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ST JOSEPH'S & ST EDMUND'S

City Centre Catholic Parish Southampton



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This Weekend's Notices

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Second Collection** is for Catholic Home Care

Next Weekend's Notices

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**No Second Collection** this week

General Notices

Parish Youth Group for 10-16 year olds 16th**February at 7pm** in St Edmund's Hall. Youth Group will be in St Ed's Hall on the 1st & 3rd Fridays in the month.**Hot Cross Buns and Coffee after 6:30am Mass** Volunteers are invited to help prepare buns and coffee for immediately after Lenten 6:30am Mass on Thursdays. If you would like to provide any Hot Cross Buns for use, you are most welcome. Please reply to Deacon Andy aphilpott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.**WANTED - Rosary Beads.** Please donate your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Post them to: Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Lodge, The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XJ. Email for more information: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org**Join us for a CAFOD Big Lent Walk** – from St Edmund's to The Common. Sat 24 Feb at 11 am. Followed by refreshments, soup & cakes for sale, in St Edmund's Hall (from 11:45). Join us for the walk and/or refreshments. Donations of CAKES etc – ALL WELCOME. For more info contact Marina mjoyce@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Lenten Masses

Ash Wednesday: 6:30, 10am, 7pm in **St Edmund's**
12:15pm in **St Joseph's****Early Morning Lenten Masses:** 6:30 Thursdays in **St Edmund's** (due to a change in Priests' day off)**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.

Healing Love

Job is often referred to as the prophet of doom and gloom. And yet there will be many in today's society who feel as Job did, with the current political and economic climate and our current world situation... 'nothing more than pressed service, and hired drudgery'. It is hard to find good news or joy in our media or to be optimistic about the future. As individuals, particularly those of us in the caring profession or in ministry there may be times when we become overwhelmed by the suffering we see and the complexities and tragedies of life that people are faced with. I am often asked in my role in caring for the dying, 'Does it not all become too much?' knowing that everyone I encounter and support is going to die. The reality for me and many others will be: Yes, it is hard, but I know that I cannot do it in my own strength. St Paul reminds us of our need for humility, not to seek for gratification but to see our ministry as service to others and an opportunity for them to experience the good news. Jesus in the gospels heals Peter's mother-in-law and then finds Himself deluged by the sick possessed of the whole town. Jesus could be described as a 'one-man hospital'. He needed to escape, to find some peace and somewhere to pray. Jesus not only recognised His ministry: to heal and to preach, but also that what is needed first and foremost for the Lord's service is prayer and then fidelity. Jesus comes into Job's world and our world of suffering as God the healer. He gives us His hand as He gave it to Simon's mother-in-law, and He calls us as His followers to bring hope and healing to this suffering world.

Tina Quinn

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. 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 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.**



Pope's Prayer Intention for February:
For the Terminally Ill

"Pray that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support."

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 all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in their situations, and experience the many blessings that motherhood brings.

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. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/vincent-retired-but-not-retiring-so-lets-walk>

Lenten Retreat Saturday 16th March 2024 10am - 4pm at St Vincent De Paul RC Church Southampton. 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.

Keep in prayer the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign and put in your diaries the vigil on the 12th Feb in St Edmund's.

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

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

Saturday 3rd Feb	6:15pm	SJ	Thomas Toomer RIP Anniversary
Sunday 4th Feb	9:00am	SE	Stella & Fred Winter RIP
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	SJ	Private Intentions
	11:00am	SE	Stella and John Burns RIP
	7:00pm	SE	People of the Parish
Monday 5th Feb	7:00pm	SE	Michaela Waterfield RIP
Tuesday 6th Feb	10:00am	SE	Gavin Cato RIP 23rd Anniversary
Wednesday 7th Feb	7:00pm	SE	Michaela Waterfield RIP
Thursday 8th Feb	12:15pm	SJ	Sean, Kathleen & Stuart Adamson RIP
Friday 9th Feb	7:00pm	SE	Rita Minea RIP
Saturday 10th Feb	11:00am	SE	Frances Pooniah Blessings
<i>St Scholastica</i>	6:15pm	SJ	People of the Parish
Sunday 11th Feb	9:00am	SE	Ellen & George Patterson RIP & Tony Patterson RIP & John Freeman RIP & Bernadette Kerr RIP
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	SJ	Sarah Kennedy-Donnelly Anniversary RIP & Chloe Donnelly RIP
	11:00am	SE	Olive Cook Birthday Blessings
	7:00pm	SE	Greta and PJ Phelan RIP

Today's Readings

First: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Second:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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

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