



Our Vision is a Person, Our Vision is Jesus Christ
27th JUNE 2021: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESURRECTION & LIFE

The dramatic raising of the daughter of Jairus, is, together with that of Lazerus, a testimony to the power of God over death and His ability to bring new life to the individual. This life giving resurrection which Jesus shares with us is not just confined to the great and dramatic moments when the dead are raised but has a spiritual dimension, in that when we come to believe or when our faith is personally confirmed by us, a resurrection takes place. This can be seen most wonderfully in the lives which are changed as the Christian Faith is accepted and lived within our Christian Community of the Church. Those who go forward on the RCIA programme of coming into full Communion with the Catholic church have amazing and moving testimonies to the power of the resurrected Lord in their lives. Here is one testimony of Jennifer who is hoping to be in full Communion with the Catholic church in the not too distant future. Thank you Jennifer for your courage to witness to the resurrection in your life.

"I may have been baptised as a Catholic, but I was never confirmed as my family did not attend church. Although I have always been fascinated by the mysteries of the natural and the unseen world I had never thought of getting involved with any formal religion. However after suffering decades of increasingly debilitating "invisible" disability caused by chronic pain and fatigue with no conventional cure or treatments available, I have had plenty of time to explore various spiritual beliefs from my bed with a view to being healed. I may have learned to accept my physical limitations but I still felt I was lacking something profoundly dynamic, mysterious and alive both in my daily life and in my art. Whilst caring for my mother who suddenly passed away from dementia a few years ago, I found myself increasingly praying to "Spirit" and to "God", and that was when I started to realise how little I actually knew about God and faith. If I were to listen to God and attend any Christian church, it seemed only natural to turn to the original Catholic Church with its ancient teachings, profound mystery and beautiful rituals. But after a lifetime of sin I feared I would never be accepted. This spring, after such a difficult year for so many, I urgently wanted to find out if that assumption was actually true.

Looking up the parish website online, I finally called Deacon Paul Owen, who was very positive and reassuring and who encouraged me to contact our local priest, Father Bruce.

On his advice, I walked up one Thursday to our beautiful local church "Our Lady Queen of the Apostles" to attend my very first Mass. Even though I was happy to be only able to watch and listen, I was amazed how welcome everyone made me feel with their genuine warmth and friendliness, in spite of not knowing me and with all the social distancing restrictions. I realised then that it was the local community of the Church that was partly what I had been missing. And, as I walked back home, it struck me how strangely familiar the whole experience of Mass had felt. It was if I had come home yet it was all new to me.

Since then I have been very surprised by how easily things seem to have fallen into place and even in physically managing my health to attend weekly Mass and RCIA sessions, which I really enjoy. I am so grateful to Father Bruce and to OLQA for having given me this chance. I just hope I can keep it up!"
Jennifer

Fr Bruce

GEM OF THE WEEK



This week's GEM is a short video about the Eucharistic Miracle in Argentina - you can find this on our homepage. If anyone has suggestions for GEMs please contact website.sswp@gmail.com

Newsletter items should be received into the Parish Office by **Wednesday 9:30am**

LITURGICAL INDICATIONS



Sunday 27th June 2021: Year B - Year 1 - Psalter Week: 1

PSALM RESPONSE: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

READINGS: 1st reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm: 29 2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4TH JULY:

READINGS: 1st reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm: 122 2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

PARISH GROUPS



Stars of Abraham (school years 3-6)

Meet in person:

Tues, 4.00pm-5.30pm in St Edward's Cloister;

Tues, 4.15pm-5.45pm in St Andrew;

Sat, 10.30am-Noon in Holy Cross Resource Centre.

To join and for more info please click the Stars of Abraham Icon on our homepage.

Grail Seekers (school years 7, 8, 9)

Meet in person on **Saturdays in the Holy Cross Resource Centre, 2-4pm**. To join and for more info please click the Grail Seekers Icon on our homepage.

Student Youth (school year 10 until sixth form)

Meet in person on **Friday evenings at 6.30pm** in Holy Cross Resource Centre. **If you would like to attend please book your place on our website** by clicking the Student Youth Icon on our homepage.

Communion & Liberation Groups

School of Community in Holy Cross meets every **Wednesday**, for more information please click the link on the homepage of our website.

School of Community in St Edward meets every **Thursday at 8pm** in St Edward's cloister.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into the Catholic Church (or know more about the Catholic faith) please email Deacon Paul Owen: powen@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or alternatively please speak to a priest. The next group will start in September 2021.

Fellowship Group - Wednesday 30th June, 7.30pm on Zoom. This week we will be looking at 'The Bible through Christian eyes and Jewish eyes' led by Deacon Bob Birtles. Please come and join us, everyone is very welcome. Contact Bob Birtles for the Zoom link: bbirtles@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MESSAGES



Come and See Holiday Activities

We are pleased to announce this Summer we are running the following activities for young people:

August 2021 Summer Club (Age 7-14)

St Edward's Cloister, Chandlers Ford

Mon 9th; Wed 11th; Fri 13th

Mon 16th; Wed 18th; Fri 20th

August 2021 Summer Camp (Age 11-18)

OLQA Hall, Bishops Waltham

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

For more information and how to book & pay for your place please go to:

www.stswithunwellsparish.org.uk/comeandsee

Alternatively, please email Fr Luca and Fr Marco at:

comeandsee.sswp@gmail.com

The deadline to register for the Summer Club and Summer Camp is the 31st July 2021.

Second Collection 26th/27th June - Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Second Collection baskets will be available in our churches however if you prefer to donate online please go to:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/second-collection-for-peters-pence>

Parish Picnic

27th June, 12.30pm-4pm

Fleming Park (Passfield Ave, Eastleigh, SO50 9NL)

The picnic will take place in the field behind Fleming Park Leisure Centre. Please use the car park of the Leisure Centre.

It is an event for all of the parish. Please bring your own food, drinks, cups/plates/cutlery, stewards will be there to help ensure we are Covid rule compliant. There will be some music, entertainment and activities for the children. Fleming Park Leisure Centre has agreed to us using their toilet facilities. There is no cost associated with this event. For more details and to book please go to our website.

Changes to Mass on Tuesday

Tuesday 29th June is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Normally, it is a holy day of obligation: please do try to get to Mass. Please see the back page of the newsletter for changes to Mass on this day across the Parish. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions at St Edward. There will be no Confessions and Tea/Coffee at St Andrew on this day.

MESSAGES CONTINUED



Proposed Parish Centre: Second Survey

Following the first consultation you kindly completed earlier in the year, we have worked hard to address your original feedback and concerns. We have produced a standalone document detailing our vision, criteria and narrowed down options for the proposed parish centre. This document is available on our website and in our churches.

We ask you now to complete a second more detailed survey to understand your opinion on the general vision of the proposed parish centre.

The survey is on our website and should only take 10 minutes to complete and your comments and thoughts are important to us. If you don't have access to the internet please pick up a paper copy of the survey from one of our churches.

First Holy Communion

We pray for the children and their families who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next **Sunday (4th July)**. May your love for the Eucharist continue to grow with joy and happiness.

Dennis Bensiek's Ordination to Diaconate

Congratulations to Dennis! You will notice that Masses are being offered for Dennis on the occasion of his ordination as a Deacon.

The Ordination Mass will be live streamed on **Saturday 26th June at 3.30pm (UK time)**.

Please go to www.sancarolo.org for the link.

St Edward's Shop

The shop is now open before and after all Masses. We have a large selection of Holy Communion gifts and cards. Please note we now accept bank cards as we have a card reader. If you need anything at other times please phone Teresa on 07784 616978.

Coffee Stop at Holy Cross - Thursdays after

Mass: Please can you help? We need volunteers to help out on Thursday mornings from 9am to 11.30am getting the Resource Centre ready and serving tea and coffee after Mass. This popular Coffee Morning has been running for nearly 30 years and is such a worthwhile and friendly way to spend a Thursday morning. But over this last year situations have changed and we need more people to join our number of wonderful volunteers. Please consider helping if you can. The more volunteers the less often you have to be on the rota.

Contact Pat Baggott 02380 694060, Monica Dunne 02381 780630 or Glenda Hinton 02381 780298 for more information or why not visit us on a Thursday Morning to see.

Travel to Lourdes by Jumbulance

You are warmly invited to an information evening on 6th July, 7pm at St Swithun Wells Church Fair Oak, 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; we will give a brief talk about the work of Across and our 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 we 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.

LIVE STREAMED MASS, BOOKING SYSTEM & CONFESSION

Live Streamed Mass

All of the Masses from Holy Cross & the Sunday Mass at OLQA are live streamed. To join please go to our parish website www.stswithunwellsparish.org.uk

For details of all of our Public Masses please see the timetable on the back page of the newsletter.

To reserve a seat at Mass in St Joseph, Romsey

- **Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm**
To reserve a seat for the Saturday Mass please contact Teresa Rayment from Wed to Friday (Tel: 01794 513528 / teresarayment@tiscali.co.uk).
- **Sunday 11.00am**
To reserve a seat for the Sunday Mass please contact Joanna Russell from Wed through to Friday (Tel: 07917 802814 / joanna@silvasmiths.co.uk).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St Edward's - Not on 29th June
Wednesday: Holy Cross - after Mass (10.00-11.00am)
Thursday: St Joseph's - before Mass (5.00-6.00pm)

CONFESSION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays:	Not on 29th June	St Edward
Tuesdays:	Not on 29th June	St Andrew
Saturdays:	10.00am	OLQA
	10.00am-10.30am	Holy Cross
	5.30pm-6.00pm	St Joseph
Sundays:	8.30am-9.00am	St Andrew

TIMES A PRIEST WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET

Tuesdays:	Fr Raffaele, 3.30pm-5.30pm, Holy Cross Resource Centre (back of Holy Cross Church), Eastleigh
Wednesdays:	Fr Luca, 4.00pm-6.00pm, Holy Cross Resource Centre (back of Holy Cross Church), Eastleigh
Fridays:	Fr Raffaele, 11.30am-12.30pm, Parish Office (26 Abbey Water), Romsey
Saturdays:	Not available to meet on Sat 3rd July Fr Marco, 9.30am-12.30pm, Parish Office (26 Abbey Water), Romsey

MASS TIMES FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 26th June	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) OLQA St Swithun Wells St Joseph OLQA St Edward	Dennis Bensiak (Special Intention) Dennis Bensiak (Special Intention) John Walsh RIP For the People of the Parish
Sunday 27th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 9.00am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Cross St Edward St Andrew OLQA (also Live Streamed) St Edward Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) St Joseph	<i>Polska Msza Święta</i> Anne & Sean Connolly RIP Anthraper Family (In Thanksgiving) Ellen Lane RIP
Mon 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30am	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed)	Raymond Ghawi RIP Nayfe Nakouzzi RIP
Tues 29th June <i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) St Joseph St Andrew St Edward	Catherine Hinds RIP Anniversary
Wed 30th June	9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) St Edward OLQA	Paul Mpanga RIP (father of Father Francis & Sister Gorretti)
Thurs 1st July	9.30am 12.00 Noon 6.00pm	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) OLQA St Joseph	Roy Russell-Smith RIP
Friday 2nd July	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	OLQA St Joseph St Edward	Mike Davis RIP John Milles FM
Saturday 3rd July <i>Morning Mass: St Thomas</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) OLQA St Swithun Wells St Joseph OLQA St Edward	Myra Andrade RIP
Sunday 4th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 9.00am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Cross St Edward St Andrew OLQA (also Live Streamed) St Edward Holy Cross (also Live Streamed) St Joseph	<i>Polska Msza Święta</i> Mrs Mary McManus RIP FM Margaret Martindale RIP Keith Small RIP Bethany Dunne (Special Intention) For the People of the Parish

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