



**20TH JUNE 2021**

**TWELFTH  
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



## A STORM OF INDIFFERENCE

I find it impossible to read this Sunday's Gospel and not have arrive at the forefront of my mind that sublimely magnificent stained glass window in St Joseph's. It is quite wonderful the way the window captures Jesus calming the waves from the storm tossed boat. Yet the sentence that captivated my thoughts when reading the scripture was, "but He was in the stern, His head on the cushion, asleep."

And there Jesus remained, seemingly unmoved and unperturbed by the uproar that surrounded Him. Jesus, of course, had not deserted the disciples through sleep, He was acutely aware of what was going on all the time. He was not indifferent but confident, certain of their safety.

Jewish biblical tradition makes clear that violent forces of nature are all symbols of evil, of Satan and his powers, all hostile to God. Only God, Creator of all that is, has the power to control them. And yet here is a Man who can command obedience from inanimate nature. Who is He? Can this Man be God? Jesus acts, the winds dropped and the sea calmed at His command.

Today we are prompted to remind ourselves that in times of trouble and despair, it is not God who is asleep, but we who may be asleep to Him. Throughout our lives, we experience wonderful moments of peace, joy and harmony; but we will also meet our own kinds of chaos, physical ailments, mental anxiety and all the many causes of fear and uncertainty. It is striking how easily a "calm sea" can change into a "raging storm" of doubt, fear and apparent helplessness. We need to know how we, like the disciples, can call upon Jesus and suddenly find that our stormy sea becomes calm and serene.

*Dcn Andy Philpott*

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Because of the coronavirus, Pope Francis gave his extraordinary blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and the world) in an empty St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, March 27, 2020. He said: *"Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat ... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "we are perishing" (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this"* <https://www.americamagazine.org/fait/2020/03/27/read-pope-francis-urbi-et-orbi-address-coronavirus-and-jesus-calming-storm>
2. We are all in the same boat. What are some things we can work on together to solve some of the world's problems now? Pray? Feed the hungry? Recycle? House the homeless? Care for the sick? Help stop trafficking? Work to prevent discrimination?

*Anne Osdieck (adapted by Vincent Harvey)*

**TODAY 20 JUNE 2021**  
**12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all our fathers in the Parish. We also give thanks to our fathers who have died.

**WELCOME TO CANON NICHOLAS FRANCE** who will be presiding at the 6:15pm and 10:30am Masses.

**DAY FOR LIFE** is celebrated today inaugurated by Saint John Paul II. *It presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through this annual collection.* The CBCEW have set up an online fundraising page to support their work, go to: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life>

**BAPTISMS:** Today we welcome into our faith community:



**Edith Green**, daughter of Nicolas & Lisa, being baptised at St Joseph Church at 11:45am.

**Aurelia Limaj**, daughter of Maksim & Weronika

**Ellise Odoe**, daughter of Anthony & Ethel, being baptised at St Edmund at 12:30pm and 2pm respectively.

**EVENING PRAYER** 6pm ..... to join email Dcn Andy.

**RECENTLY DIED:**



**Patrick Power** late of Chisholm Close, Southampton. **Funeral Service 2pm Wednesday 23 June 2021** at St Edmund Church followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery at 3pm. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Myra Andrade**, late of French Street, Southampton. **Requiem Mass 12:30pm Friday 25 June 2021 at St Joseph Church** followed by interment at the Hollybrook Cemetery at 2pm. May her soul rest in peace. Please keep Bosco and family in your prayers.

**Sidney Barham** late of Thruxton Court, Bitterne. **Funeral service 1pm Tuesday 29 June 2021 at St Edmund Church** followed by cremation at the Southampton Crematorium. May his soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS**

We are coming to the end of our preparation for First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion Mass dates & times:

**\*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 11am St Edmund next weekend**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 3pm St Edmund next weekend**

**\*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 11am St Edmund**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July: 3pm St Edmund**

**\*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July: 11am St Edmund**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July: 3pm St Edmund**

**\* Sadly the Saturday ones will take the place of the Parish Mass!** 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 Saturdays the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July there is no Parish Mass nor Confessions on Saturdays at 11am\*\***

**A few words from Father Vincent .....**

Thank you again to Father Nick for helping out again this weekend.

As mentioned last week please see elsewhere about our First Holy Communion Masses. This impacts on me with extra Masses over the weekend (so be patient with me!); it also means no 'usual' Saturday Mass nor Confessions on the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> July. These Saturday morning Masses will be for First Holy Communion children and families only: we cannot have anyone else attending. Sorry but needs must.

Thank you to those people who have come forward and willing to monitor/operate the Streaming in both churches. We need many, many more ..... so please do come forward (Role: boot up; go live; operate the camera shots [using an 8 button key fob]; switch off and reschedule the Mass for a week's time!!).

The Government announcement on the 14<sup>th</sup> June was not what we wanted but what was expected. It is positive for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals but not for our normal day to day or Sunday Masses. We are still looking for Altar Servers (probably only 2 at each Mass); the possibility of opening up for a couple of hours most weekdays (with Adoration if we have volunteer adorers: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; we have a good number for Tuesday so may, may commence on the 6<sup>th</sup> July as the week before, the 29<sup>th</sup>, is a Holy Day). Refreshments after Mass are still a 'no no' ..... I think we are all keen/'desperate' to spend time together socially.

We are still moving into a better place (I have been out to the Cinema and a drink!); but still 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. I am now doing a 'Lateral Flow Test' twice a week. Are you? Keep safe! Be safe! Thank you for reading this  
**Vincent H**

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Brian Godwin** and **Lidia Francus** who are getting married in **St Edmund Church at 3pm on Saturday 26 June 2021**. May God bless them all the days of their lives.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** candidates meet from 4pm—6pm Sunday 27 June in St Joseph Hall, 48 Bugle Street, SO14 2AH.

## **THIS WEEK**

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

**ALPHA COURSE** continues from 7pm—8pm on Tuesdays.

**RESTORED LIVES:** continues online at 7pm on Mondays until 12 July 2021.

**ADORATION WITH FOCUS YOUTH TEAM** from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays at St Edmund Church.

**MASS AT ST JOSEPH Thursday 24 June at 12:15pm will be replaced by a 'Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion'** (due to Father Vincent being on his own and having to be at St George). Thank you Deacon Andy.

**MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS** after 7pm Mass Friday 25 June 2021 at St Edmund Church.

### **FOR INFO:**

Mon VH off.

Wed Team meeting: VH/AP  
Interfaith webinar: VH

Thurs St George: Blessing of new building with the Bishop  
Diocesan Inter-religious Dialogue: VH

Fri Ministry Group: VH  
Unity 101: VH

### **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 (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! That is not fair on others who are desperate to come along!
- 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 and you could be turned away!

**FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL** Tuesday 29 June.  
Masses: 7am & 7:30pm St Edmund; 12:15pm St Joseph.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE: *Evangelisation: The beauty of marriage ...*** That young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**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 mainly 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 if interested.

**THE ORGANISERS OF OUR PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LISBON** have advised us that in common with other pilgrimage organisers they are putting our Pilgrimage **on hold** until the question of tests and quarantine have been resolved with the Government. Tests are still very expensive even if you have received your double vaccinations. Israel has reduced tests to £20. When the results of actions in the industry become available in reducing costs, further advice will be given. *If you want any further information, you can contact Godfrey Doyle via the Parish Office.*

**FLOWER ARRANGER VOLUNTEER** needed to assist (on a rotational basis) with the flower arrangements at St Joseph Church. Can you help? *Karen has done a wonderful job assisting Chris but will be moving soon, thank you Karen for your commitment and dedication.* Assistance also needed with the cleaning of St Joseph Church, if this is something you would like to get involved with, please contact the Parish Office on Tel. No. 023 8033 3589.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paul Davies, Patricia Dissanayake, Bosco Andrade, Tony Porter, Lesley Bywater, Erica Burden, Mike Greaves, Peggy Bell, Yasmin, 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, Daham, Mallika, Mano, Christopher Browne, Clifford Brown, Maureen C, Cath Gardiner, Joan, 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, Azad & Vyville Perera, Jean White, Sheila Morris, John Hennessy, Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Bobby Murphy, 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, Janette 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 20 JUNE 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	19 JUNE	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM	SJ	BRIDIE MYLES RIP & PAUL GODDARD RIP (TG)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	20 JUNE	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM	SE	TADEUSZ KALINOWSKI RIP (JS)
			10:30AM	SJ	PATRICK SHARPE RIP & LOUIS SHARPE RIP (MS)
			**	**	JOAQUIM RODRIGUES RIP (JH)
			7:00PM	SE	THERESA BEALES RIP
TUE	22 JUNE	SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	10:00AM	SE	THEONI MASON, SANDAMALI & SANJEEV, ROCHA, RUKIE, ELVIRA D, SANDRA D, STEVE W, RAPHAEL M— BIRTHDAYS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH)
WED	23 JUNE	<b>ST ETHELDREDA</b>	2:00PM	SE	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE: PATRICK POWER RIP</b>
			7:00PM	SE	NEVILLE DICKENSON RIP (F)
THURS	24 JUNE	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	12:15PM	SJ	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD &amp; HOLY COMMUNION</b>
FRI	25 JUNE	12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	12:30PM	SJ	<b>REQUIEM MASS: MYRA ANDRADE RIP</b>
			7:00PM	SE	PRIESTS & VOCATIONS (HH)
SAT	26 JUNE	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	11:00AM	SE	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY</b>
			6:15PM	SJ	MARY JOSEPHINE SHANAHAN RIP (NK)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	27 JUNE	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM	SE	BIN COLLECTORS, POSTMEN, DELIVERY DRIVERS, ROAD CLEANERS & REPAIRERS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA PONNIAH)
			10:30AM	SJ	ELLEN DABREO RIP (HP)
			3:00PM	SE	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY</b>
			7:00PM	SE	DAVID RAWDEN RIP (MT)

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 4

#### 20 JUNE 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

##### Psalm Response:

O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.

##### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we  
can see what hope his call holds for us.

**Alleluia!**

#### READINGS 27 JUNE 2021

##### 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13—15; 2: 23—24  
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7.9. 13—15  
 Gospel: Mark 5: 21—43

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY

**DAY FOR LIFE**

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

**PETER'S PENCE**

PARISH INCOME 13.6.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,267.71</b>
Donations	396.82
Standing Orders	1,518.71
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18

**\*\*NO CONFESSIONS: 26 JUNE & 3 JULY 2021**  
 Usually at 11:30am Saturdays  
 at St Edmund Church