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MARCH 24TH 2024 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

# ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



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## This Weekend's Notices

### Palm Sunday

No second collection this week

## Next Weekend's Notices

### Easter Sunday

Priests' Easter Collection



## General Notices

As we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries please pray for our candidates who are to be baptised and received into full communion with the Catholic Church along with those to be confirmed during the Easter Vigil.

**Calling children and young people:** the 11.30am Good Friday service at St Joseph's is led by the children and young people of the parish. If you, or a child or young person in your family would like to be involved (in reading, singing, playing an instrument, welcoming, carrying the cross, or veneration) please contact Charlie Pugh via email to [charlotte@pughonline.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@pughonline.co.uk)

**Pianist (or two!) needed from 31st March for 9am Mass in St Edmund's.** Mary Berridge is retiring after 33 years of playing. Please contact our priests or the Office if able.

**Castlerigg Manor** (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience/recently graduated. Interested [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### St Joseph's Good Friday Children's Liturgy

The Good Friday service at St Joseph's is led by the children and young people of the parish. If you, or a child or young person in your family would like to be involved (in reading, singing, playing an instrument, welcoming, carrying the cross, or veneration) please contact Charlie Pugh via email to [charlotte@pughonline.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@pughonline.co.uk)

### St George Catholic College Alumni Reunion - 3-5 pm

Sunday 28th April 2024. To celebrate the school's recent outstanding Ofsted report, we are inviting past pupils and staff from the 60s, 70s or 80s to join us for a reunion afternoon tea and cakes and a tour of the school. Email Jeanine Bonavia at [jbonavia@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:jbonavia@stgcc.co.uk) or call 023 8067 0104 to book a place by Friday, 26th April, so we know the numbers attending. All welcome.

Palm Sunday, while still part of the Lenten season, marks the beginning of the liturgical year's holiest and most solemn week. Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Chrism Mass or Mass of the Oils is celebrated by Bishop Philip on Tuesday when the oil of chrism, the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick are blessed. The focus of the Chrism Mass is the priesthood of Christ.

Lent ends on the evening of Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which is the beginning of the Easter Triduum. While each Sunday stands on its own as an observance of the paschal mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection and every sacramental celebration is a ritual remembrance of the same mystery, the Easter Triduum brings the paschal experience to full consciousness so that we may enter the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection with active and vigilant participation.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the Last Supper, and it is a living memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and of the Lord's Passover in which Jesus left us sacramental signs of his new covenant. The celebration of the lord's Passion on Good Friday commemorates the redemption Jesus won for us through the gift of his life on the Cross. St. Augustine described the Easter Vigil as the mother of all feasts. We anticipate the resurrection on this most holy night when those to be baptised, received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and confirmed participate fully in the church's life.

**Fr Michael**

Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

### For the New Martyrs

*"We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm."*



**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 Richard O'Mahony** who died recently. We pray for his family at this time. Richard's funeral will be in St Edmund's on the 5th April at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace.

## General Notices

### Adoration in St. Joseph's:

**Thursday** 12:15pm Mass - the 7pm Polish Mass

### 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**.

### Usual Adoration ceases 28th March to 1st April to allow for the Triduum & Easter Week

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.*

"True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity."

**Pope St. Leo the Great**



## Holy Week Timings 25th - 31st March

**Monday** Penitential Service 7pm in St. Edmund's

**Tuesday** 9am Mass in St. Edmund's

5.30pm Altar Server Triduum Rehearsal in St. Edmund's

**Wednesday** 7pm Mass in St. Edmund's

### Maundy Thursday

6.15pm Family Mass of Lord's Supper in St. Joseph's

8pm Mass of Lord's Supper in St. Edmund's

Watching until midnight at the altar of repose (VD to lead)

### Good Friday

11.30am in St. Joseph's Solemn Family Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3pm in St. Edmund's Solemn Celebration

5pm hour of prayer/meditation around the Cross (VD)

### Holy Saturday

2pm: Stations of Light guided meditation - prayerful walk around Southampton Old Cemetery (start/end at St. Ed's)

8pm Easter Vigil Mass in St. Edmund's

### Easter Sunday

9, 11, 7pm in St. Edmund's

10am in St. Joseph's

4pm: Easter Resurrection Celebration and sharing with afternoon tea at St. Ed's hall (bring a plate)

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

<b>Saturday 23rd March</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Peter and Valerie Wedding Ann
<b>Sunday 24th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	People of the Parish
<i>Palm Sunday of the</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Moyra & Peter Clearkin RIP
<i>Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Helena Houstopn
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Joelyn and Jeyapalan & Lenora Blessings
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Ruth Cunio
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Gerry Cleary
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Dominic Golding
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Will Patten Intention for Wellbeing
<b>Friday 29th March</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<i>Not a Mass</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	<i>Not a Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 30th March</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	People of the Parish
<i>Holy Saturday</i>			
<b>Sunday 31st March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Mary Berridge Intentions
<i>Easter Sunday of the</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Parish Clergy
<i>Resurrection of the</i>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<i>Lord</i>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Vocations to the Pries

### Next Week's

#### Reading

##### First:

*Acts 10: 34 .37-43*

##### Psalm:

*117*

##### Second:

*Colossians 3:1-4*

##### Gospel:

*John 20:1-9*

### 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

**Sort Code** 30-93-04

**Number** 00888223



**Join the Parish!**

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