

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 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 Christ with all.

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS



Welcome to everyone
joining us for worship
this morning.

Today, on this Sunday after Christmas
we focus on the
Holy Family as a model of all
family life.

May God bless you, your home and your family
in the coming New Year



Holy Family - Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Coffee/tea is served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass. Do please stay if you can, and share in this time of fellowship together.

THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** who helped make our Christmas celebrations so very special this year. Thank you to Pat Myers and her team for the lovely flower decorations and to everyone who helped clean and get the church building ready for the celebration of our Saviour's Birth.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY – this evening from 8.30 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café. Please remember to bring some food to share and to bring your own drink!

NEW YEAR'S DAY – TOMORROW
PARISH MASS at 12 noon.

Begin a New Year of Our Lord – with Our Lord – at the Lord's Table
We begin tomorrow a New Year – with new opportunities and a fresh start in the life of our church. Let us put the past behind us and take hold of the future that God has planned for us. Let us see this time as a new season of grace, when we shall see God working in power among us and enabling us to be the Spirit-Filled Community which He has called us to be. This will be our prayer during Mass on New Year's Day and I ask you to join with your sisters and brothers at the altar on this very special day of new beginnings – **New Year's Day at 12 noon.**



The Mustard Seed Café
re-opens this **Thursday - 4th January.**

From then on, the Mustard Seed Café
is open on **Thursdays** and **Fridays:**

10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

and **Saturdays:**

10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

*Please come and support YOUR
Community Café – and bring a friend with
you!*

A personal **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who sent me cards gave me gifts and assured me of their love and care at Christmas (and my Birthday). I was overwhelmed by your love and generosity to me. Please know I am so very grateful for all your kindness shown to me over the Christmas period. With my love & prayers, *Fr.D*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the coming of the '**Wise Men**' with their gifts to the infant Lord of Christmas.

Next Sunday – 7th January - **PARISH MASS** at **10.00 a.m.** with the blessing of the Epiphany Crib.

Also next Sunday – EPIPHANY PRAYER & PRAISE at **6.00 p.m.**

An informal celebration of worship and praise for the feast of the Epiphany – with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness and ending with Benediction.

Happy Birthday to **Eirlys Williams** (Monday)

PRAYER & CARE

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. And for:

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers – that God's will be done.

Sally Slatter: in very poor health, now registered blind.

Mark: mental health problems.

June & John Schofield: for physical recovery.

Don Harriman recovering well after a stroke

Trudie ME & depression following severe stress.

Kathleen Walter: diagnosed with cancer of the spine

Jack Fernee very ill in hospital

Robert Williams very poorly in hospital.

Charlotte- undergoing chemotherapy and family James and Celia at this difficult time.

Anniversaries: Ernest Harrison, (Monday) Joan Nuttall (Tuesday)

Margaret Funnell, Dorothy Eaton (Wednesday) Alma Martyn (Thursday)

Edie Corrigan, Winifred Warrain (Friday) Fred Reed (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** 31st DECEMBER 2017
THE HOLY FAMILY
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

New Year's Eve Party in the Mustard Seed Café
- MONDAY:** **NEW YEAR'S DAY – The Naming of Jesus**
12 noon PARISH MASS
- TUESDAY:** *Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
10.30 a.m. MASS
- WEDNESDAY:** *No services or activities today*
- THURSDAY:** **9.30 a.m. MASS**

The Mustard Seed Café
Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** **7.30 p.m. MASS**

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Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
Open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 7th January 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
The Blessing of the Epiphany Crib
6.00 p.m. EPIPHANY PRAYER & PRAISE
An informal time of praise & worship ending with Benediction.