

**8TH AUGUST  
2021**

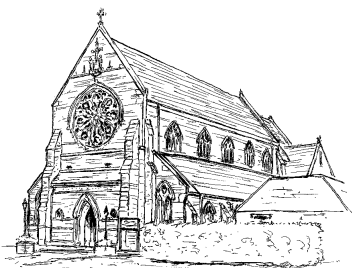
**NINETEENTH  
SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**



**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



## **HOLD US IN YOUR EUCHARIST**

Back from my innermost depths,  
I lift up to the day my night canticle.

*“Before Your baptism in death,  
You made a Eucharist of Your whole being.*

*“You submitted to the great abyss  
When You breathed the breath of life on the waters.*

*“You subjected death to wear its sign  
And You rose to transmit it to Your friends.*

*“Since that time, You create life in them,  
Their mortal hollowness is made fecund.*

*“The cells that we are in the body of creation  
Are sacrificed in You.*

*“A disturbing sense is at work in us,  
Pushing aside our senses in order to grow.*

*“But it also takes nurture from them,  
It makes of them its sap and its blood.*

*“We enter into His food:  
If He exhausts us, He renews us.*

*“When people think we are done with,  
You will give birth to that sense.*

*“And all those who will have carried it  
Will know Your feast of love”.*

Lord, when we are on the brink of the abyss,  
Hold us in Your Eucharist.

*P. de La Tour Du Pin, Concert eucharistique*

***Farewell and thank you to Anne Wheeler*** who retires as Parish Secretary this coming Friday. Anne has been Secretary/Administrator for 13 years; very much at the centre of Parish life at many levels. Anne is still a parishioner and we will say more at a later stage. With prayers for a happy, enjoyable and relaxed retirement.

**TODAY 8 AUGUST 2021**  
**19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**THANK YOU TO CANON NICK** who will be presiding at the 6:15pm and 9:00am Masses.

**WELCOME TO SISTER ANN UGOH** of the Daughters of Divine Love who is making the Annual Mission Appeal. **The Daughters of Divine Love** is an international Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They came to England in 1989. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in the society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs.

**The retiring collection** will be in response to the appeal (or donate online). See website: [daughtersofdivinelove.org.uk](http://daughtersofdivinelove.org.uk)

**MARY BERRIDGE AND THE 9AM CHOIR** are having a well-deserved two week break. We are grateful for all they do to enhance the 9am Mass

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

**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.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**THANK YOU TO CANON NICHOLAS FRANCE** for helping out at 10:30am and 7pm Masses.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our faith community:



**Francis Rouse**, son of Anthony & Mary, being baptised at 12:30pm and  
**Wiktór Mills**, son of Stewart & Ewa, being baptised at 2pm. Both baptisms take place at St Edmund Church Sunday 15 August.

**THIS WEEK**

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

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



**ADORATION** has commenced during the week at St Edmund Church, Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm, can you wait with the Lord for an hour? Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join the team.

**A few words from Father Vincent ..... more than usual!.....** Thank you to **Father Nick** for again presiding this time at the 6.15pm & 9am Masses this weekend. Thank you to all who are supporting me during Father Ansel's absence. **Welcome to Sister Ann** who will be making the Annual Mission Appeal.

This coming Friday we say 'farewell' to **Anne Wheeler** as Parish Secretary. She will be much missed by all who have had dealings with the Office, parishioners, non-parishioners and trades people alike; even more so by me! Thankfully, for us as a faith community, Anne remains a parishioner. There is more I wish to say about Anne in gratitude for what she has done and who she is ..... but will leave that for a later date!

**We welcome Anna Smyllie** who has been appointed as Anne's successor. This past week, and this coming week, Anna and Anne have been working together for a seamless transition!

Please pray for **Father Paul Leonard's mother** who died last Saturday evening (31<sup>st</sup> July). May she rest in peace. Paul was with her when she died. We pray for Fr Paul, his father and the family.

The results of the Parish 'Post-Covid Survey' is on the website. We have put it on the site in a 'pie-chart' format (thanks to Lorraine Swann). There is the **full version** (25 slides) and a **short version** (12 slides). Remember we did the survey to enable us as a Parish to hear where people are in terms of faith, life and religious practice. This helps the Senior Leadership Team, the EST and others to reflect on where we are going and what it is we need to pick up and respond to as Parish. There are many challenges but also a lot of consolation and hope. As slide 15 shows us, God has been working during the pandemic (**53.4% say their relationship with God is stronger; and 13.6% say it is weaker!**) Slide 13 shows that 34.8% sustained their faith by prayer and 42% with online activities/resources; **64.6% said their faith was 'strong'** (slide 14). There are challenges ahead as to how we can be 'Church', assist people in their faith, and help people in their journey with and to God. **Have a look at the 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.**

Ongoing thanks to the **Church Opening Working Group** who have enabled us to open a little more without risking safety. As the weeks go by we will monitor and continue to open up more and more (numbers are climbing.....which is great). 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!!). We are looking at re-introducing **Altar Servers, Readers** (see elsewhere), **Mass Co-ordinators, Welcomers etc.** If you are willing to pick up these ministries please do contact me or the Parish Office.

**Father Ansel**, thankfully, is getting stronger and stronger. We hope to see him before he departs for Rome in September (we will have a **collection for him** the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>). **Father Johnpromise** will be arriving at the end of August, just before my holiday. Sadly we say **farewell to Sister Valentina Stilo** (Verbum Dei) who has been in the Parish for about 9 years as University Chaplain; also to **Kaitlin Gilday** (FOCUS Missionary to the Uni). Sr Val has gone to Rome to study theology; Kaitlin returns this week to the USA to take up teaching.

We thank them both and wish them well. Have a good weekend and thank you for reading this. **Vincent H**

## FOR INFO:

Mon VH off  
Tues Christian Meditation Group: VH  
Wed Team meeting: AP/VH/TH  
Thurs/Fri Housebound: VH

## POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

**Evangelisation:** for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## GENERAL ITEMS

**RETURNING TO MASS & READING:** If you are coming back to Mass and you would like to return to reading at weekend Masses, please let the Parish Office know, including chosen Mass time, by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. If you are already on the rota then, only let us know if you want to stop or change time. New rotas start from September.

**LOURDES 2021:** As you may know most, if not all, pilgrimages to Lourdes were cancelled this year. The planned Diocesan one in July, and the Catholic Association one in August were both cancelled.

For those who usually go on the Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes (which would have been 20<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> August) we are having a Mass in St Edmund on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee will be available.



Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT – HOW YOUR DONATIONS

**HAVE HELPED THE SYRIAN PEOPLE:** Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you. Jo Lewry.



2021 THEME:  
ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT

# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Focus on the charisms  
of tongues and miracles

Mini-retreat for spiritual renewal 21<sup>st</sup> August 10.00-13.00  
Mass; Adoration; Prophecy; Praise; Prayer; Talk by Fr Gareth Leyshon



Register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREAUG2021](http://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2021) More information from [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

## TWO HUNDRED CLUB—AUGUST WINNERS

**Pat Grant** 1st prize £20.00  
**Malgosia Kaczmarek** 2nd prize £10.00

**BISHOP PHILIP'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** *"It is crucial to see that the Christian life is not so much 'me bringing Jesus into my life' by trying in some way to approximate His behaviour and mentality, but as Jesus opening to me the doors into His life, and granting me a real share in the acts and intents of His heart. It is not I who make room for Him in my endeavours. It is rather He who invites me to renounce all my endeavours in order to incorporate me into His human and divine origin, mission, destiny and life." (Erasmio Leiva-Merikakis, Trappist monk)*

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK** Saturday 4 September in London. Contact via email [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk) or call Isabel 07773 501 721 or Ben 07885 505 116 or visit the website: [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) [#NumberOneIssue](https://twitter.com/NumberOneIssue) See notices on the Noticeboards.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Audrey Edgar, Bic Evans (op. recovery), Catherine Clements, Paul Davies, Bosco Andrade, 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 8 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	7 AUG	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM 7:00PM	SJ SE	PATER NOSTER—BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (NW) MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 AUGUST	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00AM 10:30AM	SE SJ	DAVID C. ANDREW—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (THEOS) BOSCO ANDRADE—GOD'S STRENGTH & COMFORT; MYRA ANDRADE RIP (MF)
			** 7:00PM	** SE	KATHLEEN (PADDY) CHANDLER RIP (F) JOAN & DAN DANNAN RIP (PO)
TUE	10 AUG	<b>ST LAURENCE</b>	10:00AM	SE	CORNELIUS WALL RIP (HP)
WED	11 AUG	<b>19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	7:00PM	SE	FATHER SIMON EVERSON—FOR HIS MINISTRY WITH THANKS (GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING) RL
THURS	12 AUG	<b>19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	12:15PM	SJ	THANKSGIVING FOR RECOVERY OF THE DALL 'ACQUA FAMILY FROM COVID
FRI	13 AUG	<b>SS PONTIAN &amp; HIPPOLYTUS</b>	7:00PM	SE	INDIRA D, SULAKSHI K, LALI & KANTI D, KUMUDIKA F, AND ALL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS—BLESSINGS (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS)
SAT	14 AUG	<b>ST MAXIMILIAN MARIA KOLBE</b>	11:00AM 6:15PM	SE SJ	JOAN DOWDING RIP (F) ANNE WHEELER—GOD'S BLESSINGS IN HER RETIREMENT (AM)
			7:00PM	SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	15 AUG	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9:00AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	SE SJ SE	VIVIAN C ANDREW—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (THEOS) MAUREEN WILLOUGHBY RIP (PP) CAPT. ALISTAIRE YOHAN DISSANAYAKE—40TH BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA)

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WEEK 3

**8 AUGUST 2021  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Psalm Response:**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS 15 AUGUST 2021

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12: 1-6, 10  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26  
 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

**MISSION APPEAL: DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE**

### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

PARISH INCOME 1.8.2021	DONATIONS & STANDING ORDERS	2ND—CATHOLIC HOME CARE
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,617.01</b>	<b>£138.13</b>
Donations	337.01	—
Standing	1,730.00	110.50
Gift Aid	550.00	27.63

### CONFESSIONS:

11:30am Saturdays  
at St Edmund Church