

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.
- **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 22nd June 2014

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 p.m.

(Saturday Evening)

Vigil Mass

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with *Kidz Zone*

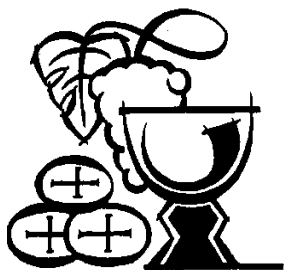


One day Jesus was teaching His disciples that they should not be afraid. "Don't be afraid when people threaten you" Jesus said. "Two sparrows are sold for a penny, but not a single sparrow falls to the ground without your Father knowing it. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

It has been said, "God must have loved the common people, because he made so many of them." I don't think that God sees us as common or ordinary. If he did, he would not love us in such an uncommon and extraordinary way! The Bible says, "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

(1 Peter 5:7)

Tea and coffee is served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship.



Thank you to everyone who came and shared in our celebration of **Corpus Christi** last Thursday (*in spite of the England game in the World Cup!*) It was truly a wonderful, joyful celebration, both in the worship and in the fellowship that followed. Special thanks to Pat for the lovely flowers and to the Social Team for the lovely spread!

Dedication Festival (*The anniversary of the consecration of St. Edward's Church*) is on **Sunday 13th July**. The **Parish Mass** will be with special solemnity at **10.00 a.m.** and after coffee in the Church Hall, there will be a **Parish Barbeque** in the church grounds. If you would like to join us for the barbeque, please sign the list in the Narthex TODAY! (I'm not sure what the cost will be, but I'm sure it will be no more than £5 – please bring your own drink!) May we all, as the Family of St. Edward's, give thanks for our church, for our church family, and for all that the Lord is doing among us, and lets pray that the Lord would give us more confidence to share our faith with those around us.

Saturday evening Vigil Mass: Just a reminder that if you are unable to be at the Parish Mass on any Sunday that there is a Mass (of the Sunday) on Saturday evening at 6.00 p.m.

Next Sunday (29th June) is the feast of **Ss Peter & Paul, apostles**. When this feast falls on a Sunday it always takes precedence over the Sunday. (*Readers and Intercessor – please take note as the Rota is wrong!*) The readings are Acts 12: 1-11. 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18. and Matthew 16: 13-19.

HOME GROUPS this week::

Tuesday (Men's Group) at **7.30 p.m.** at 7 Bramble Gardens

Wednesday at **1.30 p.m.** at 39 West Park Crescent

Wednesday at **7.30 p.m.** at 83 West Street.

Confirmation Group – **Thursday** after 10.30 a.m. Mass

The **PCC** are reminded that we have a meeting on **Friday 4th July** – beginning with Mass at **7.30 p.m.**

Coming events: The feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – the summer festival of Our Lady – is on **Friday 15th August**. There will be a **Sung Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by Drinks & Nibbles!

Walsingham 2014: Final chance to book the Anglo Catholic Charismatic Celebration which takes place from Monday 18th – Friday 22nd August at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. The speaker this year is Martin Cavendish, Director of ReSource (formally 'Anglicans for Renewal) and the worship leader is Father Denis! If you would like to join the group going from St. Edward's, please have a word with Sheila Elgie.

The next **Prayer & Praise** here at St. Edward's will be on **Sunday 6th July** at **6.00 p.m.** Prayer & Praise is gaining in popularity – come and share!

PRAYER & CARE

Give thanks for a wonderful celebration of Corpus Christi on Thursday.. ,and pray for a greater devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist.

Please pray for **On** and **Nadine** preparing for Confirmation.

Please pray for the **SICK**

Grace Atkins (aged 8) with Leukaemia

Ian Dennison: secondary cancer in the kidneys undergoing radiotherapy

Brenda Hinton: Recovering after a hip operation

Peter Robinson after surgery on his foot

Marty Coakley in hospital with blood poisoning

June Monk in hospital with heart problems

Terry Monk having treatment for cancer

Ted – awaiting a knee operation

Recently departed: **Jane Harman**

And in great love we commemorate the souls of...

Daisy Older, Eric Payne (Sunday)

Henry Fernee, Maureen Neatherway (Monday)

John West. Doris Denman, Clare Wilson (Tuesday)

Ethel Boyall, George Jackson (Wednesday)

Mary Worsfold, William Lyons, David De Vriese, Sidney Nuttall (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

MONDAY: *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'day-off'*

TUESDAY: **The Birth of Saint John the Baptist**
MASS at **10.30 a.m.** with the ministry of prayer for Healing and Wholeness.
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship

Men's Home Group meets at the Vicarage (7 Bramble Gardens) at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Home Group** meets at 39 West Park Crescent at 1.30 p.m. (tea from 1.00 p.m.)

Home Group meets at 83 West Street at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **MASS** at **10.30 a.m.**
Confirmation Group meets at this Mass and afterwards at 39, West Park Crescent

FRIDAY: **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Teddy Tots – Parent & Toddler Group – meet in the Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

MASS at **7.30 p.m.**

SATURDAY: **VIGIL MASS** of **SUNDAY** at **6.00 p.m.**

NEXT SUNDAY

SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening) **Vigil Mass of Sunday**

10.00 a.m. **PARISH MASS** with **Kidz Zone**