



17TH JANUARY 2021

**SECOND
SUNDAY IN
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



COME, SEE, BELIEVE

Where then is your dwelling,
Lamb of God who invites us?
Has the tenth hour come at last
for the disciple in search of you?
For no one knows the day or the hour
when you will come and say to us:
Come and see!

The joy of encouraging you
is the light that transfigures;
is it bright in the heart of the world
since your luminous Pasch?
Reveal yourself stronger than the darkness,
you of whom the Spirit whispers:
Jesus is Lord!

Filled with your presence,
God who dwells in our dawns,
we announce the burning joy
to everyone alive looking for you.
Only you can say whence comes
your Apostles' cry:
Blessed are those who believe!

Hymnaire de la Liturgie des Heures (text/music: J. Gelineau)

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. "Come and see" Jesus invites the two disciples (Gospel). When have you responded to Jesus' invitation? How (prayer/time/reflection/good deeds)?
2. "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" Samuel says (1st reading). Do you ask the Lord to 'speak' to you? How do you expect God to 'speak' to you (prayer/time/reflection/good deeds)?
3. "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit" St Paul writes (2nd reading). How do you 'allow' God's Spirit to be reflected through you (what you say, do, think)?

Vincent Harvey

**TODAY 17TH JANUARY 2021—2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME:**



BAPTISM We welcome into our worshipping community **Audrey Umannakwe**, daughter of Hamilton & Sophia, being baptised today at 2pm in St Edmund Church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE: The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: **'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'**. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly thrown up the question of the value we place on carers and the need to work together to support the vulnerable. *Unless we put caring at the heart of our personal and community life, we certainly won't be able to 'build back better'*. But 'a culture of care' means more than that – a rejection of carelessness, callousness and violence; and a recommitment to the path of peace and reconciliation.

2021 PARISH DIARIES available in the porches for £1.

VIVA VOCE: the Diocesan quarterly Newsletter now available at the back of church or online.

MASSES ARE BEING STREAMED:

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

St Joseph streaming link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUxGYYxAqmPBgKbk2ufciVw>

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 during this heightened time of the pandemic. **Please phone or email in.**

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR OUR CATHEDRAL: Appeal envelopes will be available at Masses. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. *Due to the lockdown and restrictions being imposed on many people travelling, a 'Give as you Live' page has also been created to enable you to donate online at:* <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/cathedral-annual-appeal> We are aware that these are difficult times for us all, but please give generously to support your Cathedral, gift-aiding your donation wherever possible. *Thank you, Father PJ Smith, Cathedral Dean.*

THIS WEEK

Sun Evening Prayer 6pm... to join email Deacon Andy
Tues Parish Finance Committee
Wed Evening Prayer 6pm... to join email Deacon Andy
Thurs EST Prayer 6.30pm; EST meeting 7pm
(all on Zoom)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION continues via Zoom at 7pm on Tuesdays for those who have booked.

A few words from Father Vincent

The COVID situation is moving fast. Currently we are still open for Mass in both churches (but you MUST book on Eventbrite). Thank you to the stewards who give up their time to enable us to be safe spaces (and to the new younger volunteers). With the situation changing by the day do keep an eye on the website in case we suddenly have to cancel Masses with a congregation. If you are booked via Eventbrite, then you should get an email informing you of the cancellation.

*You can watch on line: St Edmund streaming:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx08VII2ww0whsj6gLPptcQ>*

*St Joseph streaming:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUxGYYxAqmPBgKbk2ufciVw>*

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!

Thank you also to all who enable the Parish to 'keep going', primarily via Zoom: Journey in Faith; Pre-Marriage Course; Alpha; CaFE; EST; Evening Prayer (Wed & Sun and EST on Thurs); Richard Rohr discussion group; SLT; Baptism Prep; Rosary Group; thanks to those who make Sunday Masses a 'celebration' by enhancing with music; to those who produced 'The Nativity'; those who keep the website/streaming running.....and of course Catholic Home Care and the Parish Office working right through the pandemic for the sake of the housebound and the Parish.

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

Finally: thank you, for your concern for us in the Presbytery the 'young' and the 'old'! Vincent H

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN 2021

(18th-25th January) has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1—17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has 50 sisters; all women from different generations, church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Catholic Church.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

Evangelisation: Human Fraternity—That the Lord will give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



THE VERBUM DEI FAMILY are inviting you to an online encounter entitled **"What are you hearing? Fake News or Good News?"**. The event will be held using Zoom on **Saturday 23 January from 10am to 6pm.**

An encounter is an interactive event involving some talks, some group discussions, some prayer and reflection. It will be lively and lots of fun. We have built in some good breaks to avoid Zoom—fatigue. On this day, we hope to encounter Christ more fully, by addressing 3 questions:

1. What is the aim and purpose of my life now in January 2021?
2. Do I want to make a change and how am I going to do it?
3. What will this change mean for me and how can I live my new relationship with Jesus?

We are going to use the experiences and the journey of the Apostle Paul to help us along this route. To book please register at ukverbumdei@gmail.com We look forward to welcome you.

ALPHA COURSE continues on Thursdays at 7pm via ZOOM. A 10 week course for those wanting to brush up on the essentials of their Christian faith. *It opens the door for those who have lapsed or long to renew their faith and transform their lives.* Let Father Vincent or Father Ansel know if you would like to join the next course taking place later on in the year or email the Parish Office southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FOR INFO:

Mon VH/ADL off
Tues GDPR training: VH; Supervision: VH;
Finance Committee: VH/ADM
Fri GDPR training: VH; Funeral: VH;
Priest Ministry Group: VH
Sat Teams of Our Lady: VH

CATHOLIC HOME CARE—GIFTS FOR THE ELDERLY:

A big thank you for all the gifts and donations received over Christmas from all the Home Care team. They were very much appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM SPRINGHILL SCHOOL: Attention all parents of children due to start Reception Year at primary school in September 2021:

Please remember that if you have selected a Catholic school as one of your preferred options for a school place, it is essential that you complete the school's Supplementary Information Form, in addition to making your on-line application through Southampton City Council. Supplementary Information Forms can be found within the school's Admissions Policy 2021/2022 which can be accessed on the school website or can be obtained from the school office. The Supplementary Information Form should be completed and returned directly to the school.

A PRAYER DURING THIS TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to Your Holy Name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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

NHS PRAYER LINE gets prayer requests to nearly 100 people from across the churches in Southampton. They are praying specifically for our carers and everyone working in the NHS in Southampton. The contact number is: 07940 471 246. Text them your prayer request, or if you are wanting to join the prayer group, text **"Join"**.

There is also a general prayer line that will pass on prayer requests from anyone in Southampton to people who are dedicated to praying for our city. Text these prayer requests to 07960 430 674. See their website at sohop.org/prayerline/ The Southampton House of Prayer Team.

"FROM JENEPHER: As you show with your wonderful contribution to *Jingling Bells*, I am sure any offer of gratitude or gesture, a takeaway pizza or cake, would help lift the spirits of our wonderful NHS and allied services".

TO SUPPORT THE FAITHFUL DURING THE PANDEMIC.

You may be aware of parishioners who are unable to get to Mass, or who don't have a missal for the current liturgical year. CTS (Catholic Truth Society) have discounted their New 2021 Sunday Missal to £1.99. Here is the link if you would like to order one: <https://go.pardot.com/e/520051/cts-sunday-missal-2021-/3r1qcr/549061940?h=4kwMfccOExWj0vxFj5ab9RA2pf7eOC9fB7S889hwfU>

VERSO L'ALTO—REACH THE HEIGHTS! An Hour of Prayer and Praise.

Bishop Philip invites you to join him and the Cathedral clergy online every Thursday 7.30pm to 8.30pm during lockdown to pray for safety, for the sick and for key workers, for the Diocese and for a speedy end to the pandemic. Join via the cathedral website <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php>



PLEASE PRAY FOR all on our prayer list and those in the parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or affected by the Coronavirus in any way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 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	16 JAN	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM	SJ	SEÀN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
SUN	17 JAN	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	BILL BURKE RIP (HP)
			10:30AM	SJ	FATHER DES POWER (BROTHER ROBERT) RIP (PL)
			*	*	MALIBAN BISCUITS CHAIRMAN RATNAPALA SAMARAWREENA 80 TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
			7:00PM	SE	MICHAEL SMITH RIP (GL & TL)
TUES	19 JAN	ST WULSTAN	10:00AM	SE	FRANCISCA DE LAJUSTICIA RIP (MT)
WED	20 JAN	ST FABIAN	7:00PM	SE	THOMAS JAMES CRAWLEY RIP (F)
THURS	21 JAN	ST AGNES	12:15PM	SJ	ANA & RON AYLES RIP (LR)
FRI	22 JAN	ST VINCENT	7:00PM	SE	MARGARET HAGAN RIP (GL & TL)
SAT	23 JAN	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM	SE	MARIA DIAS RIP & MARY O'SULLIVAN—WELLBEING (DO'S)
			6:15PM	SJ	MARGARET MANSER RIP (MB)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	24 JAN	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	SE	THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED (HP)
			10:30AM	SJ	JEAN WARD RIP (IK)
			11:00AM	*	MERVYN BROWN, LALIN K, LUCKY DISSANAYAKE— BIRTHDAYS, GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALING & WELLBEING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH)
			7:00PM	SE	FRANCISCA DE LAJUSTICIA RIP (MB)

STELLA MARIS DEANERY PARISHES—MASS TIMES Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 10:30am; 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 09:30; 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 Sun 09:15; 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 2

17 JANUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you
have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

READINGS 24 JANUARY 2021 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1—5. 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29—31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14—20

2ND COLLECTION TODAY CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK 24.1.2021 CATHEDRAL

PARISH INCOME 10.1.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS
Totals	£2,105.89
Donations	255.00
Standing Orders	1,498.71
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18