



JUNE 5TH 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

# ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



## All is love.....in Love itself

*Love that hovered over the waters  
And rocked them with the first wind,  
Our souls sleep.*

*Seize them with a new rhythm  
That flows from Christ their source  
To overflow among men.*

*You are the voice that groans  
Amid the sorrows of our world,  
The name of the Father;  
But You are also  
The voice that brings Him response:  
the love of God covers the earth.*

*You are the genesis of all ages,  
You are the wind that cries birth  
To the hidden soul;  
You engender us from within,  
You make the silence reverberate  
In the depth of every being.*

*Love descending today,  
Come stir up the secret waters  
Of our baptism,  
Which form the death of Jesus Christ  
Makes us rise up in His life:  
All is love in Love itself.*

*P. de la Tour du Pin (Fiche de chant K72)*

## Questions to ponder for the week...

1. Jesus “*Breathed on them*” today’s Gospel says. In what way has God ‘breathed’ on you? Spiritually? Sacramentally? Has it, or does it, affect you?
2. The Apostles “*were filled with the Holy Spirit*” the Acts tell us (1st reading). When have you ‘felt’ that you too were ‘*filled with the Holy Spirit*’? How did you feel?
3. “*There are a variety of gifts*” St Paul says (2nd reading). They are all from the Holy Spirit. What ‘gifts’ do you think you have been given? Name them!

## Today's Notices

### Pentecost Sunday

**Take a Registration Form** see elsewhere for details...

**Family/Children Mass** at 9 & 10am where the children participate a little more!

**St Michael's & St Joseph's** congregations gather in St Michael's Square after Mass to celebrate socially both Pentecost and the Jubilee.

**Platinum Queen's Jubilee Weekend** when we give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's 70 years on the Throne. We pray for her.

**City Wide Prayer Gathering** in Watts Park at 4pm

**Retiring collection** for Church Maintenance Fund  
Please continue to sanitise hands on entry to the churches and we encourage wearing face masks

## Next Sunday Notices

### The Most Holy Trinity

**'Closer to Christ Campaign'** to raise funds for training of priests, support of active priests and retired priests.

**Children's Liturgy** at 9am Mass

**Retiring collection** for Catholic Home Care

## This Week...

**Mon** Restored Lives @ 7.30pm

**Tues** St Michael's Meditation Group @ 6pm  
Alpha online @ 7pm

**Wed** Evening Prayer @6pm..... to join email Dcn Andy

**Thurs** Richard Rohr meet online

**Fri** Green Living Group Meeting

**Sat** Alpha Holy Spirit Day  
FHC Session

## A Few Words...

*It was lovely to be away for 5 days last week. Great to catch up with my three brothers and their wives and families. Anyone on Facebook will have seen the 'Three Men in a Boat' or the 'Last of the Summer Wine' characters!! Oh dear, age and fashion! But we enjoyed being together and just being boys! I am blessed that in my family there is a real sense of 'connectedness' (even though we are not all Church goers.....well, believe it or not, I do go sometimes!!).*

*Today, Pentecost, is, at one level, about connectedness. We are all 'connected' to one-another, to the whole of creation and to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit. None of us has not 'received' the Holy Spirit, but very few of us allow the Holy Spirit to really work on and in us (myself included!). That, I think, is the problem! The Holy Spirit is 'there', is 'here', has 'come' into our lives: all we need to do is accept the Holy Spirit: **come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit.....!***

*Enjoy the Queen's Jubilee whatever you are doing. Queen Elizabeth has been a great example of lived-faith. May she experience God's presence this weekend in a real, substantial and concrete way.*

*Have a good week... Vincent H*

## For Info...

**Mon-Fri** JP off for post Easter break

**Mon** VH Day off

**Tues** St George's Curriculum: VH

**Wed** Mental Health Network: VH

**Fri** Jesu Caritas Gathering: VH

Clergy Ministry Meeting: VH

## Prayers

**Prayer for the Queen** (At all Masses following the Prayer after Communion)

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. **And hear us on the day we call upon you.**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. **And let my cry come before you.**

V. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**Gretta Phelan's Requiem Mass** is this Tuesday 12.30pm in St Edmund's. Please pray for her soul and for her family.

**Please pray for the Repose of the soul of Christine Tebano.** She was loved by everyone who met her and of course, particularly by her beautiful extended family. She founded and managed Parent-Support-Link, an organisation offering comfort and support to those affected by another person's substance misuse. She is sorely missed. May the choirs of angels come to greet her and may her sweet soul, by the mercy of Christ, forever rest in peace. Amen.

**Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests.** We will be leading Southampton's portion of the Rosary for Priests on **June 24th at 7pm** in St Edmund's. Please join us in person or on the Livestream at home to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. **"The Rosary is the weapon for these times"** St Padre Pio.

**Please remember especially in your prayers** Laneisha Vaz, Sr Maria Innocenta, the Roberts family, Jack, Jannette and Robert Keith, Margaret Hicks, Margaret Murray, Mary Mullen, Abi, Mary O'Reilly, Christopher Browne, Diana Antonescu, Simon, Sue and all in the Parish who are ill, dying, undergoing treatment or are experiencing distress.

**Adoration in St Edmund's is growing but we still are short of Adorers!** Please get in touch with Anna (07956 379 542) if you feel able to help/join! The Lord is calling us all to examine our schedules to see if we have any time to devote to this beautiful time of prayer... "Can't you stay awake with me for just one hour?" **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are running low** on Adorers especially.

## What's going on?

**This weekend we are inviting each of the parishioners to take with them a copy of the new Parish Registration Form in order for us to update our records.** Our current database is unfortunately no longer up to date, so we have decided that starting from scratch is going to be the easiest and most accurate way forward. **We would ask that each household take a form, fill in the details and bring the form with them to Mass next week ready to hand in.**

We would like to receive the completed forms **as soon as possible**, so it would be great if you could take the form today and **bring it back next weekend!** Collecting in the forms on the 11th and 12th will mean that we can have our database completed without delay. The Parish Office is scheduled to close for the week commencing the 13th to complete this crucial work.

Please hand in the form to one of the Welcomers as you enter or leave the church, or place in the collection box available.

If you aren't at Mass next weekend or cannot bring the form with you, then please aim to get it to the Parish Office as soon as you can.

We appreciate that form filling can be time consuming, but please know that helping us to keep our records up to date allows us as a church to provide better pastoral care to all of our Parishioners. **Thank you in advance.**

**A huge THANK YOU to all who came and contributed in various ways to our CAFOD Cake and Plant Sale.** We raised a whopping **£499.29** so far for CAFOD which will go to their general funds to be distributed to where necessary. **It was so lovely to see everyone who came,** please see the Parish Website and Social Medias for some snaps of the day...

**Cleaning Volunteers needed at St Edmund's.** The commitment is just once every six weeks. **Please get in touch with the office if you feel you may be able to help.**

**Missio Invitation** (from Fr Innaiah Maddineni). Fr Tony Chantry, Missio National Director, and I, invite Missio Local Secretaries, Promoters, Red Box holders and the whole Diocesan community to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the Beatification and to celebrate the Legacy of Pauline Jaricot, founder of the APF: on Sunday, **12th June at 3pm** in St Colman's, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 2JJ.

**Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebration** If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or an anniversary of over 60 years you are invited to a Mass of celebration! This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am.** It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate & witness to Marriage. If you would like to go, please email Liz Murphy [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Those without access to the internet you can send a copy along with the completed form by post to St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (*Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass*).

**Pope Francis** has set a theme for Pentecost: **Listening with the ear of the heart** (or as Pope Francis puts it: '*The apostolate of the ear*'). His message can be accessed on [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20220124-messaggio\[1\]comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20220124-messaggio[1]comunicazioni-sociali.html)

**There will be no Tuesday Tea and Coffee in St Ed's this week** due to the funeral of Gretta Phelan taking place.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars – Thursday evenings for 7 weeks using Zoom just 7.15 to 9pm...** Pope Francis has asked that Life in the Spirit be run widely across the whole Church. It consists of prayer, talks, testimony and discussion in small groups. To ask more speak to Annette or Paul O'Beirne, or Anna in the Parish Office. Register to receive details: [www.tinyurl.com/2022-LIS](http://www.tinyurl.com/2022-LIS)

**Harvesters Men's Weekend 15th-17th July 2022** Anyone who would be in need of a lift please contact Brendan Mannion who will be happy to help if he can! [brendanm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brendanm@hotmail.co.uk)

The weekend aims to provide men with an opportunity to reconnect with God, themselves and other men in a safe, varied and inclusive way. To book please see <https://harv.yapsody.com/>

**Catholic Voices** is bringing Bishop Robert Barron to London for a tour in September. One of the main events of the tour is a day-long conference we are organising in collaboration with Word on Fire Institute. We want to gather 1,000 passionate Catholics leaders on **Sat 17th September 2022, 9am-6pm at Friends House, Euston, London** to reflect on the mission of the Church post-pandemic in what will be one of the largest Catholic gatherings in the UK since the pandemic began.

### Weekly Green Living Suggestions...

Significantly less than half of the waste we generate is recycled by local authorities nationally. Our authority does particularly badly although there is a new recycling facility in the pipeline, hopefully not too far into the future... Meanwhile there is a lot we can do to help. <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/bins-recycling> is the site to check what we can and can't currently put in our recycling bins. Southampton City Council has said that many recycling bins are 'polluted' with the wrong sort of items **rendering the whole bin unviable** for recycling. Eg. Currently only plastic containers shaped like bottles are acceptable. So please check!! All local authority websites will have a similar link in case you don't live in Southampton.

Our own recycling bins (at the back of the church) also need a little more care. We are having to sort through to make sure things are suitable. Eg. Items for the foil bins should be 'scrunchable'. If the pouch that looks like foil springs back after scrunching it shouldn't be in this bin! Metallic sheen flexible plastic is often ending up in the foil bin so please check, it can however be put in with flexible plastics that can be recycled in Sainsbury's. Foil should also be clean and flattened. Remember to save your stamps and wine corks too!



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

(CHURCH KEY TO CITY CENTRE CATHOLIC MASSES BELOW: SJ = ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BUGLE STREET, SO14 2AH AND SE = ST EDMUND'S CHURCH, THE AVENUE, SO17 1XJ)

## Prayer of the Church Week 2

5th June

### Psalm Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*Alleluia!*

### Readings 12th June

#### First Reading:

*Proverbs 8: 22-31*

#### Second Reading:

*Romans 5: 1-5*

#### Gospel:

*John 16: 12-15*

### 29th May Parish Collection

SO: £303.10

Cash: £895.19

**TOTAL: £1,198.29**

*Thank you*

<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	<b>6:15pm SJ</b>	Alison Rouse RIP
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	<b>Msza Polska / Mass in Polish</b>
<b>Sunday 5th June</b>	<b>9:00am SE</b>	Thanksgiving to St Jude Thaddeus
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>10:00am SJ</b>	Kasimira (Myra) Andrade RIP Ann.
	<b>11:00am SE</b>	Aunty Anushka's B'day Blessings
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	Theodore and Inacio D'Souza RIP
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b>	<b>10:00am SE</b>	JR Personal Intentions
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b>	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	Ernest, Berthie Gellseite Thiereelinon
<b>Thursday 9th June</b>	<b>12.15pm SJ</b>	Norman Wheeler Birthday Blessings
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>		and Thanksgiving
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	For the Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 11th June</b>	<b>11:00am SE</b>	<i>Mass Cancelled due to FHC</i>
<i>St Barnabas</i>	<b>6:15pm SJ</b>	Past and Present Members of the
		Hopkins and Facchino Families
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	<b>Msza Polska / Mass in Polish</b>
<b>Sunday 12th June</b>	<b>9:00am SE</b>	Rodrigues Family
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>10:00am SJ</b>	Intentions of Fr Johnpromise
	<b>11:00am SE</b>	Christine Tebano RIP
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	Jan Rojko RIP

### Confessions:

**St Joseph's:** Thursdays 11.45am &  
Saturdays 5.45pm

**No confessions at St Ed's on the 11th**

### Second Collections:

Today: **Church Maintenance Fund**

Next Week:

**Catholic Home Care**

### 29th May 2nd Collection

#### Catholic Communication Network

SO: £22.50 Cash: £149.37

**TOTAL: £171.87**

*Thank you*

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### Accepting Contactless Donations!

You will soon notice a new 'collection plate' at the back of each church, this is our new card & contactless terminal!

It's designed to make donating to the Parish (& 2nd Collections) even easier... simply tap your contactless card/phone/watch against the machine to donate, or use the chip and pin if you do not have contactless.

**You can also use the machine to Gift Aid your donation** - it will ask you for your details when you do, but then it will remember the card and not ask you the next time.

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

**"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong."**

*-St Bernardine of Sienna*