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APRIL 30TH 2023 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



Website



## The Shepherd.....

*The Shepherd, with His familiar voice, cries:  
"A new earth!"*

*He has crossed the ravines of death,  
we leap toward the source of living water.*

*Shepherd who frees us,  
eternal love!*

*The lost sheep,  
I go to seek out.*

*The sick sheep,  
I carry in my arms.*

*The scattered sheep,  
I gather around me.*

*The sheep of my flock,  
I lead to my mountain.*

*Commission Francophone Cistercienne,  
Tropaire pour les dimanches*

Fr Vincent

## Questions to Ponder for the Week...

1. Can you tell which "voice" in your life belongs to the Good Shepherd? Which of the following is your favourite comparison of Christ to the Good Shepherd: • calling by name? • recognition of voice? • following Christ? • not following strangers? • shepherd as gate? Why?
2. Those listening to Peter's sermon (1st reading) were "cut to the heart". Does anything affect you this way? (Sudan? Ukraine war? Refugee situation?). They asked, "brothers, what should we do?". How do you think you would have responded to Peter's sermon?
3. Christ's innocence and lack of vengeance (2nd reading) show us what God's love is like. Where do you find strength to endure your own suffering? How can suffering be an occasion of grace? Was the pandemic an occasion of some graces for you?

*Vincent Harvey (adapted from Anne Osdieck)*

## Today's Notices

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**A Parish Financial Statement** will be available and there will be a brief talk after each Mass

**The collection** is for the Clergy Training Fund: education is expensive so be generous!

**Please continue to sanitise hands on entry** to the churches

## Next Sunday Notices

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**No retiring collection**

## This Week...

**Tues** SLT meet online: VH/JP/LS/TQ/AP

Meditation Group at 6pm in St Michael's

SCOF meet: VH/TT

**Wed** Evening Prayer online 6pm

**Sat 11am Mass AND Confessions CANCELLED**

12 noon: Wedding Rosie & Ian

**Sun** Evening Prayer online 6pm

## For Info...

**Mon** Day off: JP/VH; JP's birthday!

**Tues** 'Pudding Club' gather in the Presbytery: VH

**Wed** Team Meeting: VH/JP/AP

St Anne Mass: JP

70th Anniversary of the Polish Chaplaincy: VH/JP

**Fri** St George 'Leavers Mass': VH

Service of Thanksgiving for Coronation (Winchester Cathedral): VH

**Sun** 'Breakfast' gathering at Radio Solent: VH

## Sacraments & Prayers

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Noreen**

**Beaumont** who died during Holy Week. We pray for her family. Her funeral will be a private, family only, Service. May she rest in peace. We will 'offer' a Mass for Noreen one Sunday at 9am.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of Iain Rylands**, Teacher and Head of RE in Springhill School, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Pray also for his family and all at Springhill.

**Please pray for all those in our parish who were Baptised in April:** Tutu, Lewis,

Ebubechi, Sajan, Reuben, Annabelle, Pola, Chizaram, Tsarina & Cruz

We remember them in our prayers as they enter the Faith, and also remember their families and godparents.

**Seeking Baptism for your child?** Please use

the QR Code here, or go to our website.

Parish Website, Sacraments, then to 'Baptism'. Once you have filled in the online form Anna will be in touch. Please only fill in the form once, otherwise delays are caused!

**Please remember especially in your prayers** Sr Maria Innocenta, Mary Mullen, Christopher Browne, Michaela, Peter Scott, Vasile, Sue, MH, Paul Hughes & all in the Parish who are ill, undergoing treatment or distressed.

## A Few Words...

*It was lovely to have a few days in Guernsey last week with my brothers and their families. Plenty of sleep, chat, food and some walking and cycling!!*

Tomorrow (Monday) **Father Johnpromise celebrates his birthday.** Happy Birthday Father Johnpromise.....  
We thank God for your presence among us.

**Demands on the Parish Office** have, for some reason, increased of late. We are looking at ways of dealing with this without 'breaking the back' of those in the Office. As a temporary measure we are going to **close St Edmund's Church on a Monday**; also only have the **Parish Office open** for visitors on a **Tuesday (10am-5pm)**; this is not intended to be permanent but until a better solution is found. **Bear with us!**

On Wednesday (3rd May) the Polish Community are celebrating the **70th Anniversary of the establishment of the 'Polish Chaplaincy'** with a social in the afternoon and a Mass in the evening. Congratulations to the Polish Community.....and good to have you with us!

Next Saturday sees the **Coronation of King Charles** in Westminster Abbey. We pray for him and the role and responsibility he takes on in the United Kingdom and beyond. As recommended by the Bishops' Conference we will celebrate the 7pm Mass on Friday for him (see elsewhere for a prayer).

As already mentioned I am going on the Catholic Association Pilgrimage to **Lourdes in August (18th-25th)** and hoping to lead a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March next year (29th February-7th March)**. If you would be interested in the Holy Land do let me know; the one to **Lourdes is in the newsletter**. When I get more accurate information on the Holy Land pilgrimage, in terms of cost and itinerary, I will let you know. Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest.

We are planning an **'International Day' on Sunday 4th June** consisting of Brazilian afternoon with food and music, and the 7pm International Mass followed by food provided by all our communities. **Watch this space!**

**Finally: the Parish** (represented by myself and Jude Maleski) are part of the **Southampton Mental Health Network**. We are looking for others to get involved so that we can be proactive as a Parish. If you are interested do let me know. Thanks... Vincent H

**When is there Adoration in St Edmund's?**

Tuesdays 10.30am - 8pm

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

Thursdays 10am - 5pm

Friday 10am - 12pm



Baptism Application Form



## What's going on?

**Save the date!** Springhill Primary will be holding a summer fete & festival on **June 10th from 12-3pm**.

There will be games, refreshments, business stalls and entertainment for all the family and everyone from the Parish is most welcome! Donations to the tombola and grand raffle are most welcome and we will send out more details on how they can be given in the coming weeks, please keep a look out in the newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to help us make this happen or, hire a business stall pitch then please email us at [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com) Many thanks, Springhill Parents Association

**The Catholic Association to Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 August 18th-25th.** After a fallow few years due to Covid 19 the CA have been working hard to ensure that this year we have a medically supported pilgrimage for Adult Assisted pilgrims who need care and support during their journey and time in Lourdes. This requires a nursing and medical team but most importantly a large number of volunteers to support the smooth running of the pilgrimage. Volunteering includes a wide range of roles from making teas and coffees, to pushing wheelchairs. Lourdes is a very special place, and everything is geared around making it a positive and memorable experience for the sick. But for those of us who volunteer it is a week that we never forget, & Our Lady always gives us something in return. If you are interested in joining either as an assisted pilgrim, able-bodied pilgrim, volunteer or a health care professional there are more details on the Catholic Association website: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk> If you have any questions you can talk to Tina or Fr Vincent.

**Paul Hughes**, a new parishioner, is looking for a lift to Lymington as he has to attend physio there every two or three weeks. Public transport to Lymington is extremely difficult with his disability and also expensive. If you think you could offer him the occasional lift can you please contact on [ph3n19@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ph3n19@soton.ac.uk) It would help him immensely. I hope someone can!

**8-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023 led by Fr Claro Conde** (Chaplain to Filipino Communities Diocese of Portsmouth): It will be on the 21st to 28th of November 2023 departing Luton, London. Fr. Claro Conde will lead the group. The price is from £1339 per person based on twin sharing. For more details, please contact Fr. Claro at 07803191502 or Nelia of All Saints Travel at 01793881166. Book on website <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/dates-and-prices/>

**Food Banks** Please consider donating to Southampton City Mission Food Bank if you are able to. You can do this by making use of the collection baskets in supermarkets when you go shopping, or by bringing items with you to church to place in the boxes in the porches.

<https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/get-involved/how-to-donate>



**Anyone who wishes to give to Second Collections via Standing Order** please contact Anna to receive a copy of the Second Collection calendar commencing April or pop your name on the sheet at the back of church.

At present the limited numbers of parish counters means that counting the weekly cash collections take a very long time! One way around this, is by **promoting other ways of donating** - like via standing orders or bank transfers to the Parish bank account. Donating this way relieves pressure on the parish, but we of course understand if this is not something you are able to do.

If you would like to donate to Second Collections via a bank transfer please put the initials of the charity or the cause as the name. This allows me to allocate accordingly.

However, if you would like to give via a monthly standing order, then I will provide you with a 2023 collection calendar for you to look through and identify which collections you would like to donate to. If you already give via SO to the Parish you can simply adjust the amount to include what you wish to give or set up another SO. If you don't give to the parish via SO but would like to for second collections, you can simply set up a SO for this.

**Any questions, just get in touch with Anna in the Office.**

**Saturday, 13th May 2023 09:45-16:00** "Speak Lord, your servant is listening" Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, Fareham, PO17 5HA This is a quiet retreat day where there will be space to listen to God by engaging with the scriptures, with poetry, and with nature. Please bring a Bible and a notebook. This will be led by Patricia Yandell, a lay missionary with the Verbum Dei Family. Cost is £15 if you bring a packed lunch and £30 for a meal. Closing date for booking 30th April. To book or for more information contact Patricia Yandell on 07835948435 or email [patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk)

**Prayer for King Charles III** Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in very virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Green Living

**Know Your Carbon Footprint** Net zero refers to producing zero carbon dioxide emissions by balancing emissions against carbon emission reduction and carbon offsetting. Manage your carbon footprint and environmental footprint. Use Ecosia search engine to find Climate Hero Carbon Calculator, there are 3 sections, Housing Travel and Consumption. It only takes about 5 minutes & free.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**

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

<b>Saturday 29th April</b>	<b>6:15pm SJ</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 30th April</b>	<b>9:00am SE</b>	Bday Blessings & Thanksgivings for Justin
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>10.00am SJ</b>	Salvator, Alinda, Rodrigues & Family Good Health
	<b>11.00am SE</b>	Christine Brand RIP
	<b>7:00pm SE</b>	Michaela Good Health
<b>Tuesday 2nd May</b>	<b>10.00am SE</b>	Fr Johnpromise B'day Blessings
<b>Wednesday 3rd May</b>	<b>7.00pm SE</b>	For the cancellation of all spiritual, physical, national & financial debts for all
<i>Ss Philip &amp; James</i>		
<b>Thursday 4th May</b>	<b>12.15pm SJ</b>	Iris Kuitenbrouwer's B'day Blessings
<b>Friday 5th May</b>	<b>7.00pm SE</b>	Michael Chin B'day Blessings
<b>Saturday 6th May</b>	<b>11.00am SE</b>	<i>Mass cancelled</i>
<i>of 4th Week of Easter</i>	<b>6.15pm SJ</b>	Sean, Kathleen & Stewart Adamson RIP
<b>Sunday 7th May</b>	<b>9.00am SE</b>	Liam Mulholland RIP
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>10.00am SJ</b>	Joan O'Reilly RIP
	<b>11.00am SE</b>	Thanksgiving
	<b>7.00pm SE</b>	Ligy RIP 23rd Anniversary

**30th April****Psalm Response***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***Gospel Acclamation***Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

*Alleluia!***7th May****1st Reading:***Acts 6: 1-7***Psalm: 32****2nd Reading:**

1 Peter 2: 4-9

**Gospel: John 14: 1-12****Parish Bank Details**

Setting up a standing order from your mobile or online banking is the easiest way!

**Bank Account Name:**

CDP SOUJE

**Number** 00888223**Sort Code** 30-93-04**CONTACT DETAILS****Parish Priest:** Monsignor Canon Vincent HarveyEmail Address: [vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 023 8033 4891**Assistant Priest:** Father Johnpromise UmeozuruEmail Address: [jumeozuru@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jumeozuru@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 02380 172 104**Presbytery Address:** 14 Rockstone Place, Southampton, SO15 2EQ**Deacon:** Deacon Andy Philpott [aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**Parish Secretary:** Miss Anna Smyllie 023 8033 3589

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We're looking for an energetic, self-motivated, and resourceful individual to take over the role of co-ordinating the activities of the Catholic Home Care. This is a demanding but rewarding post which offers the opportunity to lead a team of caring people who make a significant social impact providing domestic support, to enable elderly people to safely remain in their own homes for longer.

You will be making an important contribution to your community and helping local people. The position is part-time, flexible 20 hours per week, days and times to be agreed, based in Southampton.

This post will require a DBS check. For an application or more information call

Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce

on 023 8017 0498.

**Cut off date 22nd May, interviews 26th May.**

**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!