

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

Building a community of God's People in the Power of the Holy Spirit

We are an Anglican Church (Church of England) which seeks to be...

- **Catholic** in the way we express our faith.
- **Charismatic** in seeking to be gifted by the Holy Spirit
- **Contemporary** in our style of worship
- **Committed** to exploring God's word in the scriptures
- **Concerned** to share the healing love of Jesus with all.

Sunday 7th June 2015

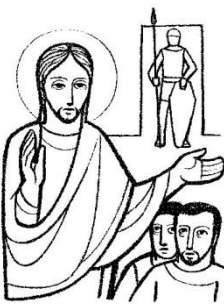
The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Evening) **Vigil Mass**

10.00 a.m. **PARISH MASS with BAPTISM**

*Kidz Zone – our children's ministry
takes place during this Mass*

6.00 p.m. **PRAYER & PRAISE**



In our Gospel reading today, Jesus was together with his disciples in a house. When Jesus' mother and brothers arrived at the house, they sent someone inside to look for him. They told Jesus, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

Jesus looked around at the people seated around him and answered, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Did Jesus love his real mother and brothers? Of course he did, but he also realized that he had another family. It was a family made up of those who loved his Heavenly Father and wanted to do his will. We love our families, but we also have a wonderful family of faith made up of brothers and sisters who love God and love one another. It is wonderful to be a part of "The Family of God." here at St. Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill. **WELCOME!**

*Welcome to everyone gathered here at
St. Edward's this morning*

We bid a special welcome to the family and friends of **Chelsea** and **Luke** who bring their child **Jack** for Baptism this morning.

DRINKS & NIBBLES

Will be served in the Hall after the Parish Mass
to celebrate Stephen Grey's 60th Birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEPHEN!

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available during the time of Holy Communion at the Parish Mass and during Prayer & Praise this evening at 6.00 p.m.

Because this ministry is now available every Sunday, the Tuesday morning Mass will no longer include this ministry (unless requested before the Mass begins)

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Corpus Christi celebrations last Thursday. It was a very good 'turn out' and, the worship was wonderful! Special thanks to the Social Team for the 'Drinks & Nibbles' after the Mass and to everyone who donated food and drink.

The Parochial Church Council meet this **Friday**– beginning with Mass at **7.30 p.m.** This will be an important meeting when we discuss those things we felt the Lord prompting us with at our Prayer & Praise for Mission and Outreach in April.

QUIZ NIGHT: There will be another Quiz Night on **Saturday 20th June** at 7.00p.m.in the Church Hall. (with Fish 'n Chips) Hopefully there will be a list in the Narthex for you to sign up!

St. Edward's 'Dedication Festival' (The anniversary of the Consecration of St. Edward's Church) takes place on **Sunday 12th July**. This will be celebrated with a joyful Parish Celebration Mass at 10.00 a.m. and with a BAR-BE-QUE in the church grounds. Please book this date now!

The Gardening Team meet tomorrow morning. If you would like to come along and lend a hand in keeping parts of the churchyard and the Garden of Remembrance tidy, do please come and help – the team would be very grateful for more volunteers.

(Just a little reminder to the Gardening Team of the 'auction' last year – and the Vicarage Garden!!!!!!)

Happy Birthday to **Stephen Grey** (today) and **Jonathan Kingcome** on Saturday. *Many Happy Returns of the day to you both.*

HOME GROUPS

Mondays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 34 Withy Bush
'Abiding in the Vine' (John 15) – New members most welcome!!

Wednesdays at 1.30 p.m. meeting at 39 West Park Crescent.
'Familiar Bible Stories from a new prospective'

Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 83 West Street
'The Minor Prophets'

Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 7 Bramble Gardens
Especially for men.

PRAYER & CARE

Please pray for those who are sick:

Frances Roberts – still very unwell.

Chris Reeve – please continue praying for his treatment to be successful, giving thanks that he is currently having a healthy spell.

Steve Brooker – diagnosed with spinal tumours

Fletcher Mephram (aged 6) battling cancer. Pray too for his family

Libby Trotter (aged 11) – battling cancer

Peter (psychosis) and for his parents

Theresa - with severe depression and not eating

Fr. Steve Benford after a heart attack – pray for him and for the people of St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt.

Give thanks for Rita's good recovery and for our prayers

The Recently departed: **Alan MacDonald**

And in great love we commemorate the souls of
Irene Marjoram Leonard Worsfold (Sunday)

Valerie Crawford; Phyllis Brasher (Monday) Bessie Peirce (Tuesday)

Joseph Buxton, Jessie Brett, John Moss, David Lambert (Wednesday)

Colin Murray, Doris Kennedy (Thursday) Jack Hayes (Friday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

MONDAY: The Gardening Team meet this morning.

Home Group

meets at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: MASS at 10.30 a.m.

Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship

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Saint Barnabas, apostle

MASS at 10.30 a.m.

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meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY:

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Teddy-Tots – parent and toddler group

now meets from 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

MASS at 7.30 p.m.

The PCC meets this evening beginning with Mass

SATURDAY:

VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY at 6.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. (Saturday evening)

PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.

With Kidz Zone

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