



JUNE 12TH 2022 | THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



What is Truth?

This last weekend with the jubilee celebrations we have witnessed and celebrated with our Queen, one who epitomises integrity and truth. Archbishop York spoke powerfully of her commitment and faith in Jesus Christ.

When a person opens themselves to Christ, who is the truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in them. And the indwelling Spirit brings with Him the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge.

At Pentecost we all received a fresh outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us at our Baptism and Confirmation.

We will find ourselves on a daily basis faced with situations/decisions where we are grappling for the truth. We ask friends/family/ lawyers/physicians. But set before us today is the Spirit who will lead us into all truth and we only have to ask. Come Holy Spirit!

Honour and the fear of shame were central to the culture at the time of Jesus, to the extent that it was almost better to lie and avoid the truth than to be dishonoured. Peter's denial of Jesus demonstrates this is a very shocking way.

It was Pontius Pilate who made the infamous remark 'What is truth?'. It has been suggested that if he had stayed around he would not only have witnessed the truth in the one he crucified but also experienced that Spirit of truth as He descended on all at Pentecost.

While as Catholics we believe that the one true church subsists in the Catholic Church we are also aware that outside her visible structure there are many elements of sanctity and truth: The Holy Spirit is not limited by time and place. The Holy Spirit blows wherever He wills. As Catholics our mission is not only to present that truth to others but embrace all those we encounter with confidence and understanding.

*In today's society it is increasingly difficult to decipher what is, and what is not truth. In an age of deceit and lies we can find ourselves disheartened and confused. But!.. Richard Rohr describes the Holy Spirit as 'the immensity within us, a secret inner source who teaches us the whole truth: An inner reminder and an inner rememberer'.**

Today is Trinity Sunday and I believe that truth is the glue that holds the Trinity and the Godhead together. We believe in one true God, we commit ourselves to following Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life and we are filled with the Spirit who leads us into all truth.

Tina Quinn

*Richard Rohr. *A Spring within us: A Book of Daily Meditations.*

Today's Notices

The Most Holy Trinity

'Closer to Christ Campaign' to raise funds for training of priests, support of active priests and retired priests. Father Johnpromise and Father Vincent will talk about and promote it

St Edmund's Repository Open after the 9am Mass and before the 11am. Please bring cash/BACS

Take and Return a Registration Form as the Parish Office is closed all of next week specifically to enter this data!

Children Liturgy at 9am Mass

Second Collection for our support of Catholic Home Care Please continue to **sanitise hands** on entry to the churches and we encourage **wearing face masks**

Next Sunday Notices

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

Retiring collection for Day For Life



Questions to ponder...

1. In today's Gospel Jesus says "...when the Spirit of truth comes He will lead you to the complete truth....." In what way does 'The Spirit' lead you to 'truth' (fullness of life etc.)? How? Do you listen? When & how?
2. The Book of Proverbs (1st reading) says "...before the mountains were settled.....before the heavens were firm.....I was there". Who is 'I' the Book is referring to?
3. St Paul in today's 2nd reading, writes "...it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace....." Not therefore by 'doing' but by 'faith'! How would you describe your faith? Do you believe you are in a 'state of grace' because of Jesus? Vincent Harvey

This Week...

- Mon** Baptism Preparation on Zoom @ 7pm
Restored Lives @ 7.30pm
- Tues** St Michael's Meditation Group @ 6pm
Alpha online @ 7pm
- Wed** Evening Prayer @6pm..... to join email Dcn Andy
- Thurs** EST @ St Ed's Hall ('discernment' evening)
- Sat** First Holy Communion Masses @ St Ed's 10.30am & 2pm

For Info...

- Mon** VH/JP Day off
- Tues** SLT: VH/JP/TQ/AP/LS
- Wed** Study Session: VH
- Fri** Community Engagement Session: VH
Clergy Ministry Meeting: VH

A Few Words...

I hope you managed to enjoy the Queen's Platinum Weekend in one way or another. I must admit the Thursday & Friday were lovely days for me as I managed to clear most of my appointments so as to have a few 'lazy' days!

Today Fr Johnpromise and I are making the **Diocesan 'Closer to Christ' appeal** to raise funds for the long-term **training of priests, support of priests** in active ministry and **care provision for retired priests**. You will have seen the letter from the Bishop distributed to everyone after Christmas. The funds, by Charity Law, will be ring-fenced to be used for the 3 areas mentioned. **The Parish's target is £240,000!** Yes £240k! I have had conversations with a number of people in the Parish and, because of their individual generosity, we have already raised about £150,000! over 5 years! All (**all????**) we now need is **£90k!** Or more of course!! We as a Parish will receive back 33% of what we raise (£80k) and this will be split between Catholic Home Care and an internal 'coat of paint' for both our churches!

So bear with us both as we are **not trained, nor comfortable**, talking about money!! Each family unit will be given a pack to take home to learn more and, hopefully, to make a 5 year pledge or one-off donation! We will ask you to leave us your name, phone number and email as **this will help us** not only in **follow-up** but also in the **Parish Database we are creating** (last week you will have been given a registration form).

Again, **thanks** for reading this, listening to us at Mass and, I hope, responding to the best of your ability.

Have a good week... Vincent H

Prayers

Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Eileen Brennan in St Edmund's Church on Wednesday, 22nd June at 10.30am. All are welcome.

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, Doreen Nelson, the Roberts family, Jack, Jannette and Robert Keith, Margaret Hicks, Margaret Murray, Mary Mullen, Abi, Mary O'Reilly, Christopher Browne, Oliver, Diana Elena Antonescu, Simon, Sue and all in the Parish who are ill, dying, undergoing treatment or are experiencing distress.

An Appeal for new (or returning!) Adorers... Please consider joining our Adoration team, either as a coordinator or an Adorer. It is so lovely to see our numbers rising, but ideally we need 2 Adorers for every hour and we still have lots of gaps... **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 can participate in this beautiful time of prayer... "**Can't you stay awake with me for just one hour?**" The main gaps are currently on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons**. Remember 2 Adorers for every hour is ideal - there are only 5 sets of partners currently, so if you have time whenever we need you too!

What's going on?

Dee and the Phelan family would like to say thank you to everyone who attended Mum's funeral. We would also like to thank those who helped on the day and to everyone who had sent us flowers, cards or left messages. We really do appreciate all the kindness and support we've received from within the parish since we lost Mum.

Thank you to those who have brought back their Parish Registration Form (or those filling it in today)! The Parish Office is scheduled to close for the week commencing the 13th to complete the data entry from these sheets. Please hand in your form to one of the Welcomers as you enter or leave the church, or place in the collection box. If you aren't able to return the form today **please do so at the earliest opportunity** by getting it to the Parish Office. 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.**

Edward Hauschild, a parishioner, and currently studying at the Venerable English College in Rome, is **due to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on Wednesday 6 July 2022** in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola.

In accordance with **Canon Law (CIC 1043)**, if anyone knows of any reason why Edward should not be ordained please let Bishop Philip (or me) know. Thanks Vincent H (Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey).

We wish Edward well and pray that he may be open to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit at his Ordination. Hopefully we will see him in the summer.

Founded and managed during her lifetime by Christine Tebano RIP, Parent Support Link aims to provide a 24-hour service to callers seeking information about illegal substances and their effects, or as a listening ear to people who find themselves affected by another person's drink or drug use. PSL continues to provide this invaluable support. For details, **T: 023 8039 9764**

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.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima 12-19th October 2022
Brochures available, do get in touch. Might be an idea to check that your passports are in date...!

Food Banks. Please when shopping buy 'one' extra item to bring to church and put in the box in the porch. The best place to check what donations are needed is:
<https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate>

The Universe Catholic Weekly's new online newspaper:
<https://universecatholicweekly.createsend1.com/t/d-l-awjiy-1-y/>
Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on **0743 661 7650** or email:
michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

First Holy Communion is with us as we celebrate Corpus Christi! We have 82 children making their First Holy Communion so instead of celebrating their reception on Corpus Christi itself, we are having **two days** of celebrations, together with **four Masses: Saturday 18th & 25th June (10.30am & 2pm)**. Please pray for the children and their families on these days.

Thank you to Lorraine Swann and the great team of catechists who have worked online and in person since we have been out of lockdown.

Because of the FHC Masses there will not, as already announced, be any Saturday Confessions except at St Joseph's on Saturday evening before Mass.

FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students), who have been based at Southampton University, working with the Verbum Dei Chaplain and the Priest Catholic Chaplain, are, later this month, returning to the USA.

We say farewell to Shea & Mickel McMahon (with little Augustine), Jacob Grass and Katie Petska. Kaitlin Gilday, who was part of the Team, left us in July last year. They will indeed be missed at the Uni, but also here in the Parish. We wish them well for the future and support them in prayer. They will not be replaced.

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...

Food waste accounts for nearly 20% of what we throw away. And it is not just the food itself that is wasted but the energy (and water!) used in producing, packaging and transporting it. Do you make a weekly menu and shopping list that achieves what you need?

It is very easy to impulse, or bulk buy on 'special offer', items we can't get through in the week or before they go off. Supermarkets are always rearranging shelves so that we come across something we didn't know we needed!!

Also 'sell by' dates are not 'use by' dates and even 'use by' days err on the side of caution. 'Best before' dates are different again. Many of these food items are perfectly fine to be eaten well after this date, it simply means that they may not be at their most tasty. Of course, we shouldn't be taking unnecessary risks, common sense used to dictate if something was 'off' or not! If you have a garden, you may already make your own compost, if not could you consider a compost bin for vegetable waste? You can add your grass cuttings and soft pruning too. Even if you only use it as a mulch, it is better back in the soil than bulking out mixed landfill.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12TH 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 3

Saturday 11th June <i>St Barnabas</i>	6:15pm SJ	Past and Present Members of the Hopkins and Facchino Families
	7:00pm SE	Msza Polska / Mass in Polish
Sunday 12th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9:00am SE	Rodrigues Family
	10:00am SJ	Intentions of Fr Johnpromise
	11:00am SE	Christine Tebano RIP
	7:00pm SE	Jan Rojko RIP
Tuesday 14th June	10:00am SE	Anushka Ponniah's B'day Blessings
Wednesday 15th June	7:00pm SE	Mary Josephine Shanahan RIP
Thursday 16th June	12.15pm SJ	Myles & McAteer Friends & Family
Friday 17th June	7:00pm SE	Eileen Frances Kingwell RIP
Saturday 18th June <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11:00am SE	<i>Mass Cancelled due to FHC</i>
	6:15pm SJ	Sean, Kathleen and Stewart Adamson
	7:00pm SE	Msza Polska / Mass in Polish
	9:00am SE	Stoy & Jessy Thanksgiving
Sunday 19th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	10:00am SJ	Tony McCall RIP
	11:00am SE	Dina de Souza & Ana Rodrigues B'day Blessings and Thanksgiving
	7:00pm SE	Katie Hart RIP

12th June
Psalm Response:
How great is Your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Readings 19th June
First Reading:
Genesis 14: 18-20
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
Gospel:
Luke 9: 11-17

Confessions:
St Joseph's: Thursdays 11.45am
& Saturdays 5.45pm
No confessions at St Ed's on the 19th nor 26th (due to FHC)

Second Collections:
Today: **Catholic Home Care**
Next Week:
Day for Life

5th June 2nd Collection
Church Maintenance Fund
SO: £37.50 Cash: £98.25
TOTAL: £135.75
Thank you

5th June Parish Collection
SO: £1,754.75
Cash: £1,015.86
TOTAL: £2,770.61
Thank you

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Accepting Contactless Donations!

You will soon notice our new card & contactless terminal at the back of church! It's designed to make donating to the Parish (& 2nd Collections) even easier... simply tap your contactless card/device against the machine to donate, or use the chip and pin. **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.

"Wisdom is not just a word.

It is the word! It is the word that was made flesh. Wisdom is God Himself, and the Son of God, Jesus Christ"

-Eddie Doherty

(The Life of St. Louis de Montfort -- "Wisdom's Fool")

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We the people of St Joseph's and St Edmund's City Centre Catholic Parish, Southampton, sisters and brothers in Christ, accept as our mission, in the service of God and as a community of disciples
- to share God's love with all those we meet
- to welcome all so as to help others find and recognise Christ in their lives
- to exercise mercy and understanding with ourselves and others.