

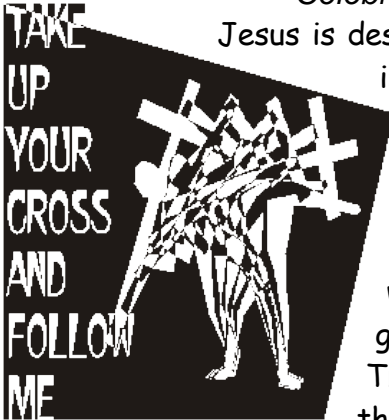
The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BURGESS HILL
*Building a Community of God's People
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2020
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles.



Jesus is described as Messiah, the Son of God, and immediately he begins to explain to His disciples that this won't be what they are expecting. This isn't going to the political glory they dream of, but the road to suffering and death. This is the world turned on its head - true life and glory only comes through suffering.

This is the way God is truly revealed, and this changes everything about our understanding of discipleship - not earthly glory but earthly loss leading to kingdom revelation.

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

It has been good to see a good number of our Parish family at church, but it is still recommended that great care is taken, especially by the vulnerable and over 70s. We must ask you to wear a face covering or mask while in church and to follow the directions of the wardens on arrival with regard to seating arrangements

You will be asked to use the hand sanitiser on entry and exit and we will sign you in and out for track and trace purposes.

During worship while the pandemic continues, there can be no congregational singing and Mass will be somewhat shorter than usual. Communion will be received in one kind only, as use of the common cup is currently suspended.

Social distancing rules will apply while in the church building.

Toilet facilities will not be available.

Weather permitting, we may gather on the patio, maintaining strict social distancing rules, to enjoy tea or coffee.

OUR CONTINUED THANKS to Fr. Clay, Jonathan, and Val for all their work keeping us united in prayer and worship, please do join Fr. Clay at Mass on Tuesday and Sunday, at church if you feel able.

Even though a number of us are now gathering at church, many still feel too vulnerable to do so, please stay in touch via WHATSAPP; phone and email and share your news and concerns.

May we all, as the Family of St. Edward's, give thanks for our church, and pray for a safe return to communal worship.

Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Burton (Friday)

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

READERS FOR THE SUNDAY MASS

We are reinstating a readers' rota for the Sunday Mass; the readers would read first and second reading and the psalm.

If you are interested in helping with this, please sign the list at the back of the church.

Any concerns or queries please talk to Jonathan or Val.

Deacon Stephen MacCarthy will be Baptising two children next Sunday (6th) – please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYER AND CARE

They all thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

During our interregnum, pray for the church wardens and officers and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community, and for Father Clay as he provides our pastoral care at this time, and for our safety as we start to open up the church again..

Pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ, that they may be keep safe and well through this time, especially as churches move back to communal services.

Please pray for all those affected by all the storms battering various continents; and for the people of **Beirut, Lebanon**.

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for

Amelia Hill: Coping with severe hyper flexibility problems; counselling for pain management and joint issues, (joints spontaneously dislocating) and for **Caroline and Simon** under stress also at this time.

Stephen Gray and Kathy Sadler: Multiple health issues

Hannah: liver problems, biopsy results received, fatty liver but no other, more serious problems. Other therapy going well.

Sue Silverlock: recovering well from knee procedure.

Gloria Baptist Smith: Continuing to recover slowly from her illness

Also for:

Yvonne: treatment for stage 4 cancer, liver, lung & spine

Shelley Burges: stage 4 lymphoma: now home
giving thanks for her continuing recovery and rehab.

Jonathan Davies: severe injuries after a cycling accident,
in HDU, still severely impaired

Anniversaries:

Pauline Speck, Caroline Hallett, and Daisy Lyons (Sunday)

Albert Longman and Diana, Princess of Wales (Monday)

Graham May and Monica Wood (Tuesday)

Gwenda Piersenne (Wednesday)

Michael Lovatt (Friday); Jenny Smith (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th August 10.00 **PARISH MASS**

Pray for all who find life's burdens intolerable, that they may know the comfort and hope of sharing their burdens with our Lord Jesus Christ.

MONDAY Saint Aidan *bishop* and Saints of Lindisfarne

31st August

Pray for all social groups and a safe return to meetings and fellowship, and for our schools as they return to study in their buildings once again.

TUESDAY Feria

1st September 10.30 am Mass

*Today is designated as a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
We pray for the reverent use of creation and respect for all life.*

WEDNESDAY Feria

2nd September *Pray for the church of St. Peter, Twineham
for its leaders and congregation*

THURSDAY **SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT**, *pope & doctor of the church*

3rd September *Pray for the residents of Foxglove Close and Fry Crescent*

FRIDAY Saint Cuthbert, *bishop*

4th September *Pray that all who read the lessons at Mass will read
with their hearts and not just their lips.*

SATURDAY Feria

5th September: *Pray for the Hurst Deanery Family Support Work; and
for many other charities as they struggle to raise much
needed funds in these difficult times.*

NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th September 10.00 **PARISH MASS**

12 noon Baptism of Isabella Florence and
Joshua Ian Robert Gaston

*Pray for a spirit of peace and reconciliation throughout the world, and
let it start with us here at home.*