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FEB 25TH 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

## This Weekend's Notices

### Second Sunday of Lent

**Second Collection** for CAFOD Lenten Appeal

## Next Weekend's Notices

### Third Sunday of Lent

**No Second Collection** this week



## General Notices

**Readers at Weekday Masses.** It would be helpful to our priests if on weekdays people would offer to read at the Mass. You do not need to be a formal reader, just willing and able! Do please consider offering next time you are at Mass. It would be a help to our clergy, as they do not always have the time to find volunteers when preparing to offer the Mass.

**We now have just shy of 600 people receiving the Newsletter via email!** This has prompted us to reduce the number of newsletters we print for the weekends (less cost and better for the environment). If you do not need a paper copy of the newsletter, you can leave the copies for those who do not receive online. Thanks :)

**Hot Cross Buns & Coffee after 6:30am Mass** Volunteers are invited to help prepare buns and coffee for immediately after Lenten 6:30am Mass on Thursdays. Please contact [aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## Lenten Masses & Devotions

### Early Morning Masses:

6:30am Thursdays in **St Ed's**

### Stations of the Cross:

Thursdays after Mass in **St Joseph's**,  
Fridays after 7pm Mass in **St Edmund's**,  
Sundays at 6:10pm in **St Edmund's**



### Lenten Lunches:

Thursdays in Stella Maris Hall 1:15pm.

### Adoration:

Thursdays 1.15pm - 7pm in St Joseph's  
Mondays - Saturdays in St Ed's



### Rosary:

St Edmund's after 10am Tuesday Mass, after 11am Saturday Mass and after the last Friday Mass in a month.

***'Lent is a very special time for the work of priests.***

***We should assist them in the rescuing of souls'***

(St Faustina) This Lent could you commit to praying for our priests, maybe as a family or in your personal prayer?



## Second Sunday of Lent

The Gospel at Mass on Ash Wednesday identified prayer as having particular importance in the Christian life.

Prayer is spending time with Jesus as we would spend time with a friend. Prayer deepens our faith and strengthens our friendship with Jesus. In Lent we are invited to walk with him as he takes up his cross and we are called by him to take up ours. Prayer helps us to carry the cross.

We can pray anywhere and at any time, and we should endeavour to take opportunities to pray as they present themselves in daily life. On a mountaintop, accompanied by Peter, James and John, Jesus is transfigured, and the voice of the Father reveals His identity, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him" (Mk 9:7). When we pray, we too are transfigured and we are given a glimpse of future glory, the glory of heaven.

The prayer of adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist is of inestimable value to us. It was a great joy to experience the families involved in First Holy Communion preparation adoring the Lord's Real Presence with great faith and reverence recently. Consider committing yourself to one hour with Our Lord in the Eucharist each week. We will be reminded of the Lord's words on Holy Thursday to His disciples, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Mt 26:40). Could you commit to spending an hour with Jesus in the Eucharist each week?

**Fr Michael**

## Sacramentals



*"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 Mary Dinnings** who died recently. We pray for her daughter, Katie, and family, that they may have comfort at this time. May Mary rest in peace.



**Couples seeking marriage are invited to fill in the form on our website, or using this QR code.** If you are marrying abroad you also need to fill in this form - and the Diocese requests a minimum of 6-12 months' notice. We will then be in touch.

**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.



## Prayers

Adoration currently runs in St Edmund's:

**Monday** 6pm until 7pm Mass

**Tuesday** beginning after 10am Mass until 7pm

**Thursday** 10am until 5pm

**Friday** 2pm until 7pm Mass.

**Saturday** after the 11am Mass.

**Thinking of joining?** Great news! Email the office, call us or text **07956 379542**.

**We now have Adoration in St Joseph's:**

**Thursday** after the 12:15pm Mass until the 7pm Polish Mass

**Thinking of joining?** Email the office, call us or text **07956 379542**. There are also sign up sheets in the porch.

**Please remember especially in your prayers** *Carina, Sr Maria Innocenta, Theresa Kimber, Mary Mullen, Christopher Browne, Peter Scott, Vasile, Sue, Clare Burden, Paul Hughes, Mike, Carol, David, Oliver, Carla Forte, Donna Cowan, Steph, Francis Ponniah, Jack Oakley, Terry Lennon, Helmy & all in the Parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or feeling distressed.*

## General Notices

**Foundation Governors needed at Springhill Catholic**

**Primary School** Meetings are once a month on a Monday evening. Contact [info@springhillcatholic.net](mailto:info@springhillcatholic.net) for more info.

**Easter Triduum Retreat at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre,**

on the Isle of Wight - 28th - 31st March. If you are interested to join it or want to know more information about it, please contact us: [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com)

## Holy Week Timings 25th - 31st March

**Monday** Penitential Service 7pm in St Ed's

**Tuesday** 9am Mass in St Ed's / Altar Server Triduum Rehearsal in St Ed's at 5.30pm

**Wednesday** 7pm Mass in St Ed's / Joint Choir Practice after  
**Maundy Thursday** 6.15pm Family Mass of Lord's Supper in St Jo's / 8pm Mass of Lord's Supper in St Ed's / Watching until midnight at the altar of repose

**Good Friday** 11.30am in St Jo's Solemn Family Celebration of the Passion of the Lord/ 3pm in St Ed's Solemn Celebration/ Verbum Dei to lead prayers round the cross at 5pm

**Holy Saturday** 8pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Ed's

**Easter Sunday** 9, 11, 7pm in St Ed's / 10am in St Jo's

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

<b>Saturday 24th Feb</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Thomas Dorrian RIP
<b>Sunday 25th Feb</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Elizabeth & John Ward RIP
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SJ</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Tony Gallo
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Monday 26th Feb</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	John James Health
<b>Tuesday 27th Feb</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Moyra & Peter Clearkin RIP
<b>Wednesday 28th Feb</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Claire Moffat & Lisa Kempley Health
<b>Thursday 29th Feb</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Phelan Family
<i>of 2nd wk in Lent</i>	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Leongina Saute RIP
<b>Friday 1st March</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Thomas & Nicole Wedding
<i>St David</i>			
<b>Saturday 2nd March</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	Joe Lee RIP
<i>of the 2nd wk in Lent</i>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Sean, Kathleen & Stuart Adamson RIP
<b>Sunday 3rd March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	John Croft RIP
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SJ</b>	Marie Cruz & Erinda Flores RIP
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SE</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SE</b>	Tony Wiltshire

### Today's Readings

**First:**

*Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18*

**Psalm:**

*115*

**Second:**

*Romans 8:31-34*

**Gospel:**

*Mark 9:2-10*

### 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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