

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 30th DECEMBER 2018
THE HOLY FAMILY - JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

*With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness*



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



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 Ann and Marion 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 DAY – TUESDAY

PARISH MASS at 12 noon.

Begin a New Year of Our Lord – with Our Lord – at the Lord's Table
We begin on Tuesday 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 - 3rd 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 – 6th 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.

New Year's Eve Party – at the Vicarage from 8.30 p.m. Anyone and everyone is invited – please sign the list on the table at the back of the church so we know how many to cater for. Sheila will try to coordinate food so that there is a variety of food on offer – please bring a bottle!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For God's blessing upon the coming new year. We pray especially for the life, work, mission and ministry of St. Edward's in this coming year.

For the Mustard Seed Community Café that is may be a more effective tool in our outreach and mission to this community.

For those who are SICK:

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Sue Silverlock (in hospital) **Pray also for Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

Dave Treby:	very ill with cancer
Lizz:	undergoing third course of chemotherapy
Brother Angelo:	gently fading away
Teresa King	recovering from Mastectomy
Tony	starting chemo in January

For all who have died at this time in years past, especially for...

Heather Trott (Sunday) Ernest Harrison (Tuesday) Joan Nuttall (Wednesday)
Margaret Funnell, Dorothy Eaton (Thursday) Alma Martyn (Friday)
Edie Corrigan, Winifred Warran (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** **THE HOLY FAMILY**
30th December **PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness
- MONDAY:** ***New Year's Eve Party at the Vicarage from 8.30 p.m.***
- TUESDAY:** **NEW YEAR'S DAY** – *The Naming of Jesus*
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** *Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 9.30 a.m.**
The Mustard Seed Café
Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** **MASS at 7.30 p.m.**
The Mustard Seed Café
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:** **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
6th January 2019 **PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**
*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness and with
The Blessing of the Epiphany Crib*
EPIPHANY PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.
*An informal time of praise & worship ending
with Benediction.*