



27TH JUNE 2021
THIRTEENTH
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



THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Master, You come near me and say to me as You said to Jairus' little girl "Arise." And taking her by the hand, You called her back to life. The child whom everyone believed dead, immediately arose and began to walk. Here I glimpse the mystery and the power of the Resurrection through the daily act of waking up.

You, too, have risen up, living and glorious. And the glory of Your Resurrection rests upon every one of our mornings... It was "very early when the sun had risen"; Lord, grant that no new morning dawn on me without my going, in spirit, toward the empty tomb in the garden with my little bit of spices!

For it is the Risen Christ who comes to me, every day, at dawn. Whatever perplexities, whatever dangers surround me, the beginning of all my days will be radiant if I remember – with all my soul and all my mind – that my Saviour has conquered the powers of evil and death. My first act of faith, every morning, will be an act of faith in your final victory.

Un moine de l'Eglise d'Orient, Presence du Christ
(Chevetogne 1961)

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. The woman 'touched' Jesus; Jesus 'held' the child by the hand (Gospel). How important is touch to you? Have you missed the 'intimacy' and 'healing' aspect of touch during the pandemic? Do you find 'touch' a healing/life giving action?
2. "To be – for this He created all; the world's created things have health in them." ([Wisdom 1:14](#)). Do we have any responsibility to respect the whole of creation and keep everything wholesome that is fashioned by God? How do you understand that? What can you do to protect our environment?
3. Reflecting on St Paul to the Corinthians (2nd reading), to which do you think many people in the world respond better, a wealthy God or a poor God? Why? With which do you feel more comfortable? Why?

Vincent Harvey

TODAY 27 JUNE 2021
13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO FATHER MICHAEL FAVA who will be presiding at the 6:15pm and 10:30am Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS at 3pm (FHC families only).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend, may God bless them always:

Sebastian Kogut	Magdalena Russell
Olivia Thirunavukarasu	Patryk Szlek
Oskar Pytaszynski	Jack Lim
Jessica Pytaszynska	William Hammond
Nikola Kowalska	Olivia & Viktoria Kondracka
Lena Zielonka	Kalina & Katja Klatka
Patrycja Pirog	Kayah Lurka
Lilianna Nowak	Esme Dornan
Timothy Gradowy	Marek Mankowski
Sophie Anusionwu	Karol Jagielski
Julien Faure Nwogu	Kornelia Jagielska
Ola Magdziarz	Robin Modelski
Ardel Foy	Aiden Madden
Leonard Pajor	Aoife Uniacke
Julia Skrobacz	Mateusz Wrzesien

EVENING PRAYER 6pm to join email Dcn Andy.

RECENTLY DIED:



Sidney Barham late of Thrupton 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 MASSES Saturday 11am 3 July and Sunday 3pm 4 July in St Edmund Church (sadly for First Holy Communion families only due to restrictions). **Usual 11am Mass and Confessions cancelled.**

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Mateusz Stasiuk**



and **Aleksandra Rjaszenko** who are getting married at 2pm Saturday 3 July in St Edmund Church. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

candidates meet from 4pm—6pm Sunday 4 July in St Joseph Hall, 48 Bugle Street, SO14 2AH.

THIS WEEK

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

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

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

A few words from Father Vincent

Thank you once more to Father Michael Fava for helping out again this weekend and Father Emmanuel on Tuesday.

Sadly, but understandably, **Anne Wheeler** (Parish Secretary) is retiring in August. Anne has been with us since 2008 and is a mainstay of Parish Life. She will be sorely missed by all, especially me! More about this closer to her retirement day! We need now to look for a successor so please do see the advert in the newsletter and website. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, do let us know, or encourage them to apply.

A belated 'Anniversary congratulations' to **Father Ansel** who last Friday celebrated his 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood. We congratulate him and wish him a speedy recovery.

As mentioned last week 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 3rd July and 24th 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.

Do let us know if you wish to begin to take up any ministry you exercised before coronavirus struck: reading, choir, serving, refreshments, Eucharistic Ministry, etc. (obviously we can only recommence them when the authorities allow and we think it is safe to do so. But we need to get thinking now!)

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

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

FOR INFO:

Mon	VH off.
Tues	Funeral: VH
Wed	Team meeting: VH/AP Interfaith webinar: VH Supervision: VH SLT: AP/AW/TQ/VH
Thurs	Richard Rohr via Zoom Independent Advisory Group (Hampshire Police): VH
Fri	Ministry Group: VH
Sat	FHC: VH/AP Wedding: VH

MASSES ARE BEING STREAMED:

St Edmund streaming link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx08V1I2ww0whsj6gLPtCQ>

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

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL Tuesday 29 June.
Masses: 7am & 7:30pm St Edmund; 12:15pm St Joseph.
Thank you to Father Emmanuel from St Boniface for celebrating the 12.15pm Mass.

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

GENERAL ITEMS

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.

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!

REV DAVID DEBOYS: Father David Deboys is retiring this summer due to advanced 4th stage prostate cancer which has gone into his bones and is incurable. Please pray for him, his wife, Margaret, and the Parish of St Michael. Father David has been a good and supportive colleague and friend to me and the Parish, especially at the St Joseph end. This is a sad way to have to end his active priestly ministry, but it does mean, God willing, that he and Margaret can enjoy some fruitful years together. *Our prayers go out to David in particular and we thank him for his work in the City, his involvement with us, and wish him many more years in retirement.* Vincent Harvey.

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.

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.

PARISH SECRETARY

A vacancy has arisen due to retirement. Southampton City Centre Catholic Parish of St Joseph and St Edmund is seeking to appoint a new Parish Secretary:

- Full time 35 hours per week, based at St Edmund's Lodge, The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XJ

We offer:

- Competitive Salary (up to £23,000pa) dependant on experience, plus contributory pension. Reporting to the Parish Priest.
- A supportive working environment.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has excellent secretarial and computer skills
- Is self-motivated and flexible
- Is emotionally resilient, able to work in a team and to maintain total confidentiality

Email/call the Parish Office at

southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 023 8033 4891 for Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 7th July 2021 – midday.

Interviews: Thursday / Friday 15th / 16th July 2021

Commencement date: 9th August 2021 or as soon as possible after this date.

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.

TRAVEL TO LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: You are warmly invited to an information evening on 6 July 2021 at 7pm, at St Swithun Wells Church, Fair Oak, SO50 7LE, to hear about the work of the charity, Across, and plans for the development of a local area group to take pilgrims to Lourdes using a specially adapted coach, the Jumbulance. *Across has been providing transport and arranging pilgrimages for nearly 50 years, ensuring that anyone who suffers from long term or life-limiting illness and disability can travel in confidence, whatever their care needs or condition.* The Jumbulance will be on display at the church; they will give a brief talk about the work of Across and their plans for establishing a group from parishes in the local area, and you will have the chance to board the Jumbulance and see its facilities. In order to ensure they can manage attendance numbers please email Marianne Wanstall at mwanstall@btinternet.com if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 27 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	26 JUNE	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ	MARY JOSEPHINE SHANAHAN RIP (NK)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	27 JUNE	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY
			7:00PM SE	DAVID RAWDEN RIP (MT)
TUE	29 JUNE	SS PETER & PAUL	7:00AM SE	EVELYN WHEELER'S INTENTIONS (EW)
			12:15PM SJ	GEORGE & SIGNE PLOMER RIP (F)
			1:00PM SE	FUNERAL SERVICE: SIDNEY (KEITH) BARHAM RIP
			7:30PM SE	ANNA AYLES RIP (LR)
WED	30 JUNE	FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME	7:00PM SE	JOSEPH FEELEY RIP (GL & TL)
THURS	1 JULY	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT	12:15PM SJ	BRIDIE BARNE RIP (LW & JDD)
FRI	2 JULY	13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	TARANGITA SAMAWEERA 50TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & PROTECTION THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE'S JOURNEY (ANUSHKA)
SAT	3 JULY	ST THOMAS	11:00AM SE	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY
			6:15PM SJ	EILEEN FRANCIS KINGWELL RIP (F)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	4 JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	JOAQUIM RODRIGUES RIP (AR)
			10:30AM SJ	RICARDO CRUZ RIP, JOHN PHILPOTT RIP (AP & MP)
			3:00PM SE	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ONLY
			7:00PM SE	THEOS ELOHIM & CHIMAABI A. CHUKWUNEKE—THANKSGIVING & GOD'S BLESSINGS (F)

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 St Anne School 023 8032 8200
 St George College 023 8032 2603

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 1

27 JUNE 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

READINGS 4 JULY 2021

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2—5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7—10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1—6

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

PETER'S PENCE

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

PARISH INCOME 20.6.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS	2ND DAY FOR LIFE
Totals	£2,267.71	£80.63
Donations	396.82	—
Standing Orders	1,518.71	64.50
Gift Aid Rebate	352.18	16.13

****NO CONFESSIONS: 26 JUNE & 3 JULY 2021**

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