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APRIL 7TH 2024 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Divine Mercy Sunday

No Second Collection this week

Next Weekend's Notices

Third Sunday of Easter

No Second Collection this week



General Notices

Parish Married Couples' Enrichment Weekend. Married couples are invited to a Parish Marriage Encounter (ME) Enrichment Weekend, presented by Russ & Deirdre Fairman (Christ The King & St Colman Southampton), Dcn Roger & Jackie Carr Jones (Bournemouth) and Fr Andy Burns. **Saturday 13th April 9am - 5 pm / Sunday 14th April 9am - 3.45pm.** Including; refreshments, lunch and a Couples' Mass at Corpus Christi RC Church, Boscombe BH7 6AN. This is a wonderful opportunity to take time out and explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, no matter how long you've been together. There's no group sharing, this is just about the two of you. To find out more & book please go to wwme.org.uk or email enquiries@wwme.org.uk

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Reflection on Saturday 13 April 2024 from 1 pm to 4:30 pm at **St Mary's R C Church, 157 Aldershot Road, Guildford GU2.** The Reflection will include the Holy Rosary, teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

Special Event!! Pilgrimage to The Friars, Aylesford (Kent), and Canterbury on Saturday 6 July 2024: the parish of St Boniface is organising a pilgrimage to Aylesford priory to ask for God's blessing and in honour of Our Lady. We will celebrate Holy Mass at Aylesford. After visiting the shrine and lunch we will travel to Canterbury where those who wish can visit the Cathedral (Entrance fee is not included in the pilgrimage fee). Cost £ 33/ person. Deposit £ 20.00 by the 30th of April. Final payment by the 31st of May 2024. Please contact Diana Agacy to register or for any other inquiries via email to: fnc@stboniface.org.uk.

Parking Tickets at St Ed's are dealt with by UKPC. If you receive a ticket for parking correctly you can contact Castleford Management for help. Their contact is 01202 757 050. The parish office cannot deal with tickets.

Closure of Catholic Home Care

We have been carefully considering the future of Catholic Home Care over recent months and, notwithstanding our considerable sense of pride in all that has been achieved through the provision of support to the City's older people through this service, the recent departure of key staff has, with regret, led to a decision to cease operations on Friday 26 April 2024.

A number of additional factors have been taken into account in reaching this decision including a reduction in the overall number of clients, ongoing challenges in securing carer availability and the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on essential donations which have historically underpinned the financial viability of the service. It has also been recognised that the Parish does not have a sufficiently robust infrastructure to maintain the service to expected standards in the medium or long term.

All clients, service users and staff have been advised of the closure and the Parish is working with the Diocese and other agencies to ensure all those affected by the closure receive appropriate support.

Whilst the closure of Catholic Home Care brings with it a degree of sadness, we are immensely proud of the dedicated carers, service managers and volunteers who have supported so many older people to live independently in their own homes for the past 32 years. They have created an enduring legacy of care and companionship in the Parish, and their experience will undoubtedly help shape and inform the Parish's community outreach and social action activities in the future.

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.



"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 who died this week. We pray also for Anushka, his wife, and for his family. May he rest in peace.

Also pray for the repose of the soul of Zygmunt Fryziel whose Requiem will be 10.30am, St Edmund's 10th April.

General Notices

Adoration in St. Edmund's:

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

Thinking of joining? 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 who are ill, undergoing treatment feeling distressed.

The National Office for Vocation invites us to join in praying for vocations to serve in our Church:

Let us pray that the Lord will send his ministers and prophets into our lives, that they might help us walk towards him in holiness and service.

Let us pray for our Church, for our priests, for our consecrated persons whom he has sent to do his work in our lives, and in our world.

Amen

The governors of St Anne's Catholic School seek to appoint a Lay Chaplain for the school. We will consider a full-time (term-time only) or part-time role for the right candidate. The successful applicant will be a practising Catholic with a deep commitment to his/her own faith and a passion for evangelisation to and working with young people. Closing date: midday, Friday 19th April 2024 Interviews: TBC We reserve right to interview early for the right candidate. **Application forms and further details can be obtained from www.st-annes.uk.com.** Alternatively please contact the head's PA by email pahead@st-annes.uk.com or call **023890 328200**

Sunday 21st April is Vocations Sunday. Whether God is calling us to married life, priesthood, religious life or single life, we need to listen to What is God calling us to.

On **Wednesday 17th April at 7.30 pm** NOV are holding 'The Conversation' where a panel of guests discuss how they live out their vocation and the work they carry out in the Church. This will be run on Zoom and participation is free, registration however, is required. Details can be found through at <https://www.ukvocation.org/>

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 6th April	11.00am	SE	Sheila, John and Julian Herbert RIP
<i>of Easter Octave</i>	6.15pm	SJ	Sean, Kathleen and Stewart Adamson RIP
Sunday 7th April	9.00am	SE	Jim Kiernan
<i>Divine Mercy</i>	10.00am	SJ	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday</i>	11.00am	SE	Joelyn, Jeyapalan and Lenora Blessings
	3.00pm	SE	Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy
	7.00pm	SE	Lyn Gwynne RIP
Monday 8th April	7.00pm	SE	Paddy, Bridgit and Tommie Reilly RIP
Tuesday 9th April	10.00am	SE	Cecilia and Ronald Mears RIP
Wednesday 10th April	7.00pm	SE	Eric Clarke RIP
Thursday 11th April	12.15pm	SJ	Pat Smith
Friday 12th April	7.00pm	SE	Good health of Danny Sullivan
Saturday 13th April	11.00am	SE	Eileen Airken RIP
<i>of the 2nd wk of</i>	6.15pm	SJ	Michael Kenny's children RIP
<i>Easter</i>			& Martin Kenny RIP
Sunday 14th April	9.00am	SE	For those in peril on the sea
<i>Third Sunday of</i>	10.00am	SJ	Alinda Thanksgiving & Good health
<i>Easter</i>	11.00am	SE	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	SE	Rhodda Cowell

Next Week's

Reading

First:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm:

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Second:

1 John 2:1-5

Gospel:

Luke 24:35-48

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

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Number 00888223



Join the Parish!

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

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