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MAY 19TH 2024 | SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Solemnity of Pentecost

No Second Collection this week

Next Weekend's Notices

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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General Notices

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. To purchase tickets scan the QR code or

head to [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/latin-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/latin-summer-festival-2024-tickets-854477654667)

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Explore Catechesis and learn to share your Faith with

others. In conjunction with the Dominican Sisters,

please join us to explore opportunities on May 25th

from 12:00-4:00 in St. Edmund's Hall.

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

Springhill Catholic Primary School has two part time

vacancies, details of which can be found on the school

website - www.springhillcatholic.co.uk. These include

a Midday supervisory assistant and an afterschool

club playworker. For more information please contact

the school office on **02380 333954.**

Stella Maris Southampton Volunteers. Stella Maris

Southampton are looking for volunteers to staff their

new Seafarers Club in the Stella Maris Pastoral Centre

at St Joseph's, Bugle Street. As part of a team, you

would provide a friendly welcome to visiting seafarers

and offer practical advice on the city's attractions.

More information on

www.stellamaris.org.uk/seafarerscentre/southampton

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We recall

how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples as they prayed.

The Pentecost event transformed them and gave them the

power to spread God's word. It reminds us that the same

Spirit is present in our lives today. We received the Holy

Spirit when we were baptised, and we were sealed with the

gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. The Holy Spirit

gives us courage, helps us remember God's presence with

us, and calls us to live as witnesses of God's love.

Often a dilemma is identified when considering unity

versus diversity. In the biblical story of Babel, unity was

misused for self-glorification as people sought to build a

tower and so be like God. However, at Pentecost, diverse

languages and cultures come together under one unified

purpose through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit allows for

unity in diversity, respecting individual differences while

bringing people together in a common purpose,

exemplified in the church and events like World Youth

Day.

Our Parish, like most parishes, is richly diverse not only in

terms of language and nationality, but also in terms of the

abundance of gifts of the Holy Spirit we have received. We

rejoice in the richness of this diversity at Pentecost

because it is the Holy Spirit who creates a unity of our

diversity as the body of Christ. Let us pray for ever

increasing unity in diversity in our Parish as we celebrate

the feast of Pentecost.

Father Michael Dennehy

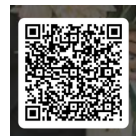
Sacraments

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 whose funeral will be in St. Edmund's

Church on the 6th of June at 11:00am. 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 1:30pm. 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 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.

Come away with me' retreat day (Mark 6:31)

Saturday 8th June 10.30am

We would like to invite all young people aged 18-35ish to a Summer Retreat Day, organised by the Portsmouth Diocese Vocations Team! Please email for more info: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Springhill Primary school summer fete & festival

Saturday June 15th 12- 3pm. 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, have 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!

Solent Mind is offering free basic digital skills courses at various locations across Hampshire. We cover topics such as e-mail, Google, Shopping, Entertainment and Social Media as well as how to keep yourself safe in the online world. For inquiries please email digitalskills@solentmind.org.uk

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 18th May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost (Vigil)</i>	6.15pm SJ	Sean, Kathleen, Stewart Adamson R.I.P.
Sunday 19th May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	9.00am SE	Gretta Phelan R.I.P.
	10.00am SJ	Sarah Kennedy Donnelly R.I.P.
	11.00am SE	People of the Parish
Monday 20th May <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.00pm SE	Newly Confirmed
	7.00pm SE	Exams
Tuesday 21st May <i>Feria</i>	10.00am SE	Peggy Bell R.I.P.
Wednesday 22nd May <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm SE	Christine Ellisone
Thursday 23 May <i>The Eternal High Priest</i>	12.15pm SJ	Exams
Friday 24th May <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm SE	Priests and Vocations
Saturday 25th May <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	11.00am SE	Francis Ponniah R.I.P.
	6.15pm SJ	Gloria Bowden R.I.P.
Sunday 26th May <i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.00am SE	Alice & Tony O'Donnell R.I.P.
	10.00am SJ	Philippa Godfrey R.I.P.
	11.00am SE	People of the Parish
	7.00pm SE	Richard O'Mahoney R.I.P.

Next Week's Readings

First:

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm:

103(104)

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!

We are part of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Registered Charity Number 1199568



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

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