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ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



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This Weekend's Notices

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The entire Easter collection is for our **Priests' Easter**

Next Weekend's Notices

Divine Mercy Sunday

No Second Collection this week

General Notices

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. Interested jack@castleriggmanor.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 or call 023 8067 0104 to book a place by Friday, 26th April, so we know the numbers attending. All welcome.

Parish Married Couples' Enrichment Weekend. Married couples are invited to a Parish Marriage Encounter (ME) Enrichment Weekend, presented by Russ & Deirdre Fairman (Christ The King & St Colman Southampton), Dcn Roger & Jackie Carr Jones (Bournemouth) and Fr Andy Burns.

Saturday 13th April 9am - 5 pm / Sunday 14th April 9am - 3.45pm. Including; refreshments, lunch and a Couples' Mass at Corpus Christi RC Church, Boscombe BH7 6AN

This is a wonderful opportunity to take time out and explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, no matter how long you've been together. There's no group sharing, this is just about the two of you. Thousands of couples in the UK and millions worldwide, have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Experience, most say it is life changing.

To find out more & book please go to wwme.org.uk or email enquiries@wwme.org.uk

Parking Tickets at St Ed's are dealt with by UKPC. If you receive a ticket for parking correctly you can contact Castleford Management for help. Their contact is 01202 757 050. The parish office cannot deal with tickets.

Easter Sunday

With great joy we celebrate the Resurrection Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We hear from the Gospel of Mark at the Easter Vigil that the women on arriving at the tomb found that the stone at the entrance of the tomb had already been rolled back. Fear and shock must have been replaced by an indescribable joy when they heard the words of the young man in the white robe, "There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here" (Mk 16:5). It is of crucial importance to believe in the Resurrection. It is not possible to be a Christian and not believe in the Resurrection. In the Resurrection Jesus defeats sin and death. St Paul tells us that when we were baptised in Christ we were baptised in his death. In baptism we joined Christ in death and as he was raised from the dead, so we are to live a new life. This new life is the Christian way of life.

I want to express grateful thanks for all the work and preparation that went into Holy Week. It was wonderful to have so many people at Mass and Confession in Lent and participating in the Easter Triduum. Sincere thanks for your faith and devotion to the Lord. On behalf of Fr. David, Dcn. Andy and myself may you have a blessed Easter and may your loved ones be abundantly blessed with the joy of the Risen Lord!

Fr Michael

Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

For the role of women

"We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world."



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.*

"He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message."

St. John Paul II



Fr Michael, Fr David, Dcn Andy and the Parish Office pray that this Easter season may bring you and your loved ones God's lasting peace and joy. **Christus Resurrexit, Alleluia!**



Divine Mercy Sunday will be on the 7th of April. We will have our usual Masses of 9, 11, 7pm in St. Edmund's & 10am in St. Joseph's. Alongside this we will also have at 3pm Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the celebration of Mass and veneration of the Image in St. Edmund's in recognition of this great feast.

Would you like to 'Go Deeper' in your faith, grow in prayer and develop your spiritual life? Why not join our Carmelite group that meets on the third Saturday monthly for mutual support in spiritual growth. We have times of liturgical prayer and silent prayer, discussion of Carmelite text, and social time. We meet from 10:30am to 3pm at the St Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Centre, 26A Abbey Waters, Romsey, Hampshire. For more information, contact Samantha Harris on **07840 756078** or samanthaharris218@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 30th March	8.00pm	SE	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st March	9.00am	SE	Intentions of Mary Berridge
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10.00am	SJ	Our Parish Clergy
	11.00am	SE	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7.00pm	SE	Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday 1st April	7.00pm	SE	The Lyons family
Tuesday 2nd April	10.00am	SE	Eric Clarke RIP
<i>of Easter Octave</i>			
Wednesday 3rd April	7.00pm	SE	Matthew Moran RIP
Thursday 4th April	12.15pm	SJ	Intentions of Iris Kuitenbrouwer
Friday 5th April	7.00pm	SE	Intentions of Robert Smyllie
<i>of Easter Octave</i>			
Saturday 6th April	11.00am	SE	Sheila, John and Julian Herbert RIP
<i>of Easter Octave</i>	6.15pm	SJ	Sean, Kathleen and Stuart Adamson RIP
Sunday 7th April	9.00am	SE	Jim Kiernan
<i>Divine Mercy</i>	10.00am	SJ	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday</i>	11.00am	SE	Joelyn, Jeyapalan and Lenora Blessings
	3.00pm	SE	Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy
	7.00pm	SE	Lyn Gwynne RIP

Next Week's

Reading

First:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm:

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Second:

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

Confessions

30 Minutes before every Mass & after Mass as announced
Also

Saturdays in St Ed's after the 11am Mass

Parish Bank

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