

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 6th MARCH 2016

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with **ALL AGE WORSHIP**

6.00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS with
BENEDICTION**

*Happy
Mother's Day*



Today, at the Parish Mass, we celebrate
'Mothering Sunday'

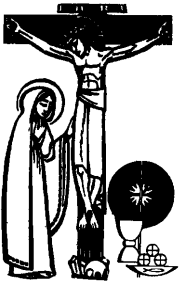
We give thanks for 'Mother Church'
for Mary the mother of Jesus,
and of course, for our own Mothers
and all who have parented us.

WELCOME

*We bid a warm welcome to everyone gathered here at
St. Edward's this morning.*

*We bid a very special welcome to any who may be here for
the first time or who are visiting us on this
Mothering Sunday.*

*It's good to have you with us - please be assured -
you are most welcome!*



EVERY SUNDAY EVENING DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 6.00 p.m.

This will be our main Lenten devotion and each week will be different as we walk the 'Way of the Cross' with the Lord and end with Benediction..

'VISUAL' STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Palm Sunday evening, as has become our custom, Stations of the Cross will be in a very different format, using the screen and very powerful and moving images of the Lord's passion. If you cannot commit to being at Stations of the Cross on other Sunday evenings, PLEASE would you commit to be here on Palm Sunday evening?

The Annual Spring Clean: Once a year we give the church building and church hall a good 'Spring Clean' in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Our BIG clean this year will be on the morning of **Saturday 26th March** (Holy Saturday) from 9.00 a.m. This is one of those days when we ask for 'All hands on deck'! Please come and help if you are able to. There will be a list of jobs to be done, and hopefully with enough of us we could get it all done in one morning.

From Frances Roberts: *John and I would like to say thank you to Father Denis and all our friends at St. Edward's for their kind thoughts, prayers and kindness which have been a great help and comfort to us. Many thanks – with love and prayers, Frances and John.*

Home Groups will meet as usual this week. By this time all the groups would have finished their courses and so during the following week all the Home Groups are asked to come together on **Wednesday 16th March** in church at **7.30 p.m.** for a time of sharing and worship.

Kidz Zone: There will be a meeting for all parents of children in Kidz Zone next Sunday after Mass. Please do your best to be here.

Happy Birthday to **Helen Preece** (Wednesday) and to all celebrating a birthday during this week.

The Mustard Seed Vision Group meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2016

Sunday 20th March:	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u> 10.00 a.m. Palm Procession and Parish Mass 6.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday 24th March:	<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> 7.30 p.m. The Liturgy of The Lord's Supper Followed by the 'Watch of Prayer' until midnight
Friday 25th March:	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 10.00 a.m. The Liturgy of The Lord's Passion <i>with KIDZ ZONE activities</i>
Saturday 26th March:	<u>Holy Saturday</u> <i>Spring Clean from 9.00 a.m.</i>
Saturday 26th March:	<u>EASTER EVE – THE EASTER VIGIL</u> 7.30 p.m. The Liturgy of The Lord's Resurrection and First Mass of Easter
Sunday 27th March:	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 10.00 a.m. CELEBRATION MASS <i>with Kidz Zone</i>

PRAYER & CARE

For those who are sick Within our congregation, we would especially pray for... **Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty.**

Paul Myles - diagnosed with Lymphatic Cancer

Marge Breeze - chemotherapy for recurring oesophageal cancer

Bruce Smetham - being treated for recurring cancer

Adrian in Princes Royal Hospital

Liz and Jane – both with cancer

Jim Winter - recovering from stroke, leaking aneurism

Roy –war injury and ME

Richard Brown (priest) with a leaking heart valve

Graham Bailey – terminally ill.

Recently Departed: **Hilda Bewick**

Anniversary of death: Edwin Young (priest), Richard Cross (Sunday)
Dorothy Waller (Tuesday) Edward Haynes (Wednesday) Elizabeth Hinsley,
James Watts, Theo Belchamber, David Lock ,Sally Sivil (Thursday)
Doris McLening (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

THIS EVENING: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6.00 p.m.

MONDAY: The Mothers Union meets at 2.00 p.m.
Home Group at 34 Withybush at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by Coffee in the Café
Funeral at 12.30 p.m. (Hilda Bewick, RIP)
The Mustard Seed Vision Group meet at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Home Group at 5 Sevenfields at 1.30 p.m.
Home Group at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.
All the Right Notes meets in the Café at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by Coffee in the Café
Kidz Zone Leaders meeting at 4.00 p.m.
at the Woolpack
Home Group – especially for men – at 7 Bramble
Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY: MASS at 7.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*
PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone at 10.00 a.m.
Meeting for Kidz Zone parents after Mass
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6.00 p.m.

**This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Sheila Elgie
In loving memory of Sally**