

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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

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SUNDAY 17th MAY 2015

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening) Vigil Mass

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with Kidz Zone



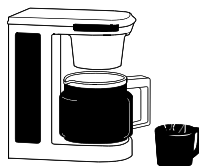
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
The scriptures have been fulfilled and Jesus returns to heaven, taking with Him the wounds of the cross, signs of our sin and suffering, to the place where we ultimately belong. A time of waiting for the Holy Spirit follows.

We have a week to prepare for the great feast of Pentecost. Each year we should approach Pentecost from

a new prospective, depending on events in our life and our church. Please pray for openness in each of us to receive that 'Power from on high' God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

***"SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD,
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"***

Tea and Coffee is served in the Hall after the Parish Mass. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship together. Thank you to those who serve us each week.



Pentecost

PENTECOST **A DAY OF CELEBRATION**

The great solemnity of **PENTECOST** falls 10 days after Ascension Day – **NEXT SUNDAY - 24th MAY** – when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the new born Church.

Pentecost is such a special day for us here at St. Edward's and we love to **CELEBRATE!**

NEXT SUNDAY **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

PARISH CELEBRATION MASS
at **10.00 a.m.**

PENTECOST PRAISE
at **6.00 p.m.**

Preacher: Fr. Steve Benford
Parish Priest of
St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt

During the Parish Mass on Pentecost Sunday, Robyn Preece will receive her first Holy Communion. Please keep her in your prayers. After Pentecost Praise next Sunday evening, there will be a wonderful **PENTECOST PARTY** in the Church Hall where the celebrations will continue!

As always, we ask everyone who can, to wear something **RED** on Pentecost Sunday - the 'liturgical' colour for Pentecost!

May this Pentecost truly be a wonderful day of **CELEBRATION** and through it may we truly be ***Building a community of God's People in the Power of the Holy Spirit***

Thank you to everyone who supported our Ascension Day Mass last Thursday. It was a most joyous celebration both in the worship and in the fellowship afterwards. Thank you!

PLANT SALE & Coffee Stop will be on **Saturday 6th June**. PLEASE be growing plants etc for the Plant Sale – and PLEASE come along and support this annual venture. *Coffee Stop from then on will be on every **First Saturday of the month**,*

The **Parochial Church Council** meets next on **Friday 12th June**.

HOME GROUPS

Mondays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 34 Withy Bush

'Abiding in the Vine' (John 15) – New members most welcome!!

Wednesdays at 1.30 p.m. meeting at 39 West Park Crescent.

'Familiar Bible Stories from a new prospective'

Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 83 West Street

'The Minor Prophets'

Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 7 Bramble Gardens

Especially for men.

PRAYER & CARE

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our church.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Frances Roberts – still very unwell.

Chris Reeve – please continue praying for his treatment to be successful, giving thanks that he is currently having a healthy spell.

Steve Brooker – diagnosed with spinal tumours

Fletcher Mephram (aged 6) battling cancer. Pray too for his family

Libby Trotter (aged 11) – battling cancer

Peter (psychosis) and for his parents

Peter Bustin – going through a difficult time in his life.

Rita Aldridge - recovering from a stroke

Theresa - with severe depression and not eating

Natasha Stannard, Martin Preece, Ann Savidge - post surgery

Anniversary of death: Joan Marsh, Michael Whelan (Sunday)

Willie Spreadbury, Enid Shannon, Kenneth Millard (Monday)

Arthur Simmonds (Wednesday) Raymond Burton (Thursday)

Eddie Blaber, Nellie Penton (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** *'Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*
Home Group:
Meets at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.** with the ministry of prayer for Healing and Wholeness.
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship
- WEDNESDAY:** **Home Group**
meets at 39 West Park Crescent at 1.30 p.m.
- Home Group**
meets at 83 West Street at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- St Edward's Wives meet in the Hall at 7.30 p.m.*
- FRIDAY:** Teddy Tots – Parent & Toddler Group – meet in the Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
- MASS at 7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:** **VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY at 6.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **THE FEAST OF PENTECOST**
Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening)
- PARISH CELEBRATION MASS at 10.00 a.m.**
And then in the evening
PENTECOST PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.
This will be a special 'Praise Eucharist'
Followed by a Pentecost Party in the Church Hall

This Pew sheet sponsored in Loving Memory of Raymond Burton and other family we remember during this month.