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AUGUST 21ST 2022 | 21ST SUNDAY IN OT

# ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website



## Jesus comes as 'Saviour'.....

Come not alone to the feast of the kingdom;  
 Along your way, cry out the news:  
 "The promise is a bread given to be shared:  
 God urges you to enter into one dwelling-place  
 And gathers you in love."  
 Jesus, hope of humanity,  
 Make us witnesses of Your salvation.

"I have come to bring fire on the earth,  
 I want it to be spread and to burn."  
 Jesus, hope of humanity,  
 Make us witnesses of Your salvation.

"I have come that all might have life  
 And have it to the full."  
 Jesus, hope of humanity,  
 Make us witnesses of Your salvation.

"I have come to seek for those who are lost,  
 Not as Judge but as Saviour."  
 Jesus, hope of humanity,  
 Make us witnesses of Your salvation.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne,  
*Trois Paires des dimanches*

## Questions to Ponder for the Week..

1. "Try your best to enter by the narrow door....." Jesus says in today's gospel. What is the 'narrow door' for you? Why? What can you do about it?
2. "I am coming to gather the nations of every language" the Lord says (1st reading). Has this happened? If 'yes', when? If 'no' when will it happen?
3. "Suffering is part of your training...", the Author to the Hebrews writes (2nd reading). Is that true in your life? When and where? Did it produce fruits? Can suffering ever be positive?



Vincent Harvey

## Today's Notices

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Welcome Fr Richard** who is presiding at 9 & 11am Masses

**Second Collection** for Church Maintenance Fund

**Please continue to sanitise hands** coming into church

## Next Sunday Notices

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Baptisms** at St Joseph's 11.30am and St Edmund's 12.30pm

**Second Collection** - no 2nd collection

## This Week...

**Tues** St Michael's Meditation Group @ 6pm

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

**Fri** Rosary for Priests and Vocations after the 7pm Mass

## For Info...

**Mon** JP day off

VH in Lourdes for 1 week

## A Few Words...

*When you read this I will, God willing, be in Lourdes. I will remember you at the Shrine and pray for the Parish. The petitions I have been given will be put into the 'Petitions Box' at the Grotto.*

*The **Closer to Christ** campaign has hit over £270,000 which means more will come back towards Catholic Home Care and the decoration of our churches. If you promised a pledge do try to complete it in the next week if possible! For all who have contributed so generously.....thank you!*

*Have a good week: pray for me and I will pray for you!*

Vincent H

## Sacraments

**Please remember all those being baptised this month**, Ada O'Brien, Yasmine Barqueiro, Alice Boussot, Ethan Cortez, Chloe Simonetti, Nikola Chlasta, Lena Lorek, Prince Eken, Skylar Brindley, Mia Mikos, Kaja Krampa. **We pray for them and their families as we welcome them into the Faith on this joyous occasion!**



**Deaths: Please pray especially for:**

**Layton George Cashmore** who died tragically. His funeral will be at St Edmund's on Friday, 26th August at 1pm. We pray for his parents and family. May Layton rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rita Linda Tildesley** (Dominic's mother) who died on the 14th August. May she rest in peace. We pray for Dominic and the family.

*May Layton and Rita rest in peace.*

## Prayers

**Parish Rosary Group.** If you would be interested in joining an in-person rosary group please follow this QR code, or contact the Parish Office. It would be lovely to restart an evening group if there is an appetite.



Never prayed the Rosary? Wonder whether it's important? <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/why-pray-the-rosary> An interesting read!



*We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us*

**Please remember especially in your prayers**

*Laneisha Vaz, Sr Maria Innocenta, Jack, Jannette and Robert Keith, Margaret Hicks, Margaret Murray, Mary Mullen, Abi, Mary O'Reilly, Christopher Browne, Oliver, Carmen Escorcio, Simon, Sue, Kelly and all in the Parish who are ill, dying, undergoing treatment or are experiencing distress.*



**Calling all Adorers!**

St Edmund's is still in need of new (or returning) Adorers during the week. If you feel put off because committing indefinitely is daunting, why not try coming for 2/3 weeks and then deciding?

Please get in touch with Anna on **07956 379 542** if you feel able to help/join!

The gaps we need filling most are:

**Monday 12 - 5pm**

**Tuesday 11am - 1pm** (for the next 2 weeks!!)

**Wednesday 11am - 4pm and 5-6.30pm**

**Friday 12 - 2pm**

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."*

-St Alphonsus Liguori



## Volunteers needed!

**Our new parents need you!** Do you enjoy meeting new people and making them feel welcome? Are you able to come and support our young families in the church and talk to them about Baptism?

Our parish Baptism Preparation team needs new members to support this important ministry. We are currently Baptising up to 12 children every month and this is **the first and most important sacrament** that our children will receive. To continue to welcome children and families into our community we need more hands-on deck. You will be part of a team and training will be given. Do think and pray about it and contact Tina or the Parish Office for more information. **Thank you!**

## What's going on?

**Cost of Living Conference.** With no apparent end in sight to the cost-of-living crisis, and energy prices due to rise even further in the Autumn, Southampton City Council and Love Southampton will be hosting a 'Cost-of-Living Summit' in October. A printed copy (an A5 booklet) can be requested by emailing us ([info@lovesouthampton.org.uk](mailto:info@lovesouthampton.org.uk)).

The summit aims to bring together public and voluntary sector organisations, residents, faith groups, and advice providers, to discuss practical ways to support people who are most in need. This is taking place on Friday 14th October between 9am - 4.30pm at Solent University. You can sign up for the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cost-of-living-summit-tickets-396437825207>

Bishop Philip invites you to an **Ethnic Filipino Mass** in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz on **Saturday 10th of September** at St. John's Cathedral **1:30pm**. Wear your Ethnic costumes. Contact for more info the Filipino Deacon Kim Cabatana on FaceBook (@Dcn Kim Cee) or email [cabatanak@gmail.com](mailto:cabatanak@gmail.com) or Fr Claro Conde on FaceBook (@Claro Conde) or email [filipinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:filipinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages.** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the next programme commencing with a **Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022** or a **Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023**, call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443** or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Consultation on a Draft Southampton Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy 2022-2027.** You are invited to comment on the draft. This is a partnership approach to tackling this abuse in Southampton. <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/SotonDAVAWG>

**St Ed's family of four (2 adults & 2 children) looking for short term rental accommodation** from end of August to mid November. Kindly contact the Parish Office if you can help who will put you in touch with the family.

**Safe Families for Children.** Since starting in Southampton **Local Churches** has made an impact. **757 children** and **337 families** have been supported. Safe Families for Children appreciate any donations... <https://safefamilies.uk/donate/>

**Food Banks** The best place to check what donations are really needed is: <https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate> Please keep bringing extra items to church to donate, if you can!

## Pilgrimages

1. In September and October this year, **the relics of St Bernadette** will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. Our Portsmouth Cathedral (St John's) will be our closest venue, and they have advised we book as it is predicted to be busy! To register please see <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> Slots go from 9.30am on Thursday 8th September to 10am on Friday 9th September in 15 minute intervals.
2. **A visit/pilgrimage to Portugal culminating in Fatima: 12th-19th October.** In Lisbon we visit the birthplace of St Anthony where we will celebrate Mass and visit the museum dedicated to his life. We then visit Pastes de Belem and the Cathedral which dates from the 12th Century. On Saturday we depart for Fatima via Sintra. In Fatima we will visit all the important sites and participate in the evening candle light procession. The cost is £95 (sharing) which includes breakfast & evening meals (except for one fish lunch), pilgrims are responsible for lunch if desired. For full details please refer to the brochure available from the back of church or from Godfrey Doyle [godfreydoyle@gmail.com](mailto:godfreydoyle@gmail.com). Once numbers have been ascertained a coach will be booked at a modest fee for transport to and from St Edmund's and the airport.

## Weekly Green Living Suggestions...

A greener life, and "going green" wherever possible, is a great way to protect the environment. It can also save you a good deal of money. Having certain routines and adopting sustainable practices are a part of being green. That's why it's time to green your summer in more ways than just one.

### Make Your Summer Travels More Sustainable

Plan a few staycations instead of costly vacations. Stay local if possible. When traveling, load lightly. Weighing down your vehicle will lower your fuel economy. You can also take the train or rent an eco-friendly vehicle when traveling long distance.

### Choose Eco-friendly Activities to Keep You Healthy

Ride your bike around town. Go swimming. Play with your kids at the park. Take a romantic, evening stroll. Whatever gets you outdoors & moving is beneficial!

### Eat Organic with Minimal Waste

Search for organic, local foods when grocery shopping. Save leftovers to eat later or incorporate into another meal. Plan your meals ahead of time. This is actually one of the easiest way to minimize food waste.

### Good news!! We can continue recycling bottle tops!

Please keep bringing them in. Thanks to Steve for coming in the Office to pass along Allan's contact.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

SJ REFERS TO ST JOSEPH'S (BUGLE STREET, SO14 2AH) & SE IS ST EDMUND'S (THE AVENUE, SO17 1XJ)

<b>Saturday 20th August</b>	<b>6:15pm SJ</b>	Sean, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson
<i>St Bernard</i>	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	<b>Msza Polska / Mass in Polish</b>
<b>Sunday 21st August</b>	<b>9:00am SE</b>	Peter Edwards RIP
<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10:00am SJ</b>	Thanksgiving to St Joseph
	<b>11:00am SE</b>	Anna Ayles 4th Anniversary RIP
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	Chris Tickell 5th Anniversary RIP
<b>Tuesday 23rd August</b>	<b>10:00am SE</b>	Albert Tan RIP
<i>St Rose Of Lima</i>		JR Personal Intentions
<b>Wednesday 24th August</b>	<b>7.00pm SE</b>	John Foley RIP
<i>St Bartholomew</i>		Priests & Vocations
<b>Thursday 25th August</b>	<b>12.15pm SJ</b>	Gamind & Angela G, Indira D, Sulakshi, & Family & Lalani J 75th B'day Blessings and Thanksgiving
<i>St Louis IX</i>		Peter Terry RIP
<b>Friday 26th August</b>	<b>7.00pm SE</b>	<b>Msza Polska / Mass in Polish</b>
<b>Saturday 27th August</b>	<b>11:00am SE</b>	Karen Nugent RIP B'day Anniversary
<i>St Monica</i>	<b>6:15pm SJ</b>	Kevin Duggan 1st Anniversary RIP
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	For Those in Need
<b>Sunday 28th August</b>	<b>9:00am SE</b>	Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His Eternal Love
<i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10:00am SJ</b>	
	<b>11:00am SE</b>	
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	

### 21st August

#### Psalm Response:

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

If anyone loves Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him.

*Alleluia!*

### Readings 28th August

#### First Reading:

*Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29*

#### Second Reading:

*Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24*

#### Gospel:

*Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

### 14th August 1st Collection

SO: £2930.51

Cash: £798.75

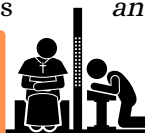
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Thank you!

**Confessions** are held at **St Joseph's** on Thursdays at 11.45am & Saturdays 5.45pm and at **St Edmund's** on Saturdays after that 11am Mass

*'Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.'*

-Pope John Paul II



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Their Website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Their Facebook & Twitter: [@PortsmouthRC](https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthRC)

### Bishop Philips' 10th Anniversary Mass

A thanksgiving Mass will be held on **Thursday the 29th September at 12pm** in the Cathedral, followed by a reception including drinks and nibbles in the Cathedral centre. We hope that many of our Priests and Deacons will be able to attend as well as parishioners from around the Diocese. If you would like to attend please email Kirsten

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### 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.



**Join the Parish!**