

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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



Jesus was made known in the breaking of bread

SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

***with the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing & Wholeness.***

On the Road to Emmaus



Too often we think we are all alone on the rocky road of life, with our struggles and discouragement but also our joys and happiness to share. Does the Lord know? Is He there? Our Christian faith assures us that He is present and that He walks with us the sometimes rocky road of life. He speaks to us His word of life in the Scriptures proclaimed to us at every Mass. He is indeed our companion in life, that is, literally, He who breaks His bread for us, as He did for His disciples at the Last Supper and on the pilgrim road of Emmaus.

WELCOME to everyone gathered here at St. Edward's for our Parish Mass this morning.

Coffee and refreshments are available in the Café afterwards.

Do please stay and share in this time of fellowship together.



THE MUSTARD SEED 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.**

Tuesday 1st May is the feast of ***Saint Joseph the Worker*** and therefore the Patronal Festival at St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt where Fr. Denis had been Parish Priest from 1986 – 2001.

We have been invited by St. Joseph's to share in their festival Mass at 7.30 p.m. As St. Joseph's is in 'Interregnum' at the moment, the celebrant of the Mass will be Fr. Denis, and the preacher will be Fr. Simon Butler, a former curate at St. Joseph's in Fr. Denis' time.

If anyone would like to join us (and especially those with cars who could give people a lift) please let Fr Denis know as soon as possible so we know how many car places we have. *Please come – I'd love you to experience lively Charismatic worship in a church which has mission at its heart – and I'd much rather go with my present Parish Family than go on my own!*

Wine for the Eucharist: We are getting very low on stocks of Communion wine. The wine we use at Mass is Moscatel De Valencia (a golden desert wine) and is available at both Tesco and Sainsburys at just over £5 per bottle. Your donations of bottles would be most welcome!

The feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** ('Ascension Day') falls this year on **Thursday 10th May**.

On this great Solemnity there will not be a Mass at 9.30 a.m. but there will be a special **SUNG MASS** at **7.30 p.m.**

The days between Ascension Day and Pentecost (20th May) are days of prayer in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST SUNDAY is **Sunday 20th May**. On this Sunday we 'cancel' our Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. and invite many others to join us for '**PENTECOST PRAISE**' (Mass) at **6.00 p.m.** when the preacher will be Fr. Trevor Thurston-Smith – Parish Priest of Wigston in the Diocese of Leicester.

The **Social Team** meet this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage.
The **Mustard Seed Management Committee** meet on Wednesday 25th April at 7.00 p.m. in the Café.

Home Group: Going on from our recent Lent Course, would any be interested in continuing to meet together on a Wednesday evening as a House Group? Please sign the list on the table at the back of the church if you would be interested in joining this group.

Happy Birthday to **Doug Myers** – celebrating his 91st Birthday tomorrow! (Join us in the Café after Mass to celebrate with Doug and Pat)

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, Amelia Hill and Gwen Reed.

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. **Jack Fernee** very ill in hospital

Charlotte- chemotherapy completed now on radiotherapy

Maggie & Peter Daly – ongoing medical health problems

Carmela – in a very difficult place at this time

Peter – recurring secondary cancer

Gerry – recovering from 3 strokes

Jack Fernee: poorly - now in the Oaks Residential NH

Paul Myles – undergoing treatment for recurring cancer.

Anniversary of death:

Carl Long (Sunday) Edith Blewitt (Monday)

Annie Reeves, Ivy Beverton, Ronald Reed, Anthony Treen - priest (Tuesday)

Mary Waller, Daisy Pennells (Wednesday) Henry Osbourne (Thursday)

Kate Foxford (Friday) Kenneth Burton, Pat Killaspey (Saturday)

