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MAY 12TH 2024 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Second Collection for Catholic Communications

Network

Next Weekend's Notices

Pentecost Sunday

No Second Collection this week

General Notices



Pentecost Sunday
International Mass
Celebrated in multiple languages
19th of May, 2024 / 7pm
St Edmund's Church
 Join us after Mass for a gathering at the Hall.
 You are most welcome to bring and share food and drinks.

Koro Filipino of Southampton choir members - Past, Present and those who would like to join the Choir, and for all the people who have supported the Choir's ministry in and about our parish area are invited to celebrate our **17th Year of Active Service** and representing the Filipino Community in Southampton through our Music Ministry, we are having a small get together with some foods and drinks to share. Catch up and updates of the choir's Music ministry and discussions on how we can proactively support the Parish with its Pastoral Ministry. Choir have been leading the 7pm Mass Service every 3rd Sunday of each month for 17 years to date. Please wear something Red as part of the Choir's celebration and the Solemnity of Pentecost. See you all on the 19th of May!

Pentecost Party in St Michael's Square after 10am Mass.

All are welcome to join the joint party between St. Michael's & St. Joseph's on 19th May (next weekend!).

On Tuesday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Consecrated in the Truth

Over the last few weeks in this Easter season, we have been focussing on 'love' and we were reminded last week of the love which binds the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

As we draw nearer to Pentecost, we anticipate not only the Spirit of Love but the Spirit of Truth. It was Peter who reminded the disciples as they were choosing a successor for Judas, of the fulfilment of the Old Testament scriptures in order that the truth might be revealed. It is the Holy Spirit who reminds of the past as a reinforcement of the present. We in turn are called to walk in the truth. Jesus prays to His Father that those he has chosen, unlike Judas, may remain true to his name. In today's society when it is still counter-cultural to be a follower of Christ and when we are constantly exposed to stories of those who have betrayed our trust and the trust of those who support them and believe in them...truth appears to be a forgotten commodity.

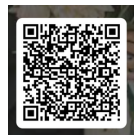
But we have the assurance that the truth is not simply something that we can acquire: It is the word of God, Jesus himself. Jesus asks not only that we may be consecrated in the truth but consecrated in Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Let each one of us be consecrated anew in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Tina Quinn.

Sacraments

If you would like your child baptised please fill in the online application form. Once filled in, the office will be in touch to book the baptism and discuss the preparation.



Couples seeking marriage within the Catholic Church should fill in the marriage form on the website (or the QR code) to begin the process.



"Whoever hears My word and believes has passed from death to life."

John 5:24-29

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Captain George Francis Ponniah. We pray also for Anushka, his wife, and for his family. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Philip Jon Norris whose funeral will be in St. Edmund's Church on the 5th of June at 1:30 PM. May he rest in peace.

General Notices

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Edmund's:

Monday 6pm - 7pm Mass, **Tuesday** 10am Mass - 7pm,
Wednesday 6pm - 7pm Mass, **Thursday** 10am - 5pm,
Friday 2pm - 7pm Mass, **Saturday** after the 11am Mass.

Could you become an Adorer? Great news! Email the office, call us or text **07956 379542**.

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now,” – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Please remember especially in your prayers *Gordon Bradley, Carla Forte, Donna Cowan, Jack Oakley, Terry Lennon, Helmy &* all in our parish who are ill, exhausted, undergoing treatment, or feeling distressed.

Welcome to Lina Maria Speigal who started work as the Parish Administrator on the 3rd of May. Lina Maria will work Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays which means the Parish Office will be open between 8.30am and 4.30pm, closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm, on those days.

Latin Summer Festival 2024. Come join us on Saturday 1st June, 1 to 5pm, at the Polish Club, 507 Portswood Road, Southampton, for a day filled with vibrant music and dance, and delicious Latin American food and drink.



We will have a free salsa lesson and Argentine tango demonstration. Hosted by our Parish, LASO.org.uk and Fiesta 95. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/latin-summer-festival-2024-tickets-854477654667>

Springhill Primary school summer fete & festival Saturday

June 15th 12- 3pm. We would love for you to join us and if you are able, to help out! There are lots of ways to help: Volunteer to run a stall or pay to have your own small business stall by emailing springhillpa@gmail.com. To contribute to the tombola or grand raffle by leaving a donation of alcohol, in date sweets, jars, toiletries or new gifts in the box labelled "Springhill Donations" at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your support!

Pentecost Novena starts Saturday the 11th of May finishing on the Solemnity itself. If you would like a copy of the novena, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

SJ is St. Joseph's Church, Bugle Street & SE is St. Edmund's Church, The Avenue

Saturday 11th May	6.15pm SJ	Issac Gathecere R.I.P.
Sunday 12th May	9.00am SE	Sophie Jinks Birthday Blessings
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am SJ	People of the Parish
	11.00am SE	Moyra and Peter Clearkin R.I.P.
	7.00pm SE	Joelyn, Jeyapalan and Lenora Blessings
Monday 13th May	7.00pm SE	Our Lady's Intentions
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		
Tuesday 14th May	10.00am SE	Bridie Myles R.I.P.
<i>St. Matthias</i>		
Wednesday 15th May	7.00pm SE	Personal Intentions and Healing
<i>Seventh Week of Easter</i>		
Thursday 16th May	12.15pm SJ	Philip Jon Norris R.I.P.
<i>Seventh Week of Easter</i>		
Friday 17th May	7.00pm SE	L.M. Personal Intentions
<i>St. Dunstan</i>		
Saturday 18th May	11.00am SE	Olivia's Intentions
<i>St. John I</i>	6.15pm SJ	Sean, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson R.I.P.
Sunday 19th May	9.00am SE	Gretta Phelan R.I.P.
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.00am SJ	Sarah Kennedy-Donnelly R.I.P. Birthday Anniversary
	11.00am SE	People of the Parish
	7.00pm SE	Newly Confirmed

Next Week's Readings

First:

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm:

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Second:

Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel:

John 20:19-23

Confessions

30 Minutes before every Mass & after Mass as announced
Also

Saturdays in St Ed's after the 11am Mass

Parish Bank Details

Bank Account Name

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Join the Parish!

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The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8.30am- 4.30pm (closed 12.30-1.30)

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