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MAY 05TH 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection for CAFOD Sudan Emergency

Next Weekend's Notices

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Second Collection for Catholic Communications Network

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!

Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced. Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. Take action: To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth

Being Successful in Love

Today's Gospel reading comes from what Jesus said to his disciples just before he went out into the night to be arrested and crucified. It is such a famous passage that it is easy to switch off, because we think that we know it already. Yet if any scripture should trouble us then this must be it. This love is not solely about the easy love that unites couples into marriage, but about loving those we find it hard to like.

Jesus' commandment to love is a summons to share in his work – his campaign to bring all human beings back into friendship with God. He tells us that the love with which we are to love one another is the love with which he has loved us. That means, love of the kind which can bring great pain to the lover, judging from what happened to Jesus.

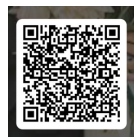
Love which breaks down the walls of enmity, the walls of apathy, the walls of segregation, the walls of disunity, the walls of xenophobia, the walls of hatred. This love is thus not optional but a profound duty for us all. It is a necessity and we have no excuse not to love as without love we have no calling with God.

Whenever we say 'Yes' to God, we are never really alone. For, as Jesus said to his disciples at his Ascension (next Thursday remember): "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth".

Dcn Andy

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 George Francis Ponniah. We pray also for Anushka, his wife, and for his family. 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**.

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.

'Come and See' Event open to men who feel the call to diaconal ministry. It will be held on **Saturday 11th May** at The English Martyrs Church, Didcot from 9am – 3pm where you'll get to hear first hand what it's like. If you're married you are welcome to come as a couple. If you'd like to attend, please call Pam on **07883 059529** to book a space and to help with catering requirements. If you can't make it on the day, but would like to know more, call Pam or email diaconate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Ascension is this Thursday, 9th May it is a Holy Day of Obligation, and as such we are having additional Masses.

CAFOD Emergency Appeal this weekend. Sudan is in a crisis. There's been a war in the region for a year with a prolonged drought and shortage of food. The UN says nearly 18 million people are struggling with acute hunger. UN calls it "one of the worst humanitarian crises in recent memory, with potential to trigger the world's largest hunger emergency."

CAFOD has been able to donate a further £250k funds from our emergency response fund and our local partners on the ground are working right now in their communities, providing food, water and emergency cash payments to refugees and displaced people. Please join us and pray for the people of Sudan and peace for their country. If you are able to donate please do so via the collection, or head to <https://cafod.org.uk/>

Latin Summer Festival Saturday 1st June 2024 in the Polish Social Klub! To buy tickets and see more about what the event has to offer, scan:



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

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| Saturday 4th May | 6.15pm | SJ | Sean, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson RIP |
| Sunday 5th May | 9.00am | SE | People of the Parish |
| <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | 10.00am | SJ | Alan Walsh RIP |
| | 11.00am | SE | Jacinta Carillo Nunez |
| | 7.00pm | SE | Ligy RIP Anniversary |
| Monday 6th May | 7.00pm | SE | Aliya's Intentions |
| Tuesday 7th May | 10.00am | SE | Jose Tew RIP |
| Wednesday 8th May | 7.00pm | SE | Ana Rodrigues Birthday Blessings |
| <i>Vigil of the Ascension</i> | | | |
| Thursday 9th May | 6.30am | SE | Mgr George Hay RIP |
| <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> | 12.15pm | SJ | Signe and George Plomer RIP |
| | 7.00pm | SE | Vaz Family Thanksgiving |
| Friday 10th May | 7.00pm | SE | Personal Intentions and Healing |
| Saturday 11th May | 11.00am | SE | Margaret Quantrill RIP |
| | 6.15pm | SJ | Issac Gathecere RIP |
| 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 RIP |
| | 7.00pm | SE | Joelyn, Jeyapalan and Lenora Blessings |

Next Week's Reading

First:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm:

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Second:

1 John 4:11-16

Gospel:

John 17:11-19

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 CDP SOUJE
Sort Code 30-93-04
Number 00888223

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

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Join the Parish!

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