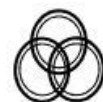




# St Edmund of Abingdon Roman Catholic Church



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Registered Charity No.1199568

Parish Priest : **Rev Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt**

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Friday 11.00am - 2.30pm

## ***Easter Sunday - Year B***

### **31 March 2024**

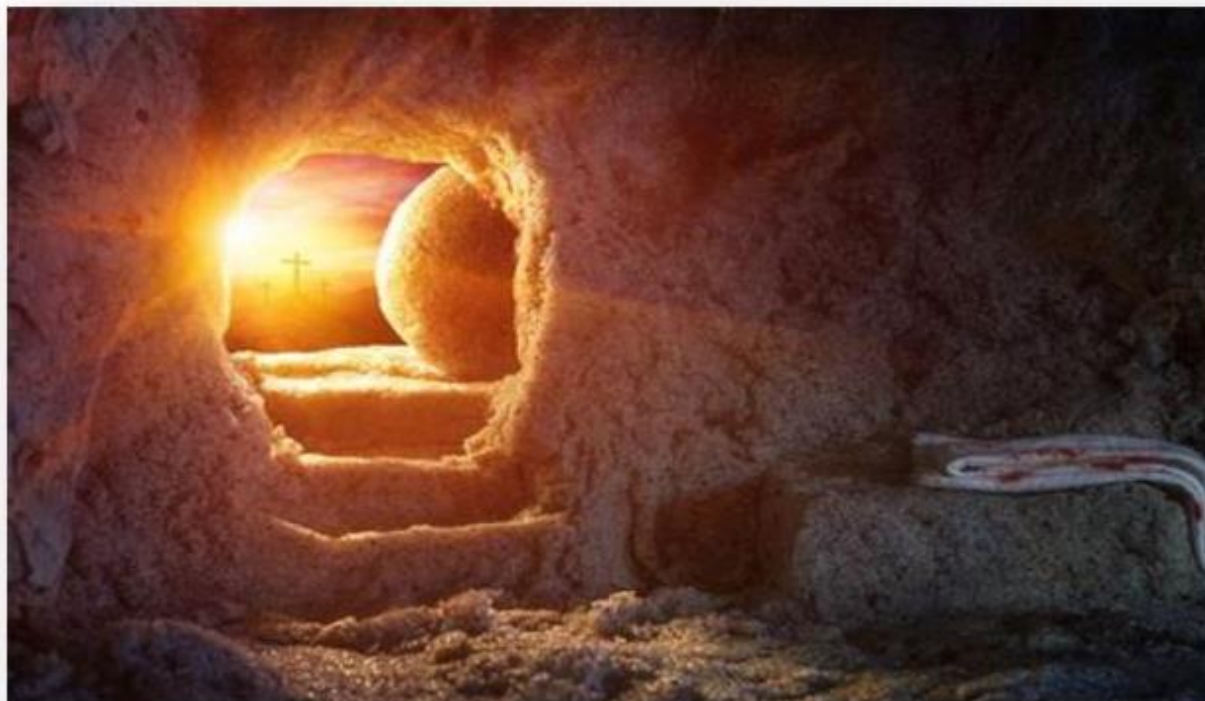
Pope Francis asks the faithful to pray for a specific intention each month of the year.

April

#### **FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

*A Very Happy Easter to All Parishioners and their Families  
from Fr. Jeremy & Fr. James*



**We welcome Fr James who will celebrate Mass on Easter Sunday and Tuesday 2 April. Fr Jeremy will celebrate Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Fr James on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

## Masses & Liturgies for St Edmund, Sacred Heart, and St Patrick

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Thursday 28 March <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	10-11am 11-12noon 7.00pm 7.30pm  8.00pm	Confessions Confessions Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by watching till 10.00pm) Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by watching until midnight)	St Edmund Sacred Heart St Patrick St Edmund  Sacred Heart	Wellbeing of Stephanie (Teri Barnett)
Friday 29 March <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm 3.00pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Walk of witness LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Prayers around the Cross	Sacred Heart Napier Hall Sacred Heart St Edmund St Patrick Sacred Heart	
Saturday 30 March <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	6.30pm 8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL EASTER VIGIL	St Patrick Sacred Heart	
Sunday 31 March <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.30am 9.30am  10.30am 11.30am 4.00pm	Mass Mass  Mass Mass Mass  No evening Mass at the Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart St Edmund  Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital	In thanksgiving for, and the Intentions of Fr. Jeremy and Father James
Monday 1 April Within the Octave of Easter	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Tuesday 2 April Within the Octave of Easter	6.30pm 7.00pm	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	For peace in Ukraine and the Middle East
Wednesday 3 April Within the Octave of Easter	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Thursday 4 April Within the Octave of Easter	9.30am 10.00am  11.30am	Adoration Mass  Mass	St Edmund St Edmund  St Patrick	The Wellbeing of Rose Scotson (Jenny Charman)
Friday 5 April Within the Octave of Easter	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Saturday 6 April Within the Octave of Easter	9.30am 10.00am  5-6.00pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass  Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter	St Edmund St Edmund  Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For the wellbeing of all parishioners who are unable to come to mass
SUNDAY 7 APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am  10.30am 11.30am 4.00pm	Mass  Mass Mass Mass  No evening Mass at the Sacred Heart	St Edmund  Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital	The Wellbeing of Brian and Carol Johnson (June Saunders)

### Havant Pastoral Area

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Pauls**  
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### **Easter Offering**

The Easter Collection for our clergy supports Fr Jeremy and Fr James and is both an important opportunity for us to express our gratitude to them for their service, care and guidance, and constitutes a significant element of clergy remuneration and support. You can donate on-line by visiting:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/horndean-st-edmund-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2024>

### **Good Friday**

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection supports the Christian community in the Middle East. This last year has been particularly challenging for this small community which seeks 'to be the salt, light and leaven of the Gospel' in the region, often living in difficult circumstances. Here is the link to the Give As You Live page for this Good Friday:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/good-friday-collection-for-christians-in-the-holy-land>.

### **The Easter Vigil at The Sacred Heart**

We are delighted to welcome new members of adults and children to our parish community at the Easter Vigil this year. Please come and meet them all after Mass over a glass of something special (non-alcoholic available) and a piece of homemade cake, thanks to Elizabeth! Children and adults very welcome!

*Thank  
you*

Parishioners played a huge part in the various tasks and ministries involved in the Triduum and Easter Liturgies this year. It takes a village and our priests couldn't do it without you! So many people were happy to play a part in Holy Week and getting the church ready for this very important time in the Church's year.

A massive thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way, including those who have worked so hard to make our church beautiful for Easter. There are far too many to mention separately, but the success of these liturgies is down to the individuals who gave their time and energy to support the clergy and the parish.

### **Irena Murphy writes...**

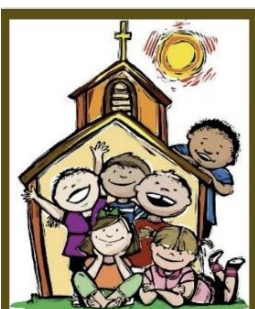
The latest copy of the Missio magazine is available at the back of church: please help yourselves.

If you would like your red Missio boxes emptied, please contact your promoter or leave your box in the hall for collection. Any queries, please contact Irena Murphy on 023 9259 8587.

### **Ecumenical Breakfasts**

Here is the Prayer Breakfast Schedule for the year:

27 April	Holy Trinity
25 May	All Saints
22 June	St Edmund's
27 July	Horndean Baptist at St Edmunds
August	No meeting
28 September	St James
26 October	Holy Trinity
23 November	All Saints
December	No meeting



Children's Liturgy is  
returning to the 0930  
mass at St Edmunds.

Next one will be on Easter  
Sunday 31st March  
then the First Sunday of  
the Month.

### **New To the Parish**

Welcome to all the new parishioners at St Edmund's Church. So that we know who you are, please can you fill in a Registration Form, which you will find on the hall table by the Newsletters. If you would like a visit from the visiting group, please can you contact the Parish Office at [office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk) or phone 023 9259 3010.



### ***\*Mass On Sunday Mornings\****

Can the last person out of the Church on Sunday please check that all the windows are closed, and the lights are turned off. There have been many occasions when the windows have been left open. Many thanks.

### ***LENT LUNCH***

Good Friday (29 March) from 12noon to 1.30pm at All Saints' Church, Denmead.

Lent Lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese followed by tea/coffee and a hot cross bun. There is a suggested donation of £5.00 which will go to 'World Vision Middle East Emergency Appeal'. Everyone welcome! If you can help by making soup or helping on the day with setting up and serving food, please contact All Saints Office 92268757 or [parish.admin@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:parish.admin@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)

### ***Havant Pastoral Area Justice and Peace Group***

"Blessed are the peacemakers," Pope Francis said as he spoke to a gathering of ambassadors to the Holy See at his annual "State of the World" address on 8th January.

The concerns expressed by the Pope could aptly be said to summarise the agenda for every Christian and person of good will. He urged that humankind should work to tackle the root causes of conflict and redirect resources to health care, food security and tackling the climate crisis.

We would like to invite as many parishioners as possible in our Pastoral Area to a meeting at Sacred Heart Church Waterlooville on Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm to explore the idea of establishing a Havant Pastoral Area Justice and Peace Group. Any queries please contact [philiphayllar@hotmail.com](mailto:philiphayllar@hotmail.com)

### ***News from St Peters***

#### ***Richard Cunningham, Headteacher writes....***

With an early Easter this year, we had the rare and special opportunity to be in school with the pupils right up to Maundy Thursday. This meant that we were able to bring the season of Lent almost to its culmination as a school and faith community, with Stations of the Cross and a Penitential Service on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, and then a Liturgy centred around the Passion of Christ at the end of the school day and term on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Additionally, during this most recent season of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered in school. We started with one Year 6 class, who enjoyed a session with Fr Jeremy and Fr James explaining the sacrament in supplement to the learning pupils do in RE, and then Mrs Semple our school chaplain facilitated pupil activities whilst the sacrament or a simple blessing was offered to the pupils.



### ***Vocations***

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." If you are considering to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ." Talk to Fr. Jeremy or Fr. James or contact Canon John Cooke [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869.

### ***Admittance to Hospital?***

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

### ***368 Community Café – Waterlooville Baptist Church***

A warm welcome and a warm space. A place to feel comfortable and meet new friends. A wonderful choice of hot and cold drinks. A great selection of mouth-watering cakes. Pay what you can! Waterlooville Baptist Church, Tuesday mornings from 10am-12noon. Free parking in the church car park. Right on the no.8 bus route. All welcome!

### ***Alpha Courses Spring 2024***

We are pleased to announce that Alpha will be available at St. Edmund's, Horndean, from Thursday 11 April, 2pm in church. Each afternoon begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. For more information and to book a place please contact: [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) or call Sue Woodgate on 07881 756602.



### ***Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024 Sue Siou writes....***

Fr. Jeremy will be leading a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 26 October to 2 November. Full details, including price, flights, accommodation and itinerary can be found on our webpage: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/> Click on 'Parish Pages' under the 'Parish Life' heading and download the newsletter for 1st Week of Lent. Full details of the pilgrimage can be found in the narthex at the Sacred Heart – please take a copy if you are interested in attending.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 Bishop Philip writes...**

I warmly invite you to join me and fellow pilgrims on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, one of the most significant pastoral events in the Diocesan calendar. This year's pilgrimage is from **Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024...**

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to being a Year of Prayer. Pilgrimage is a very particular form of prayer, a time when we don't only speak words to God, but act with our bodies to come to a particular place. Lourdes has been a place of special prayer for over 160 years since Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858. Lourdes holds a special affection in the hearts of many across the Diocese and these trips are wonderful opportunities to experience faith, fun and friendship. I very much hope that you will consider joining me and fellow pilgrims when we depart from London Gatwick Airport on **Monday 22nd July.**

We will be staying close to the Sanctuary at the four-star Hotel La Solitude which enjoys panoramic views of the upper town and the Pyrenees. The hotel boasts en-suite rooms with tea and coffee-making facilities and a comfortable restaurant with a varied and plentiful menu.

We have an itinerary which takes full advantage of all that Lourdes has to offer, which include participation in all the usual Pilgrimage activities. Pilgrims visit many places that were important to St Bernadette during her lifetime as well as offering the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. During our pilgrimage there will be moments of quiet reflection and peace, as well as times when we will be able to hear the chanting and singing of hundreds of voices.

If you would like to know more about joining me in Lourdes this year email [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **Ukraine**

What can we do here in the UK, here in Portsmouth Diocese? Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information on how you can help: [www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk](http://www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk).

Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: [www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal) or [www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis). **HOMES FOR UKRAINE:** Find out more at [www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk](http://www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk)

**A Prayer for Israel & Palestine:** God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.

### **Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

Amid the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent, practical help! A gift today will provide essentials like food, water and blankets to those who need it. Scan the QR code or donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

## **THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

### **ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER**

**Please Note that the office will be closed on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please can items for inclusion in the Newsletter be directed to Yvonne by Thursday 10am via email: [office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk). Thank you.

### **BOOKING THE HALL**

If you want to make a booking in the hall, please fill in the Parish Diary on the hymn bookshelf and email the office with your booking [office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk)

### **Parish Contacts:**

#### **Sick or lonely:**

Contact Margaret Whyte 023 9259 7826 or Ann James 023 9225 4438

#### **Holy Communion for the sick:**

Contact Silverius Sittampalam 023 9226 1511

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Contact Margaret Whyte 023 9259 7826

**The suggested amount for a Mass Intention is £10**

**Please remember in your prayers those of our parish who are sick and those who care for them.**



A reminder that the  
clocks spring forward  
at 1am on  
**Sunday 31 March**  
marking the start of  
Summertime!

## Vacancies

Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College

### Head of Performing Arts



#### **Permanent, Full Time Appointment**

**September 2024**

The Directors of the Edith Stein Academy are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Head of Performing Arts at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College.

Performing Arts has a strong presence in the curriculum and our extra-curricular offer is an outstanding feature of our community.

For further details about the school please visit our website [www.oaklandscatholicschool.org](http://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org)

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 19th April, 12.00noon

**Interview:** Week beginning Monday 22nd April 2024

**Further information:** Vacancies - Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College

**School contact:** Sarah Mann, PA to Headteacher [s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org)

### **OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SEEKS FOUNDATION GOVERNORS TO JOIN THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY**

#### **We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors on our Governing Body.**

The Governors of Oaklands Catholic School work as a team, in close co-operation with the Head Teacher and all staff. Governors ensure the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; the performance management of staff; overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Foundation Governors must be practising Catholics and specifically ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved; that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed; that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for the Diocese.

We believe that all pupils and members of staff should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential whatever their background, identity and circumstances. We are committed to creating a community that recognises and celebrates difference within a culture of respect and co-operation.

We appreciate that a culture which promotes equality will create a positive environment and a shared sense of belonging for all who work, learn and use the services of our school.

We recognise that equality will only be achieved by the whole school community working together – our pupils, staff, governors and parents/carers.

We know that there are members of the whole Oaklands Catholic community who will be prepared to join us in this important function and give their time to help us continue improving the school's performance and the lived and educational experience of all our pupils.

Oaklands would benefit from people with experience in project management, HR & people management; accountancy / financial management, marketing and logistics. But fundamentally we are looking for an enthusiasm to do right by the school; the staff and our pupils.

No previous 'board' or governance experience is necessary; there is an induction programme, a wide range of additional training and mentoring for new (and existing) governors. Incidentally, there are some great benefits in terms of personal development and experience in an important and dynamic field. If you are willing to take on a challenge please contact the Clerk to the Governors to ask any questions and/or register your interest:

[C.Colley@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:C.Colley@oaklandscatholicschool.org)