



APRIL 10TH 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Change..... believe..... God loves you!

*Change your hearts,
believe in the Good News!
Change your lives,
believe that God loves you!*



I do not come “to condemn the world”:
I come “that the world might be saved”
(John 3:17)

I do not come for those who are well or for the righteous:
I come for the sick, the sinners.
(see Mark 2:17)

I do not come to judge anyone:
I come to give them the Life of God.
(see John 8:15; 10:10)

“I am the Good Shepherd,” says Jesus:
I look for the stray sheep.
(John 10:14; see Luke 15:1-7)

“I am the gate,” says Jesus:
“Whoever enters through Me will be saved.”
(John 10:9)

“Whoever believes [in Me] has eternal life.”:
Believe in My words and you will live.
(John 6:47; see 6:63)

(J.P. Lecot: Chants notes)



Questions to ponder for the week....

1. Luke, in today's Passion, says that the marginalized or the neglected went with Jesus on the way to His death. These included the women, and Simon, and the good thief. What does this tell you about Jesus and those who went with Him? What does it tell you about Luke?
2. If Jesus hadn't challenged the status quo, would He have gone to the cross? “Each morning He wakes me to hear.” (1st reading). What am I hearing now? The cries of Ukraine? Of starving children? Of the planet in crisis? Of the racial injustice?

(Anne Osdieck adapted by Vincent Harvey)

Today's Notices

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Children Liturgy at 9am Mass.

Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm in St Edmund's Church.

Please continue to sanitise hands on entry to the churches and we **encourage wearing face masks**.

Next Sunday Notices

Easter Collection for the priests of the Parish

Baptisms at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday

A Few Words...

Hello and welcome as Holy Week opens in front of us. Holy Week often called the 'Great Week' because it was when the Church celebrated, in a solemn way the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

In this 'Great Week', the most important week in the Church's year, we are invited to journey with Jesus through His passion to His death and subsequent resurrection.

On Holy Thursday - 8 pm in St Edmund's (6.15 pm for families in St Joseph's) - we celebrate the Lord's Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples, a Passover with a difference. This was to be His last until the eternal banquet. At supper He not only gave them an example of service (washing of feet), He gave them Bread and Wine, His Body and Blood: "Do this in memory of Me". Then, after Judas left to betray Him - night fell - and Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. We are invited to 'watch' with Jesus until midnight.

After His arrest, trial and sentence, Jesus is led up to Calvary to be crucified and die: 11.30am for families at St Joseph's, 3pm at St Edmund's.

*After burial and on the 'first day of the week' the tomb is empty. Jesus has risen. New life has broken the bonds of sin and death. This is celebrated at the **Easter Vigil at 9pm on Saturday at St Edmund's**, with the Liturgy of Light, Liturgy of Baptism and the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist. On Easter Sunday we again celebrate the Resurrection with Masses all day: 9am, 11am and 7pm at St Edmund's and 10am at St Joseph's.*

*Come and join the Parish as we celebrate that which is central to our faith: **Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection**.*

*Thank you to those who have sponsored me for my 'cycle against hunger' for CAFOD....I am nearly there in terms of kilometres and sponsorship!.....**just a few more to do and a few more '£'s needed!!**.....keep it coming!! My details on CAFOD site:*

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/vincent-harvey-cycle-against-hunger>

Have a good weekend, a holy 'Holy Week' and a Spirit-filled 'Triduum'... Vincent H

This Week...

Mon Penitential Service @ 7.30pm St Edmund's

Tues 10am Mass Cancelled

Big clean @ 2pm St Edmund's (volunteers needed)
St Michael's Meditation Group @ 6pm

Wed Evening Prayer @6pm..... to join email Dcn Andy
Journey in Faith 7pm

Thurs 6.15pm & 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri 10am Stations; 11.30am Children's Passion Service
& 3pm The Passion

Sat Easter Vigil @ 9.00pm

For info

Mon Day Off: VH/JP; Penitential Service: VH/JP

Tues Chrism Mass: VH/JP/AP

Wed Clergy Team Meeting: VH/JP/AP

Thurs/Fri/Sat The Sacred Triduum: VH/JP/AP

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Lenten Penitential Service: Monday, 11th April at 7.30pm in St Edmund's. Visiting priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Maundy Thursday (14th April)

Family Mass of The Lord's Supper in which the children participate more fully: 6.15pm in St Joseph's Mass of The Lord's Supper and 'Watching' at the Altar of Repose: 8pm in St Edmund's

Good Friday (15th April)

10am Stations of the Cross in St Edmund's Church

11.30am Passion/Stations led by our children/young people in St Joseph's Church

Solemn Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at 3pm in St Edmund's Church

Holy Saturday (16th April) **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter** at 9pm in St Edmund's Church

Easter Sunday: 9 & 11am and 7pm in St Edmund's
10am in St Joseph's

Divine Mercy Sunday (24th April) Masses: 9 & 11am and 7pm in St Edmund's and 10am in St Joseph's
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in St Edmund's

Prayers

Please remember especially in your prayers Laneisha Vaz, Jannette and Robert Keith, Margaret Hicks, Margaret Murray, Mary Mullen, Maria, Mark Evans, Erica Burden, Mary O'Reilly and all in the Parish who are ill, dying, undergoing treatment or are experiencing distress.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr Michael Stanier** and **Fr Michael Peters** who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

Please remember in your prayers **Anthony Madden RIP** on the 2nd anniversary of his passing this weekend. We pray for his loved ones.

What's going on?

Appeal for aid for Ukraine. The Polish Social Club have a new collection point - the former ToysRUs building in the city centre. They will be open **Wednesday 5pm-7pm / Thursday 1pm-7pm / Friday 4.30pm-7pm and Saturday 10am-3pm**. Below is an updated list of the most needed items. Any donations you can give would be very gratefully received.



- Dry food •Breakfast cereals
- Coffee/tea •Tinned meats and fish
- Baby food and milk •Medical supplies
- Flashlights •Batteries

Volunteers needed to help sort out donations. Please contact them via FaceBook if you feel able to help.

Financial donations for Ukraine welcome here:

<https://www.caritas.org/donate-now/>
<https://www.siepomaga.pl/southamptondlaukrainy>
https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversalttype=single&_Appeal=123770

Food Banks. Please when shopping buy 'one' extra item to bring to church and put in the box in the porch. Southampton City Missions Basics Bank are very low on the following: **Carrier Bags, Coffee** (Small Jars), **Cook-In Sauces** (Jars & Packets), **Custard, Jams & Spreads, Nappies size 4 - 6, Squash & Drinks, Sugar** (Small Bags), **Tinned Carrots, Tinned Cold Meat** (Ham, Spam, etc.), **Tinned Hot Meat** (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.), **Tinned Mixed Veg, Tinned Rice Pudding, Treats** (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.), **Toiletries** (Shampoo, Toilet Rolls), **UHT Milk.**

Best place to check what donations are needed is:

<https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate>

Stella Maris Easter Egg Appeal. Thanks to those of you who were able to donate Easter Eggs to the appeal. Your gifts bring great pleasure to a hard pressed community, a happy reminder of the joy we share at Easter!

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce their new **online** newspaper. Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on **0743 661 7650** or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima 12-19th October 2022

Brochures available, please get in touch if you feel you might like to join. So far 18 people have joined with a further 10 expressing an interest. This time we will travel through Heathrow with a coach from St Ed's.

18-22nd July 2022 Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Philip Egan will be leading the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes and invites you to join him. We will be flying from Bournemouth airport direct to Tarbes, Lourdes and staying at the hotel La Solitude. All rooms are en-suite and full board. To find out more visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/lourdes> or email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone **07780 221686**

Last weekend we heard testimonies from previous Alpha course attendees who outlined the changes they had seen in themselves and their lives since participating on the course. We were encouraged to **consider joining the course** ourselves, but the importance of **invitation** was stressed too. **Do you know someone who could really benefit from participating in an Alpha course?** Can you think of someone who might just need a **little push**? Why not invite them to join our next course which is due to start on **Tuesday 26th of April...** <https://forms.gle/Y5oMa9PzenFC3oLJ7>

Sale of Cards Thanks to all who purchase the cards Julie Jack creates and donates to the Parish. Another £100 has come in. Thank you Julie!

Good news! Between March and April this year, the group meeting for coffee after 10:00am mass has collected £134.57 for Catholic Homecare. This brings the total amount of charitable donations from January to Easter 2022 in support of **Mary's Meals (January) £70.15** and **Catholic Homecare (February to April) to £353.24**. Many thanks to Hilary and all for your generosity

Society of Friends Cemetery Open Day On Saturday, 23rd April from 10am to 4pm. Do come along. The cemetery is further up The Avenue from St Edmund's and was founded in 1662. It is usually closed to the public. Do pop in.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th-26th August <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/> for more detail or <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association#prices> to book online. Father Vincent and others will be going as the pilgrimage hasn't happened for 2 years!! Time to revisit!come along.

The Diocese are looking to hire a new **Safeguarding & DBS Administrator**. Salary range £20,000 - £23,000 per annum fte, 28 hours (4 days) per week. For role description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Closing date for applications: **Sunday 17th April 2022.**

Weekly Green Living Suggestion...

There are many small things we could, and should, be doing to save energy that don't involve major changes but would be a **step in the right direction** especially if enough of us do them. For instance, replacing filament, fluorescent and halogen bulbs with LEDs. These bulbs are more expensive than the old ones but last a great deal longer so are cost effective in the long run. We guess this is something most people are already doing but if not, why not? Some energy providers will replace every bulb in your house as long as you are continuing customers but as light bulbs give up the ghost they can be easily and affordably replaced one at a time. Could you increase the use of a microwave, slow cooker or pressure cooker? Even **little things** like putting lids on saucepans or measuring the amount of water you boil to make drinks can help.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10TH APRIL*(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

Saturday 9th April	6:15pm	SJ	Sean, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	7:00pm	SE	Msza Polska / Mass in Polish
Sunday 10th April	9:00am	SE	Cecelia & Ronald Mears RIP
<i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	10:00am	SJ	Augustine Izuka RIP
	11:00am	SE	The People of the Parish
	7:00pm	SE	Eric Clarke RIP
Monday 11th April	7:30pm	SE	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday 12th April			MASS CANCELLED
Wednesday 13th April	6.30am	SE	For all the Parish Office Staff
<i>Holy Week</i>	7.00pm	SE	Alex & Eileen Aitken RIP
Thursday 14th April	6:15pm	SJ	Those in peril on the sea
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	8:00pm	SE	Jan Rojko RIP
Friday 15th April	10:00am	SE	Stations of the Cross
<i>Good Friday</i>	11.30am	SJ	Children's Passion Service
	3:00pm	SE	Solemn Passion of Our Lord
Saturday 16th April	9:00pm	SE	For the Holy Souls
<i>Holy Saturday</i>			
Sunday 17th April	9:00am	SE	Oscar Sohna RIP
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10:00am	SJ	People of the Parish
	11:00am	SE	Leo Stoy Birthday Blessings
	7:00pm	SE	Patsy Sheridan RIP

10th April
Palm Sunday
Psalm Response:
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Gospel Acclamation:
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Readings 17th April**First Reading:***Acts 10: 34, 37-43***Second Reading:***Colossians 3: 1-4***Gospel: John 20: 1-9****Weekly Collection 3rd April** SO: £2,167.25 Cash: £1075.44 **TOTAL: £3,242.69****CONTACT DETAILS**

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Big Clean Volunteers needed!!

Please come along to St Edmund's on **Tuesday 12th at 2pm** to help with the Big Clean if you are able. There will be a lovely cup of tea waiting for you at the end of all your hard work...

Good Friday Collection "Pro Terra Sancta"

Although the conflict in Ukraine rightly absorbs so much of our sympathy, prayers and attention at this time, the need in the land of Christ's birth is no less severe. The funds collected worldwide during this appeal make up the main source of material support for Christian life in the Holy Land.

Please donate via a marked envelope/marked bank transfer to the Parish or using the below:
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-collection>

Collections:

This Sunday's 2nd: **Church Maintenance Fund**
Good Friday: **Holy Places**
Next week: **Priests' Easter Collection**

Confessions: St Joseph's:

Thursdays 11.45am & Saturdays 5.45pm
(before Mass)

St Edmund's: Saturdays 11.30am (after Mass)