



The Parish Church of  
**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
Burgess Hill

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

**PEW SHEET**  
**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**  
***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
***with Kidz Zone***

Our Gospel reading today follows Judas leaving the Last Supper to go and betray Jesus to the authorities.

It is in that context that Jesus gives His new commandment that His followers should love one another.

This new commandment reflects aspects of the Revelation reading. Something new is happening, something fresh and radically inclusive.

The thought that people will identify Christ's followers as those who so obviously love one another is a wonderful vision and is sobering as we imagine, too often, the reality.

*Welcome to everyone gathered here at St. Edward's  
this morning*



**Fresh Coffee** is on sale in **the Mustard Seed Café** after the Parish Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this short time of fellowship together.

## THE MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ

will be open this week on

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Please give the Café your support.



**Plant Sale - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** We will need donations of flowers, shrubs, vegetables, hanging baskets etc.. Please start thinking about what you could plant/grow for us to make the plant sale a success. If and when you want to bring the plants etc you can put them in 'On's Garden' and we will make sure they get watered.



**PENTECOST 2016** – the feast of Pentecost this year is on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. On this Sunday we will have ONE Mass – **PENTECOST PRAISE** at **6.00 p.m.** in the hope that all of us can come together in the evening and be joined by many others from local churches. This will be a 'Praise Eucharist' in our usual 'style' but perhaps a bit more 'up-beat'!!! The Preacher this year will be the Reverend Carl Smith, curate of St Andrew's Burgess Hill.

**In preparation for Pentecost**, and in response to the Archbishop's call to prayer there will be a 24/7 Prayer Week hosted by St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill. More details of this to follow. *(Unfortunately, I still don't have any further details on this!)*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Patronal Festival at St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt at 6.00 p.m. If you would like to join Father Denis for this Mass at which he is preaching, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. I really don't want to go on my own ☹ so please come and support. We could really do with some drivers to help others get there too. If you enjoy lively worship and a half decent preacher – come and share in this Celebration Mass – followed by a party!

Don't forget the **PLANT SALE** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** in the Car Park from 9.30 a.m. (Café open from 9.00 a.m.) We still need donations of flowers, shrubs, vegetables, hanging baskets etc.. Please get planting and help make this annual event a success.

**Other 'Specials' at the Mustard Seed Café:**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 'Italian Day'** – with the usual menu – plus a special Italian dish!

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 'Bare-be-Que'** – with the usual menu – plus a Bar-be-Que on patio outside the café.

The Mustard Seed **Vision Group** meets on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at **7.30 p.m.**

The **Parochial Church Council** meets on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at **7.30 p.m.**

**Corpus Christi – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sung Mass at 7.30 p.m.**

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for **THE MUSTARD SEED** Community Café Project, that we would serve God in and through each other.

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for... **Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Val Broom.**

**Marge Breeze** - chemotherapy for recurring oesophageal cancer

**Bruce Smetham** - being treated for recurring cancer

**Jim Winter** - recovering from stroke, leaking aneurism

**Richard Brown** (priest) with a leaking heart valve

**Graham Bailey** – terminally ill.

Thank you for all your prayers: Liz and Jane have finished their chemo and are doing well. Adrian is home and OK but not 100%. Praise the Lord. Eirllys

Recently departed: **Hilda Elizabeth Horsley, Dick Grey**

Anniversary of death: Thomas Stovell, Joan Fricker (Monday)

William Beverton, Mabel Pinnock (Thursday) Eustace Rudge (Friday)

Jack Denman, Norman Poet (Saturday)

# *The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor*

- MONDAY:**            *SAINT MARK, the Evangelist*  
*Fr Denis has Monday as his 'rest day*  
**Home Group** at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:**        **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**  
*Followed by coffee in the Café*
- WEDNESDAY:**    **Home Group** at 5 Sevenfields at 1.30 p.m.  
  
**Home Group** at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:**     **The Mustard Seed Café**  
**open 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**  
  
**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**  
*Followed by coffee in the Café*  
  
*Funeral (Hilda Horsley) in church at 12 noon*  
  
**Home Group** at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:**         *Saint Catherine of Siena*  
**The Mustard Seed Café**  
**open 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**  
  
**MASS at 7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:**     **The Mustard Seed Café**  
**open 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
**PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m. (with Kidz Zone)**  
  
*Patronal Festival Mass at St. Joseph the Worker,  
Northolt at 6.00 p.m.*