

The Parish Church of  
**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
Burgess Hill



**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

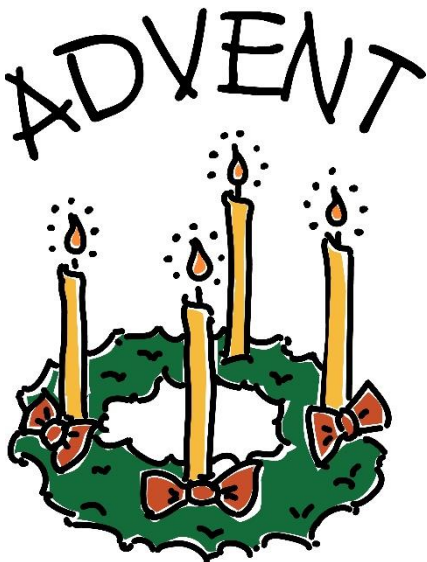
***THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*

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

***“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD”***



Today we begin the season of  
**ADVENT.**

Advent is not a preparation for  
Christmas:

It's a preparation for  
the coming of Jesus!

Of course, one of the best ways to  
prepare for His second coming (at  
the end of time) is to celebrate His  
first coming (two thousand years  
ago). But the next time we see the  
one who lay in the manger, He will be  
riding on the clouds of heaven!



THIS EVENING:  
**ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE**  
at **6.00 p.m.**

*Do come along this evening and share in this informal service with the theme of 'PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD'*

Drinks & Nibbles will be served afterwards to celebrate Myra's Birthday!

**The Mustard Seed Community Café**  
will be open this week on  
**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**  
and **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*

The **Home Groups** have now finished the course 'Saints in Prayer'. However, the Thursday evening group will finish with a special '**HOUSE MASS**' this **Thursday at 7.30 p.m.** (at 7 Bramble Gardens) when we bring our prayers for our Parish Community to the Lord. *Members of the Tuesday group would be most welcome to join us.*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
Parish Family Christmas Lunch**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00 p.m.  
Christmas Praise and Christingle Service**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Eve**  
**The Mass of Christmas Night at 8.00 p.m.** *(with the same atmosphere as 'Midnight' Mass but at an earlier time)*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day**  
**Family Mass at 10.00 a.m.**

Once again **St Edwards** and St Andrews **Scout groups** are arranging a Christmas card delivery service.

Please put your RH15 cards in the box with 35p per card.

Last collection is Thursday 20th December at 11.00 a.m.

**New Year's Eve Party:** We will soon need to know how many are likely to come to our annual New Year's Eve Party – anyone who would otherwise be on their own is most welcome to join us!

**Happy Birthday to... Val Broom** (today) **Myra Shaw** and **Fr. Clay Knowles** (Tuesday)

**Parish Family Christmas Card:** If you would like to put a message in this year's card, to members of St. Edward's, please give your message to Penny Burton.

The card's will be given out on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

**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.** Pray also for **Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

<b>Dave Treby:</b>	very ill with cancer
<b>Lizz:</b>	undergoing third course of chemotherapy
<b>Brother Angelo:</b>	gently fading away
<b>Caroline Heath</b>	aggressive cancer
<b>Barbara:</b>	recovering from ankle operation
<b>Sheila:</b>	recovering from mastectomy
<b>Teresa King</b>	recovering from Mastectomy

For the **recently departed:** **Gloria Norris, Christine Bament**

We commemorate the souls of

Michael Brundle (priest) (Sunday) Ernest Carter, Elizabeth Blunt,

John Farmer, Cecil Randall, Eric Hester (Tuesday)

Ivy Warner (Wednesday) Kathleen Betts (Friday)

Sidney Gibbins, Arnold West (Saturday)

**This Pew Sheet is sponsored by  
Sheila Elgie**

**In loving memory of**

**Pat Myers, Joy Tucker- Hawkins and Fr. Michael Brundle**

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

**MONDAY:**

*Saint Francis Xavier, priest*

**TUESDAY:**

*Saint John Damascene, priest*

**10.30 a.m. MASS**

*Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.*

**WEDNESDAY:**

*No services or activities in church today.*

**THURSDAY:**

*Saint Nicholas, bishop*

**9.30 a.m. MASS**

**The Mustard Seed Café**

**open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**7.30 p.m. HOUSE MASS**

at 7 Bramble Gardens

**FRIDAY:**

**The Mustard Seed Café is open**

**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**7.30 p.m. MASS** (*of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

**SATURDAY:**

*The Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

**The Mustard Seed Café is open**

**10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9<sup>th</sup> December

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*