

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) that 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 21st June 2015

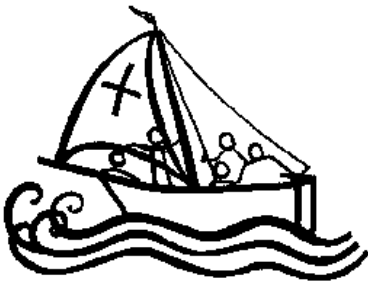
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

WELCOME TO EVERYONE SHARING IN WORSHIP
HERE AT ST. EDWARD'S THIS MORNING.

We bid a special welcome to any who are here for the first time or visiting us today. Do please stay for tea or coffee at the end of the Parish Mass so that we can get to know one another.



Christian tradition sometimes describes the Church as a boat, and on our journey of life and faith there are so many storms that batter these fragile little vessels in which we travel - temptation, persecution, apathy, conflict, disappointment... But God is more powerful than them all, and although we sometimes think that He is sleeping, it is He who has sent us on this journey, and He never leaves us.

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

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available during the time of Holy Communion at the Parish Mass every Sunday. *Because this ministry is now available every Sunday, the Tuesday morning Mass will no longer include this ministry (unless requested before the Mass begins)*

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!

Communion Wine: Many thanks to all those who are still donating bottles of wine for use at the Eucharist. The wine that we currently use at Mass is: **MOSCATEL DE VALENCIA** which is a sweet golden dessert wine available in both Sainsbury's and Tesco's at about £4.90 per bottle. (It doesn't seem to be available at Waitrose!) If you would like to donate a bottle (or bottles) please bring them to church with you on any Sunday. Thank you.

This coming **Wednesday** (24th June) is the feast of the Nativity (or Birth) of **Saint John the Baptist**. There will be an extra **Mass** this Wednesday at **10.30 a.m.** If you are around during the week, why not come along this Wednesday and celebrate this great feast day of the Church.

The **Parochial Church Council** (The PCC) meets next on **Friday 3rd July** – beginning with Mass at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for the PCC as we take forward our vision for a Community Café' in our Church Hall and for all the outreach we hope will come out from the café'. This will be a bold move – but one which will enhance our position within this community which we are called upon to serve. Please also pray that there would be many volunteers wanting to be involved in this project and/or supporting it in other ways.

HOME GROUPS THIS WEEK

*This week the Wednesday afternoon Home Group
will not be meeting.*

Monday at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 34 Withy Bush (off Howard Road)

Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 26 Albion Court, School Close

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

MASS during THIS WEEK

Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

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Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.30 p.m.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...

Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler, Natasha Stannard

Pray also for...

Steve Brooker - undergoing treatment for spinal tumours

Chris Reeve - recovering from Leukaemia, please pray that the
transplant may soon kick in fully.

For the recently departed:

The victims of the shooting in the church at Charleston, USA

In great love we commemorate the souls of...

Eric Payne, Daisy Older (Monday)

Maureen Neatherway, Henry Fernee (Tuesday)

Doris Denman, Clare Wilson, John West (Wednesday)

George Jackson, Ethel Bignall (Thursday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

MONDAY: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs
Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest-day'.

Home Group

meets at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship

WEDNESDAY: **BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
MASS at 10.30 a.m.

Home Group

Meets 26 Albion Court, School Close at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship

Home Group (especially for men)

meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Teddy-Tots – parent and toddler group
now meets from 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

MASS at 7.30 p.m.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: **SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**
Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. (Saturday evening)
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
With Kidz Zone

**This Pew Sheet and the Flowers in Church
are sponsored by Ted
in Loving Memory of Beryl**