

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

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

*The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST**  
**GIFT DAY**

**10.00 a.m.**

**PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for  
Healing and Wholeness*



Today, the theme of our worship centres upon thanksgiving as we give thanks for the harvest. Sometimes people forget to say "Thank You" when someone does something nice for them. God does so much for us! Every day He provides everything we need: food, clothing, and a place to live. Do we ever forget to say, "Thank

You?" In our Mass today we say "Thank You" for the Harvest and we ask Him to help us remember to thank Him each and every day.



**Coffee** and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass this morning Do come and join us in the Café and get to know one another better!

## **The Mustard Seed Community Café**

Is open this week on:

**Thursday and Friday:**

**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

The  
**Mustard Seed**  
**Café**

*PLEASE come and support YOUR Café  
and help make the café a place of welcome, outreach and mission*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has brought their annual **GIFT DAY** gift this morning. Please place it in the baskets provided. Please make sure that you have signed the envelope in order for us to be able to claim the 'Gift Aid' on the gift you have given. With 'Gift Aid' we can claim an extra 25p for ever £1 you have given – at no cost to the giver!

The amount raised on Gift Day this year will be announced next Sunday evening at the 6.00 p.m. Mass.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

*The Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor  
(transferred from 13<sup>th</sup> October)*

**6.00 p.m.**

#### **PARISH CELEBRATION MASS**

Preacher: Father David Biggs  
Vicar of the Chapel Royal, Brighton

*Party afterwards in the Mustard Seed Café*

Please note that next Sunday there will *not* be a Mass at 10.00 a.m.  
It is hoped that all of us will join together at 6.00 p.m.  
for our Patronal Festival Celebration Mass.

**Home Groups** will begin during this week.  
Please now sign up for either Tuesday or Thursday evening.  
Please see 'flyer' in this Pew Sheet.



## **COMING SOON!**

***An Indian Extravaganza*** – a special 'Curry Night' in the **Mustard Seed Café** on the evening of **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m.**

This is a special **FUND-RAISING** event and tickets at **£20 each** (*which must be bought in advance*) will be on sale in the Mustard Seed Café soon.

Please bring your own preferred drink - glasses will be available.

During the evening there will also be a Raffle. This event is limited to 36 people and is open to all.

**Happy Birthday to Ann Savidge (Monday)**

## **PRAYER & CARE**

**Please pray for the PCC** as we seek ways to grow our church – both spiritually and numerically and seek to overcome our financial difficulties.

**Please pray** that many would seek to join and be a part of a Home Group where spiritual growth is at the heart of a healthy church.

**Please pray** for the Mustard Seed Community Café – that members of our Parish Family would use this opportunity of inviting others

### **For those who are SICK:**

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

**Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Doug Myers, Desiree Archer.**

And for...

**Carmela:** in a very difficult place at this time

**Peter:** recurring secondary cancer

**Dave Treby:** very ill with Cancer.

**Gillian Christensen** who is terminally ill

**Lizz** undergoing 3rd course of chemotherapy

**Brother Angelo** fading quite quickly now.

### **Anniversary of death today:**

Michael Lambert, Percy Haines, Edward Speck (Sunday)

## *The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor*

**SUNDAY**

7<sup>th</sup> October

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness.*

**MONDAY:**

*Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*

**TUESDAY:**

*Saint Denis, bishop & his companions*

**10.30 a.m. MASS**

*Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.*

**HOME GROUP** meets at 34 Withy Bush at  
7.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

*The Standing Committee meet at 7.00 p.m. at  
7 Bramble Gardens.*

**THURSDAY:**

**9.30 a.m. MASS**

*Followed by breakfast in the Café*

**The Mustard Seed Café**

**open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**HOME GROUP** meets at 7 Bramble Gardens  
at 7.30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**

**The Mustard Seed Café is open  
10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**7.30 p.m. MASS**

**SATURDAY:**

*Saint Edward the Confessor*

**The Mustard Seed Café is open**

**10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

14<sup>th</sup> October

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

*No service at 10.00 a.m. for today only*

**6.00 p.m. PARISH CELEBRATION MASS**

*Followed by a Party in the Café*