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ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Second Collection this week

Next Weekend's Notices

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection is for Catholic Home Care

General Notices

Parish Youth Group for 10-16 year olds 2nd

February at 7pm in St Edmund's Hall. The

Youth Group will be in St Ed's Hall on the

1st & 3rd Fridays in the month. Please

register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/YMD3LSTSk9>



CAFOD School Volunteers needed.

Do you enjoy working with children and young people?

Could you help to inspire and empower children and

young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering

an assembly or a workshop? Supported by CAFOD with

training and all resources provided please consider the

role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information

contact Jo Lewry jlewy@cafod.org.uk or phone **07710**

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St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Parish, Winchester,

are recruiting for an Operations Manager. The role is

Full time: 37.5 hours per week Mon-Fri, but with flexibility

to allow at least one Sunday morning per month (approx.

4 hours) and occasional evenings and weekends.

Salary: £40-45k Closing date for applications: Friday 9th

February 2024, 12 Noon. Interviews: Fri 1st March.

For a full job description and person specification, plus

details of how to apply, please contact:

recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Ash Wednesday is approaching. If you have a palm cross

to bring in, please do so.

Candlemas is on Friday 2nd February. Mass will be at 7pm

with the blessing of candles with a procession. Feel free to

bring your own candles to be blessed.

WANTED - Rosary Beads. Please donate your spare and

unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in

Southampton. Your spare beads will be passed on to the

many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where

there is great demand for them. You can post them to:

Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Catholic Church, 14

Rockstone Pl, Southampton SO15 2EQ. Email for more

information: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org

Deep Impressions

Throughout my life I can think of several people who I respect, admire, and sometimes even wanted to be like. We can be influenced by people all the time. What is it that influences us about these people? Is it the way they speak or how they say it? The way they look? Their beliefs? It can be many different things that draws towards someone.

In the gospel today Jesus made a deep impression on those who were listening to Him. Why? Because He taught with authority. The word authority can have negative connotations with it but when we know it is about Jesus, it can only be good. Firstly, His authority is good because it comes from God the Father. Secondly, with this authority, Jesus was able to heal the wounded, cure the sick and cast out demons. Thirdly, Jesus wasn't using His authority to get what He wanted but rather what His Father wanted for the good of each and everyone of us.

It was Jesus' teaching that made a deep impression on them. Does Jesus make a deep impression on us? If not, why not? If it has made a deep impression on us, how do we share His teaching in our own everyday lives? How do we live His teaching? We too can leave a deep impression on people by the way we speak, act and love.

God bless, Fr David

Would you consider fostering? Foster carers provide safe and loving homes for children who can't live with their birth families at the current time. The children are from a wide variety of backgrounds and all have different reasons for being in care. Sometimes children stay with foster carers for a few days, and some stay for a few years, but the difference a foster carer makes may last a lifetime. For information on fostering and requirements please see <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/children-families/fostering/>

A key challenge in Southampton at the moment is an extremely high rate of domestic abuse which is creating a huge pressure on children's services and the need to find more foster parents. **The council have asked if we churches could help find more foster carers.**

If you would like your child baptised please fill in the online application form. Once filled in, Joy will be in touch to book the baptism and discuss the preparation.

Baptism Application Form



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.

We would like to offer Adoration Monday day to 6pm & Fridays morning - 2pm. **Thinking of joining?** Great news! Email the office, call us or text **07956 379542**.

We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life.

Lord hear us



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

Springhill Catholic Primary School are looking for foundation governors. A foundation governor is a practising Catholic. You don't have to have any experience in education - training will be provided. Meetings are once a month on a Monday evening. Having school governors is essential as the role of the governor is to support the school in asking questions. Please contact the school office on info@springhillcatholic.net for more information.

Big Lent Walk Father Vincent has entered CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. He has titled it: Vincent, retired but not retiring, so let's walk!

See his page <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/vincent-retired-but-not-retiring-so-lets-walk> and sponsor if you are able

Lenten Retreat Saturday 16th March 2024 10am - 4pm at St Vincent De Paul RC Church. Led by the Dominican Sisters, to include talks, Mass, the Rosary and Adoration. £10 donation per person. Contact svpoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more info.

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 27th Jan <i>St Angela Merici</i>	6:15pm	SJ	Rest of the soul of Danielle Taylor-Edney
Sunday 28th Jan <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00am	SE	Joaquin Rodrigues 3rd Anniversary
	10:00am	SJ	Ros Peters Birthday Blessings
	11:00am	SE	People of the Parish
	7:00pm	SE	Michaela Waterfield RIP
Monday 29th Jan <i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	SE	Special Intentions for the O'Connor Family
Tuesday 30th Jan	10:00am	SE	John Morris
Wednesday 31st Jan	7:00pm	SE	George and Paddy Chandler RIP
Thursday 1st Feb	12:15pm	SJ	Moyra and Peter Clearkin RIP
Friday 2nd Feb	7:00pm	SE	Eric Clarke RIP
Saturday 3rd Feb <i>St Blaise</i>	11:00am	SE	Chrissie Griffin Intentions
	6:15pm	SJ	Thomas Toomer RIP Anniversary
Sunday 4th Feb <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00am	SE	Stella and Fred Winter RIP
	10:00am	SJ	Private Intentions
	11:00am	SE	Stella and John Burns RIP
	7:00pm	SE	People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Confessions

St Joseph's

Confession is 30 minutes before Mass

St Edmund's

Confession is 30 minutes before Mass except on Saturdays when confession is at 11:30.

Parish Bank

Details

Bank Account Name

CDP SOUJE

Sort Code 30-93-04

Number 00888223

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