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APRIL 28TH 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website

This Weekend's Notices

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection for Clergy Training Fund

Next Weekend's Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection for Church Building and Maintenance Fund

General Notices

Stella Maris Ring of Prayer 29th April to 3rd May.

Southampton parishes are joining with parishes around the UK to pray the rosary for the safety, care, and needs of seafarers and fishers. Here at St. Joseph's and St. Edmund's we will participate with:

Monday, April 29th Holy Hour from 6pm until 7pm with rosary at 6.15pm at St. Edmund's.

Tuesday, April 30th Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration following the 10am Mass at St. Edmund's.

Wednesday, May 1st Holy Hour from 6pm until 7pm with rosary at 6.15pm at St. Edmund's.

Thursday, May 2nd Holy Hour and rosary following 12.15pm Mass at St. Joseph's.

Friday, May 3rd Holy Hour from 6pm until 7pm with rosary at 6.15pm at St. Edmund's.

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team invites all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a Formation Day on Saturday 4th May, from 9.30am to 2.30pm at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke. The day starts with Mass at 9.30 am and includes talks and reflections to help people to encounter Christ through the liturgy. Refreshments are included. The day will take place at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. RSVP to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Readers are invited to an afternoon of reflection. Saturday **18th May from 1.30 -4pm** at St Boniface Church. Please contact Tina Quinn to confirm attendance. tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Vacancies Please follow the link to see the current job vacancies throughout our Diocese <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

Springhill Catholic Primary School has two part time vacancies, details of which can be found on the school website - www.springhillcatholic.co.uk. These include a Midday supervisory assistant and an afterschool club playworker. For more information please contact the school office on **02380 333954**.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In Eastertide we have been hearing from the Acts of the Apostles about the early Christians who, having been transformed when they met the Risen Lord, faithfully witnessed to Him even with their lives. Eastertide is a good time to think about our belonging to Christ and the Church. What does it mean for us to belong to the Church? What is our role in the Church? What does it mean to be a witness to the Resurrection in our time?

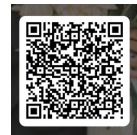
You may be aware of a 10-Year Plan for our Diocese which will mean making 24 parishes of the current 87. Southampton's six parishes are to become a large single parish. The idea is that clergy work more closely together, and that clergy and laity devise a mission plan for the larger parish. This mission plan is to be a plan for growth in the faith of individual Catholics as well as being a plan to bring more people to Christ through the Church.

As we look to Pentecost on May 19th, I invite you to pray to the Holy Spirit that as Catholics in Southampton we might understand and appreciate God's intention for the larger parish. What does God want us to do? What does God want us to be? It is important that we see this coming together of Catholic life in Southampton as the work of the Holy Spirit empowering us to be faithful to the task entrusted to us of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Fr Michael

Sacraments

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.



Couples seeking marriage within the Catholic Church should fill in the marriage form on the website (or the QR code) to begin the process.



"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 George Francis Ponniah. We pray also for Anushka, his wife, and for his family. May he rest in peace.

We also pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Walsh. We pray for his family. Alan's funeral will be held on the 2nd of May in Wessex Vale Crematorium at 2pm. May he rest in peace.

General Notices

Adoration in St. Edmund's:

Monday 6pm - 7pm Mass, **Tuesday** 10am Mass - 7pm,
Wednesday 6pm - 7pm Mass, **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**.

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.

Ways to Promote Vocations within your Family

Remember That Your Home Is The "Domestic Church"
Parents are the first preachers of the faith to their children, and the home is where early formation occurs. Create a climate within your home that will foster and encourage all members of your family to live out the vocation that God has planned for them. Pray, read spiritual books, talk about your faith and your vocation. Let your home truly be a dwelling place for the Lord!

A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. See cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on **Saturday 4th May**.

Save the Date - Latin Summer Festival Saturday 1st June 2024 in Polish Social Klub! Watch this space...

The 10 Year Plan, 'You Will Be My Witnesses' has resulted from two years of research and consultation across the Diocese and beyond. The Plan identifies three main objectives for the Diocese for the next decade which include: to be a Christ-centred Church; to be a missionary community; to be prudent stewards of Christ's Church. To see more about the plan across the Diocese please see <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/our-mission/planning/ten-year-plan/>



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 27th April <i>of the 4th week of Easter</i>	11.00am	SE	Lilian Fernandez RIP
	6.15pm	SJ	People of the Parish
Sunday 28th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am	SE	Louis Sharpe RIP
	10.00am	SJ	Ewa Merritt RIP
	11.00am	SE	Rosalyn Lane RIP (32 years)
	7.00pm	SE	John Ward & Liam Ward RIP
Monday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	7.00pm	SE	Albert Tan Cheng Ban RIP
Tuesday 30th April	10.00am	SE	Sheila, John & Julian Herbert RIP
Wednesday 1st May	7.00pm	SE	Victims of Sexual Abuse
Thursday 2nd May	12.15pm	SJ	Margaret Quantrill RIP
Friday 3rd May <i>SS Philip & James</i>	7.00pm	SE	Keane Serrao
Saturday 4th May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	11.00am	SE	Patrick Sharpe RIP
	6.15pm	SJ	Sam, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson RIP
Sunday 5th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am	SE	People of the Parish
	10.00am	SJ	Alan Walsh RIP
	11.00am	SE	Jacinta Carillo Nunez
	7.00pm	SE	Ligy RIP Anniversary

Next Week's Reading

First:

Acts 10:25-26,34-34,44-48

Psalm:

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Second:

1 John 4:7-10

Gospel:

John 15:9-17

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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