

The Parish Church of
Saint Edward the Confessor,
Burgess Hill

*Building a Community of God's People
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

Sunday 10th August 2014

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening) **Vigil Mass**

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

(No Kidz Zone during August)

While the disciples were going to the other side of the lake in their boat, the wind came up and the water began to get rough. The disciples became afraid that their boat would sink and they would be drowned. Then they looked, and they saw Jesus coming toward them and he was

walking on the water. When Peter saw Jesus, he became excited and he said to him, "Lord, if that's really you, let me walk to you on the water. Jesus answered Peter and said, "Come."

Peter climbed over the side of the boat and started walking on the water to Jesus. Then he began to look around, he felt the strong winds and saw the waves and he became afraid and started to sink. He cried out to Jesus, "Help, save me!" Jesus reached out his hand and saved Peter and he said to him, "Oh, you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

As long as Peter kept his eyes on Jesus, he was walking on the water, but when he took his eyes off of Jesus, he began to sink.

As we go through life, there will be some storms. We will encounter some pretty rough water. As long as we keep our eyes upon Jesus and put our trust in him, we will be okay. But when we take our eyes off of Jesus and put our confidence in our own ability, we will surely sink!

ARE YOU A FLOATER OR A SINKER?



WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Coffee and Tea is served in the Church Hall
after the Parish Mass*

*Do please stay if you can
and share in this short time of fellowship together.*

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Summer Festival of Our Lady

THIS FRIDAY – 15th AUGUST

SUNG MASS at 7.30 p.m.

**Followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'
to celebrate Audrey's Birthday!**

*Please be here to share in this lovely festival
and to wish Audrey a very Happy Birthday!*

'Messy Mass': During the school holidays the Thursday morning Mass (at 10.30 a.m.) is simplified and shortened and we invite all **parents with toddlers** and **children** to join us for this worship which will be followed by coffee in the Church Hall. Obviously we hope that others will be here to support this venture – so 'oldies' are very welcome!!!

From Ted: I would like to thank you all for your prayers and best wishes in making my speedy recovery. *Ted*

It was lovely to see Ted back with us at the Parish Mass last Sunday – much quicker than we expected. Fr.D

Teddy Tots – our carer and toddlers group will meet on **Friday 29th August** from 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in the Church Hall. This will be followed by a **picnic lunch** from 11.30 a.m.

ALL are welcome!

Happy Birthday to Audrey Pugh (Saturday)

Just a reminder – that we have a '**Vigil Mass**' of Sunday on **Saturday evenings** at **6.00 p.m.** – so no need to miss a Sunday Mass if you are out for the day on any Sunday!!!

Reminder: There is a box in the hall for donations of food and other items (list on the box) which Family Support Work use to support their many clients in need. If you already donate to a food bank or similar, thank you very much, if not, would you please consider supporting this ongoing collection. Pat & Doug Myers.

Social event: In the autumn we are planning an 'Auction of Talents' (i.e. you offer to bake cakes, or do the Ironing, or the gardening, etc etc and the rest of us bid for that talent – the highest bidder wins! Please start thinking about what you could offer!

PRAYER & CARE

Pray for all members of our Parish Family away on holiday
For our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham 19th-22nd August
Please pray for the **SICK**

Grace Atkins (aged 8) with Leukaemia

Ian Dennison: Slowly recovering from the effects of his radiotherapy

Brenda Hinton: Recovering after a hip operation

Peter Robinson soon to have more surgery on his foot

Marty Coakley in hospital with blood poisoning

Terry Monk having treatment for cancer now undergoing chemotherapy)

Yvonne Stewart recovering from reconstructive surgery following breast cancer and mastectomy

Valerie Winter - post knee operation

Mrs Dixon – with liver and eye cancer

Trish Williams battling cancer of the pituitary

Recently departed: The victims of the conflict in the Middle East and the Malaysian plane crash.

And in great love we commemorate the souls of...

Frances Bachelor, Gwen Dines (Sunday)

Gordon Baker, Brenda Barden (Monday)

Bertie Pentecost, Arthur Brightwell (Tuesday)

Harry (Bob) Eley (Wednesday) Herbert Hill (Friday)

Terence Hill (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

During the summer most of our activities cease,
except of course that great Christian activity of
WORSHIP

Do please join us for Mass during this week.

MONDAY: *Saint Clare*
Father Denis has Mondays as his 'day-off'

TUESDAY: **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing
and Wholeness.

WEDNESDAY: Home Group meets at 12 Dyall Close
at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: *Saint Maximillian Kolbe, martyr*
'MESSY MASS' at **10.30 a.m.**

<p><u>FRIDAY:</u> <u>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</u> SUNG MASS at 7.30 p.m. <i>Followed by Drinks & Nibbles</i></p>
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SATURDAY: **VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY at 6.00 p.m.**

<p>NEXT SUNDAY <i>The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>

<p>(Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. Saturday evening)</p>

<p>PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m. <i>No Kidz Zone during August</i></p>
