



**29TH AUGUST
2021**

**22ND 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



Christ Draw Us Near

The Son of man
knows the thoughts of humans.
When our hearts are naked before Him,
let us implore His pity.
Without ceasing, let us cry:

*Purify us, Lord,
Draw us near to You.*

“Listen to My word,
practise it and you will live.

If any love Me,
My Father will love them and We shall dwell in
them.

Love one another,
and so you will remain in My love.”

Commission Francophone Cistercienne, Tropaires des dimanches, 107

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. What was missing from the Pharisees' observance of the law? (Gospel) How much is religious observance worth if it is just exterior? On the other hand, what is it worth if what you do comes from the Word living in your heart, whether it's fishing or fasting?

2. How would “wise and intelligent people” create the “statutes and decrees” needed today to fulfil the “love your neighbour” part of the law (1st reading), that God gave to Moses? Feed the hungry? Fix the climate change? Welcome the immigrant?

3. St James says the law is planted in us (2nd reading). Would you like to see it planted in your mind or in your heart? What difference would it make? Father Karl Rahner wrote: “in the heart of knowledge stands love, from which knowledge itself lives.” What does that say to you?

Vincent Harvey, adapted from Anne Osdieck

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THANK YOU TO CANON NICHOLAS FRANCE for again helping out at Masses at 6.15pm and 10.30am Masses.

EVENING PRAYER 6pm to join email Dcn Andy.

COLLECTION Catholic Home Care.

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 (there may be space but you are taking a risk!). **Masks are encouraged to be worn.**

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our faith community:



Heidi Brennd, daughter of Shawn & Rosanah, being baptised at 11.45am on Sunday in St Joseph's.

Ebony Odey, daughter of Gabriel & Victoria, being baptised on Sunday at 12.30pm in St Edmund's.

We welcome them into the Parish and celebrate the start of a beautiful journey in Faith!

THIS WEEK

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER MONDAYS (join the Baptism Preparation team) 6.30pm and **WEDNESDAYS** at 6pm; email Deacon Andy aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FOR INFO:

Mon VH off

Tues Christian Meditation Group: VH
URC meeting re Climate Change: VH/TQ

Wed Team meeting: AP/VH
Father Johnpromise arrives

Thurs Catholic Association Trustees: VH

Fri Housebound: VH

Sat Holidays begin: VH

ADORATION has once more commenced on weekdays at St Edmund's Church.



We are welcoming new Adorers 10am—5pm. Perhaps this week you could examine your schedules to see if you could spare an hour to wait with the Lord?

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join the team.

A few words from Father Vincent

I hope you have had a good week. Certainly the weather has been kinder to us. My holiday looms on the horizon: I go away next Saturday simply on a 'staycation'!

Father Ansel is still struggling with fatigue but is moving out this week, in time for Father Johnpromise to move in on Wednesday. Please pray for Father Ansel's health and his future as he prepares to go to Rome. We will try to organise a 'gathering' with him when he has a break from Rome! Thank you for your donations as a gift to him.

Father Johnpromise Umeozuru arrives from Jersey on Wednesday and will hit the Parish 'running'! He and I only have two days to work together before I go on my staycation! He will have a lot to get to grips with at a practical level (keys, streaming, people, baptism, weddings etc.....etc.). Not the best timing, but needs must!

Have a look at the post-Covid survey. What does it say to you? What insights does it give you? If the survey conveys something you think is essential for us to 'note', 'pick up' or 'pursue' do let me know.

Church Opening Working Group are opening our churches up a little more without risking safety. We have opened up almost every pew, must still limit numbers so please do book in via Eventbrite for Sunday Masses only. With the pews open and limited numbers we hope people will feel safe. I encourage you to wear masks for the sake of others (unless you have a health issue). We can hum/sing under our masks (if we can remember the hymns!!).

Altar Servers, Readers (rotas being organised), Mass Co-ordinators, Welcomers etc.: If you are willing to pick up these ministries please do contact me or the Parish Office.

Please see the short piece about Green Living elsewhere in the newsletter.

Have a good weekend and thank you for reading this.

Vincent H

“The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

GENERAL ITEMS

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

Universal: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

That we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

JACKET AND WATERPROOF left in St Joseph's Foyer. We have brought it to the Presbytery. If it belongs to you let us know!

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

On line.....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

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN As several people have enquired this week I just thought I would clarify that the Parish Office is now open again to Parishioners. We ask that you sanitise your hands upon entering, and try to social distance while inside.

The new hours are **9.30am—5.30pm** with the office closing 1-2pm for lunch.

GREEN LIVING

God is truth. The latest report of the International Panel on Climate Change, made up of the world's most respected climate scientists, published in August 2021, has set out the truth about the danger our world is in. Using prudence and foresight we can take scientific evidence on board and address the critical situation we face, rather than sleepwalking into disaster. Let's use the brains God gave us.

The URC (United Reformed Church) nationally has already declared a climate emergency back in July 2020. The idea was brought by the URC Youth Executive – and it's the young who will suffer most from climate change. We are joining with URC, Avenue St Andrews, to see what we can do to raise awareness and do what we can to tackle the issue. Watch this space!

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Audrey Edgar, Bic Evans (op. recovery), Catherine Clements, Paul Davies, Bosco Andrade, Lesley Bywater, 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, Buntly 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, Katie Bizley, Carmen Escorcio, Linda Seikus, Marissa Tellegen, George Francis Ponniah (heart operation), Lucky Dissanayake (in ICU) and all in the Parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or affected by the Coronavirus in any way or are experiencing extreme poverty.



SR ANN UGOH DDL thanks us for the welcome and response she received during her appeal recently. We were able to send **£1120.42** from the collection made.

Sr Ann writes: "Thank you and may God bless you and your parishioners for your generosity. The Daughters of Divine Love congregation will ever remain grateful to you and your parishioners for supporting us in our work".

APPEAL FOR SHOEBOXES



do not throw them away! Please bring them to St Joseph's & St Edmund's so that we can collect them in readiness for 'the shoebox appeal' to provide gifts for children in deprived parts of the world. More later but do bring in shoeboxes now!

PLEASE PRAY FOR BERNARD DUGGAN'S BROTHER, KEVIN,

who died earlier last week. May he rest in peace. Many of you will have known that Kevin was seriously ill and had struggled with ill-health for a while. We pray for his wife, Jackie, and their children, David, Sarah and Kathleen.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

Will take place on **Saturday 4th September 2021**. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The

March to Parliament Square will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see:

www.MarchForLife.co.uk or call

Isabel 07773 501 721 or Ben 07885 505 116

[#NumberOneIssue](https://twitter.com/NumberOneIssue)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 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	28 AUG	VIGIL MASS	6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	ANNE WHEELER—THANKSGIVING (TQ & EQ) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	29 AUG	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:30AM SJ 7:00PM SE	GERRY CROFTS 70TH BIRTHDAY— GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (HP) CHARLES KUITENBROUWER RIP (IK) IMELDA & DON 36TH ANNIVERSARY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (IW)
TUE	31 AUG	ST AIDAN & ALL SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	10:00AM SE	EILEEN JENNINGS RIP (MK)
WED	1 SEP	22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	JOAN DOWDING RIP (F)
THURS	2 SEP	22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	JENNY DONNARUMMA RIP (MC)
FRI	3 SEP	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	7:00PM SE	JANET GREENING RIP (PG, MH, SM)
SAT	4 SEP	ST CUTHBERT VIGIL MASS	11:00AM SE 6:15PM SJ 7:00PM SE	ANGELA WALTERS RIP (PR) STEVEN BULMAN RIP (MC & MB) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	5 SEP	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE 10:30AM SJ *** ** 7:00PM SE	SEBASTIAN MONTEIRO RIP (F) MADELEINE ELIZABETH WARBURG RIP (F) NILAKSHAN. D., PRASANTHA. D, DR. LAURA & ANDY WASTALL—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS) FRANCESCHINA ARDANI RIP (F)

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 2

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Psalm Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

READINGS 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Isaiah 35:4-7
Second Reading:	James 2:1-5
Gospel:	Mark 7:31-37

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

Catholic Home Care

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

PARISH INCOME 22.8.2021	Donations & Standing Orders
Totals	£2,480.14
Donations	200.14
Standing Orders	1,730.00
Gift Aid Rebate	550.00

CONFESSIONS:

11:30am Saturdays
 at St Edmund's Church