the Clergy Support Team. *The Team is responsible for looking after our clergy, from supporting newly ordained priests to settle into their ministry, to providing ongoing support and formation for those in active ministry, to caring for our clergy through illness or in a time of need.*

As a Diocese, we are responsible for supporting the 73 diocesan clergy in active ministry, 40 from religious orders or overseas and 45 in retirement, who with dedication and care serve our parishes, chaplaincies, schools, outreach and mission: bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.

We rely on your commitment and generosity to do this. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-assistance-fund>

ALL KNEEL FOR PENITENTIAL RITE (if able to): even at home!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS STREAMED from St Edmund at 6:15pm online.

MASSES ARE BEING STREAMED:

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

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

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 (they 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.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY ONLINE EVENING PRAYER at 5:30pm. To join email Deacon Andy aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS online at 6:15pm on Sundays during Lent from St Edmund.

MONDAY ONLINE EVENING PRAYER at 6:30pm. The Baptism Preparation Team invite you to join them; email Deacon Andy.

ROSARY GROUP meet online every Tuesday at 8pm during Lent (16, and 23 March). Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3050730356> same link every week.

EVENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY at 6pm. To join email Deacon Andy at aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and Holy 'Half-hour' after 7pm Mass (approx. 7:40pm).

EST GROUP meeting online Wednesday 17 March.

RICHARD ROHR group meet online Thursday 18 March.

Congratulations Father Vincent on your 42nd anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood...
Thank you for all you do for us ... we are truly blessed May God continue to guide you in all you do.... from Father Ansel, Deacon Andy, Parish Office staff and parishioners of St Joseph and St Edmund.

A few words from Father Vincent

Lent is ramping up in that we have now passed the half-way point! This past week I have been able to read and pray more, so Lent is impacting on me I think I hope! Only time will tell!

Soon it will be Holy Week so we are planning the Triduum (Holy Thursday 8pm, Good Friday 3pm, and Holy Saturday 8pm). Obviously the celebrations will still be subject to current restrictions which means only 45 people (a few more if couples/families) including singers and readers. Bookings will be via Eventbrite (not yet open for these). For this reason, and due to social distancing, wearing of masks etc., the celebrations will have to be simplified yet, nevertheless, dignified. I encourage you to come to one and not all three so as to enable others to experience one of them (usually we request you come to all three but circumstances!).

Morning Prayer & Office of Readings for Good Friday and Holy Saturday will take place at 9am via Zoom. Do join the priests for this so that we can make the most of these days especially as we cannot all join in the actual Triduum. Details on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross will be at 10:30am on Good Friday morning; again book via Eventbrite when it opens. This, and the Triduum, will also be streamed.

On Saturday 27th March at 7:30pm we will hold our regular Seder Meal but via Zoom! Next week we will give you instructions on what to prepare (the 'Passover' foods and the actual meal).

Between now and Holy Week we continue to journey deeper into the Desert of Lent; deeper into the mystery of Christ's Passion. What steps do you think you need to take as an individual to enter deeper into the mystery which is Christ? Take them! Or at least begin again!

Don't forget Lent resources:

Stations of the Cross online from St Edmund at 6:15pm on a Friday and Sunday. Also *Stations of the Cross during a Time of Pandemic* written by Father Sean Tobin are available on the **Parish Website**.

Half-hour reflection after 7pm Mass on a Wednesday (approx. 7:40pm-8.10pm)

Websites for online retreats

Online Liturgies from the Schools Dept (see website)

The Lent Rosary.....keep the group in your prayers

Apologies with the issue with the 'masking camera' at St Joseph.

Keep safe! Be safe! Think of others! And remember: if you suspect you have been near someone with coronavirus, or are not feeling well yourself, stay at home and certainly DO NOT mix with others; also refrain from coming to church; think of others!

Remember, remember..... everything is on the website: www.southampton-city-catholics.org.uk

Thank you for reading this ... I hope! Have a good week.
Vincent H

HERE IS AN EXCITING INVITATION FROM OUR FOCUS MISSIONARIES IN SOUTHAMPTON

to anyone in our Diocese who is a university student or a young adult. **The virtual conference SEEK21 is from 18th to 21st March.**

Are you a university student/young adult? R U searching for more meaning during lockdown? Want to encounter Christ and build community with other young Catholics? What can you get involved with? – A weekly men's and women's virtual small group Bible studies - Virtual accompaniment through SEEK21 (virtual conference) taking place from 18 – 21 March. - A virtual weekly Encounter with Christ in prayer (teaching and praying together). - Monthly virtual fellowship nights with Catholic students across the Diocese. - A journey through Lent virtually, the group meeting virtually each week. Find out more by contacting Kaitlin: kaitlin.gilday@focus.org



PASSOVER VIA ZOOM: The parish Seder Celebration Supper will be held via Zoom on **Saturday 27 March at 7:30pm**, self-catering option only.

Email the parish office to register your interest and for all the information.

CAFOD—WALK FOR WATER LENT APPEAL: Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. **Donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent or phone 0303 303 3030. You can also give via text. Text LENT 5 to 70460 to donate £5 or Text LENT 10 to 70460 to donate £10 or LENT 20 to 70460 to donate £20.** Many thanks for your support. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460.



CONGRATULATIONS to Marisa and Reinold Tellegen on your **50th** Wedding anniversary. What a wonderful milestone. May God bless you always.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS online on Fridays at **6:15pm** during Lent from St Edmund.

****11AM MASS & CONFESSIONS CANCELLED****
Saturday 20 March at St Edmund Church due to Clergy online meeting with First Holy Communion families.

FOR INFO:

Mon VH/AD'M off
Wed Team Meeting: VH/AD'M/AP
Thurs Cathedral Chapter Meeting: VH
Fri Priest Ministry Group: VH

RESTORED LIVES: Relationship breakdown can be the hardest experience of a person's life. No one should have to face it on their own.

By joining one of our courses we hope that you will become part of a group where you can feel supported by others who have faced separation or divorce.

Together we explore all the challenges commonly faced when a relationship breaks down, from the emotional struggles to the practical issues.

New course commencing June/July 2021. Speak to or email Father Vincent, Father Ansel or Tina Quinn if you would like to register or email southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK

In Matthew 5:17, Jesus said "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them." What prophecies does Jesus fulfil during Holy Week? Most people know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, died on Good Friday, and lay dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday. But what about the other days of Holy Week?

What did Jesus choose to say and do on the last seven days of His life? We will be having a reflection on these questions to help us enter more deeply into Holy Week with Jesus. **When:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week at 5pm via Zoom. To participate call or email the Parish Office on 023 8033 3589 or southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH:

Evangelisation: that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



PLEASE PRAY FOR all in the Parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or affected by the Coronavirus in any way or experiencing extreme poverty.

SUNDAY 21 MARCH IS CENSUS DAY.

Everybody will receive a letter in the post to complete your 2021 Census online using your unique reference code. If you cannot use the internet to do this, then you can ask for a paper Census form in your own language via 0800 141 2021 (free of charge). Your details are strictly confidential. Your name will only be published in 99 years time to enable family history research. Taking part in the census is your chance to help make sure you and your community get the services you need for the next 10 years and beyond. More info: <https://census.gov.uk/help>

COLLECTIONS: ongoing income is, as we know, vital. This can be done:

- o **Online**.... already mentioned, but as a reminder: accessible via the Parish Website
- o **Bank Transfer** (details also on the Parish website)
- o **In a clearly marked envelope** put through the Presbytery or Office letter box
- o **A 'bucket' at the back of church**

200 CLUB FEES: 2021-22 fees now due for members.

Email southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk if you would like to join. £12pa with a chance of winning 2 prizes per month. All contributions go towards much needed income for the Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14 MARCH 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	13 MAR	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	SJ	THANKSGIVING FOR STEWARDS—PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE FOR KEEPING OUR CHURCHES SAFE (THEOS)
SUN	14 MAR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)	9:00AM	SE	ALICE O'DONNELL—WELLBEING (GC & HP)
			10:30AM	SJ	ANA MARIA PASTOELA CARDOSO RIP (JV)
			**	**	MY DAD, AGNES P, ISHARI K, DR & MRS ELLEGALE RIP, AUNTS & UNCLES RIP (ANUSHKA PONNIAH)
			7:00PM	SE	MARISA & REINOLD TELLEGEN—50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—THANKSGIVING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS (MT)
TUES	16 MAR	OF THE 4TH WEEK OF LENT	10:00AM	SE	THOMAS LENNON RIP (TL & GL)
WED	17 MAR	ST PATRICK	7:00PM	SE	FOUNDER OF ST EDMUND CHURCH—FATHER EMMANUEL RIVARA RIP (F)
THURS	18 MAR	OF THE 4TH WEEK OF LENT	12:15PM	SJ	AN END TO THE WARS IN SYRIA & AFGHANISTAN (SG)
FRI	19 MAR	ST JOSEPH	7:00PM	SE	FRANCIS BROOKES—HEALING & WELLBEING (MB) FATHER VINCENT'S 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION (PARISH OFFICE)
SAT	20 MAR	OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	11:00AM	SE	MASS CANCELLED DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING
			6:15PM	SJ	KATHLEEN MCGUIRE RIP (MAEVE & FAMILY)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	21 MAR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00AM	SE	JOACHIM RODRIGUES RIP (MB & JB)
			**	SE	RITA CHRISTIE RIP (OC)
			10:30AM	SJ	TOMMY (TUCKER) McALLISTER RIP (PR)
			7:00PM	SE	AUXANO FOUNDATION—VINEYARD SHELTER PROJECT—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (LI)

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

14 MARCH 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalm Response:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

READINGS 21 MARCH 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31—34
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7—9
Gospel: John 12: 20—30

**2ND COLLECTION TODAY
CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND**
**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CATHOLIC HOME CARE**

PARISH INCOME 7.3.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS	2ND - CHURCH MAINTENANCE
Totals	£2,364.43	£123.13
Donations	493.54	9.00
Standing Orders	1,518.71	89.50
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18	24.63