



18TH JULY 2021
SIXTEENTH
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



GATHERED TOGETHER IN CHRIST

You were far from the source of life,
 wandering and dispersed.

Now, rejoice:

by His cross the Lamb

gathers the flock,

and all those who follow Him proclaims:

Jesus, our shepherd,

You lead us to the Father!

All of you who are hungry and thirsty,
 come quickly:

God's justice is revealed to you.

The walls are destroyed,
 the barriers are down:

God reconciles you

through the blood of the Lamb.

Joyous news for those who were far
 and for those who were near:

one body unites them.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. *"You must come away and rest for a while"* Jesus tells the apostles (Gospel). When have you needed to 'get away' and rest? Why? Do you ever do that with God? How? Where?
2. *"I will raise up shepherds"* God says to look after *"my sheep"* (1st reading). When have you had to 'shepherd' someone else? Why? How did you do it? Gently? Forcibly? What was the result?
3. St Paul in the 2nd reading writes that those who were far apart from him have been *"brought very close, by the blood of Christ"*. To whom are you estranged? To whom do you need to come closer to? Why? Can this happen in Christ?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY 18 JULY 2021
16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 today in St Joseph Hall.

EVENING PRAYER 6pm to join email Dcn Andy.

NEXT WEEKEND

THANK YOU TO CANON NICHOLAS FRANCE for helping out at Masses.

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. **So on Saturday 24th July there is no Parish Mass nor Confessions (11am).**

THIS WEEK

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

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting 5pm Tuesday 20 July 2021.

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

RICHARD ROHR GROUP meet via Zoom Thursday 22 July 2021.

EST GROUP meet Thursday at 7pm via Zoom on Thursday 22 July 2021.

END OF TERM: we wish our teachers, pupils/families, Governors and all involved in our schools a good summer break after a difficult and challenging year.

FOR INFO:

Mon	VH off
Tues	Divine Renovation priest support Zoom: VH
Wed	Staff Mass at Springhill: VH
Thurs	Team meeting: VH/AP
Fri	Love Southampton Reference Group: VH Unity 101 live talk: 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>

SUNDAY MASSES: Do not turn up without booking on Eventbrite as you may be denied entry (they may be space but you are taking a risk!). **Congregational singing** you may **hum through your mask!** **Masks still to be worn.**

A few words from Father Vincent

Thank you to **Father Emmanuel Emalume** for presiding at the 6.15pm & 10.30am Masses this weekend. Thank you to all who are supporting me during Father Ansel's absence. Next weekend we welcome back Canon Nick.

The Government has now lifted all COVID restrictions but advised us all to be 'cautious'. That seems a bit of a 'get out' but that is where we are! We have to get back to a sense of normality, and regain as it were, our lives; but in doing so we are moving into uncharted territory. So, as mentioned last week, we in the Parish will err on the side of caution for the sake of the wider community, especially the elderly, the infirm and the vulnerable.

See elsewhere for specifics but to mention some of our 'opening up' moves and some of our ongoing 'restrictions' as from Monday 1. We strongly encourage people to **wear masks** in the churches to minimise airborne viruses; the **one way system** will remain; **Holy Communion still on the hand** (though as we unlock further we are looking at some way to provide Holy Communion on the tongue for those who really insist: my fear being that if one person who receives in that way has COVID they will almost certainly contaminate the next person AND the rest of the consecrated hosts! This has happened elsewhere!); we will still limit maximum numbers but will **double capacity** by removing distancing and allowing benches to be full (though still blocking off every alternate bench); still discourage singing though sing behind your mask if you wish (we will not use hymnbooks yet); sanitising still on entry (and exit if you desire); **cancel booking for Mass on a weekday, but still book for a weekend; stewards only at a weekend.**

Thanks to the Church Opening Working Group see more details elsewhere. Remember, though, still be alert, and clean hands and be careful of face!

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (SEA SUNDAY): Charles Stuart thanks the Parish for its generous response to the Stella Maris Sea Sunday Appeal. He writes: "Such unstinting support in prayer and donation is a generous expression of God's love and sustains our chaplaincy work for seafarers".

HOUSEBOUND? UNABLE TO GET TO MASS? There may be many reasons you are not able to come to Mass for the foreseeable future. If you wish to receive Holy Communion at home call or email the Parish Office or one of the priests.

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.

MOBILITY SCOOTER no longer needed (four wheel version). Second hand 4 years old unused by a friend who had it for 3½ years. *It has new batteries, operators manual and spare key. Suggested price £250 ono.* Folds/separates for transportation. Can be viewed and tested. Contact Philip Boulton Tel. No. 023 8184 7633 to view.

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, was 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.

The event ran from 7:30pm to 8:30pm (Irish time) and 1:30pm Central Time USA and Canada on Tuesday 13 July.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LISBON

In view of the uncertainty caused by the pandemic the Parish Pilgrimage has now been changed to 12—19 October 2022. *Those who have already paid their deposit will be receiving a notification shortly from Special Pilgrimages.*

Godfrey Doyle will be contacting you shortly if you have recently applied for a brochure. *A supply of new brochures will be available shortly via the Parish Office.*

NEXT STEPS IN OUR CHURCHES / PARISH OUT OF LOCKDOWN:

As written elsewhere we are going to err on the side of caution and unlock in 3 phases beginning on Monday 19th July with **Phase 1:**

- To cease the need for stewards on weekday Masses (including Sat 11am)
- To cease the need to book for Mass on weekdays (including Sat 11am)
- To continue to have stewards at all Sunday Masses (including 6:15pm)
- To continue to require booking for all Sunday Masses
- To continue to encourage all Mass attenders to wear face coverings when in the churches at **all** Masses
- To continue to expect all Mass attenders to use hand sanitiser on entry to the churches at **all** Masses
- To continue to ask stewards to check people in at Sunday Masses
- To continue to ask stewards to cleanse the seating etc. after Sunday Masses
- To continue to require use of the one way system in the churches
- To continue to ask stewards to 'usher' people for Holy Communion at Sunday Masses
- To ask those attending weekday Masses to help cleanse the seating at the end of Mass. Perhaps those with stewarding experience might guide others in the early days of this if they are at Mass
- To increase the capacity of our churches by limiting social distancing in the pews currently in use and gradually open up more pews

Hopefully, it is apparent that we are gently opening up capacity, but using prudent caution, and as experience and the pandemic demands, further review any relaxation of measures. We hope this will give people who may feel vulnerable or nervous more confidence to attend.

The reintroduction of an 11am Mass will be determined more by the availability of a priest than anything else.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Audrey Edgar, 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 18 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	17 JULY	VIGIL MASS	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)
TUE	20 JULY	ST APOLLINARIS	10:00AM SE	SEAN DAVIS RIP (HP)
WED	21 JULY	ST LAURENCE OF BRINDISI	7:00PM SE	DEACON DAVID WAKEFIELD RIP & STRENGTH FOR HIS FAMILY (TQ)
THURS	22 JULY	ST MARY MAGDALENE	12:15PM SJ	STEPHEN MARSHALL RIP (IK)
FRI	23 JULY	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	7:00PM SE	PHYLLIS STEINBERG RIP (F)
SAT	24 JULY	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:00AM SE	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY
			6:15PM SJ	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	25 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	EMELIA CODLIN 15TH BIRTHDAY & JANEK CODLIN 18TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (MGC)
			10:30AM SJ	MYRA ANDRADE RIP (MB)
			3:00PM SE	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ONLY
			7:00PM SE	LUKE TAYLOR RIP & COMFORT FOR HIS FAMILY (CT)

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

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Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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 25 JULY 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42—44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1—6

Gospel: John 6: 1—15

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

CATHOLIC HOME CARE

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

PARISH INCOME 11.7.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS
Totals	£2,664.94
Donations	794.05
Standing Orders	1,518.71
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18

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