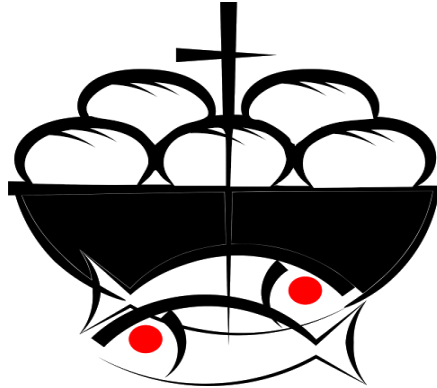


The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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



Sunday 2nd August 2020
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles
(also live streamed)

We welcome you to this Mass as St. Edward's opens for public worship (and hopefully for each Sunday at 10am and Tuesday at 10.30 until further notice.)

We hope as many of our parish family as possible will feel able to attend, but it is still recommended that great care is taken, especially by the vulnerable and over 70s. We must ask you to wear a face covering or mask while in church and to follow the directions of the wardens on arrival with regard to seating arrangements. You will be asked to use the hand sanitiser on entry and exit and we will sign you in and out for track and trace purposes.

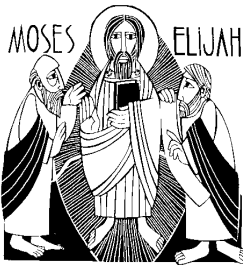
Worship will seem rather different while the pandemic continues. There can be no congregational singing and Mass will be somewhat shorter than usual. Communion will be received in one kind only, as use of the common cup is currently suspended. Social distancing rules will apply while in the church building. Toilet facilities will not be available. Weather permitting, we may gather on the patio, maintaining social distancing rules, to have the chats we've all been longing for and to enjoy tea or coffee.

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!

FUTURE SERVICES

The Feast of the Transfiguration is on Thursday 6th August.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *the summer festival of Our Lady* is on **Sunday 16th August.**

All services will still be live streamed for those who cannot attend church.



THANK YOU to Fr. Clay, Jonathan and Val for all their work keeping us united in prayer and worship, please do join him at Mass on Tuesday and Sunday, at church if you feel able, or via Facebook if you can.

Sunday services may also be found on the St. Edward's Facebook page.

Even though a number of us are now gathering at church please stay in touch via WHATSAPP; phone and email and share your news and concerns.

May we all, as the Family of St. Edward's, give thanks for our church, and pray for a safe return to communal worship.

PRAYER AND CARE

During our interregnum, pray for the church wardens and officers and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community, and for Father Clay as he provides our pastoral care at this time, and for our safety as we start to open up the church again..

Pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ, that they may be keep safe and well through this time, especially as churches move back to communal services.

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for

Stephen Gray and Kathy Sadler: Multiple health issues

Hannah: liver problems, awaiting biopsy results.

Sue Silverlock: recovering from knee procedure.

Gloria Baptist Smith: Recovering slowly from her illness

Amelia Hill: Coping with severe hyper flexibility problems; counselling for pain management and joint issues, (joints spontaneously dislocating) and for

Caroline and Simon under stress also at this time.

Also for:

Jonathan Davies: severe injuries after a cycling accident,
now moved from ICU to HDU

Yvonne: treatment for stage 4 cancer, liver, lung & spine

Shelley Burges: stage 4 lymphoma: now home
giving thanks for her continuing recovery and rehab.

Recently Departed: John Wilkin, Diane Howe, Madalen Haines,
Hazel Preece and Gayle Elizabeth Davis

Anniversaries:

David Moulding, Eric White, and John Middleton Graham (Monday)

Gladys Lyons, Ryan Simmons, Betty Prongur, Robert Tame and
Graham Dean (Tuesday)

Olive Heather Thorp, Lillian Wallis, and Iris Moore (Wednesday)

John Burgess (Thursday)

Minnie Carry and Kit Randall (Friday)

Anthony Callow (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd August 10.00 PARISH MASS (also live-streamed)

Give Thanks for the return of Communal Worship at St. Edward's, for our safety and protection.

MONDAY FERIA

3rd August *Pray for All living in, working at, and visiting monasteries*

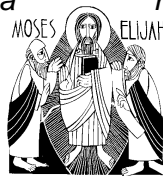
TUESDAY Saint John Vianney priest

4th August 10.30 am Mass (also live-streamed)

Pray for Recreation Centres, for safe return to use.

WEDNESDAY The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

5th August *Pray for Families world-wide as they adapt to a new 'normal'.*



THURSDAY THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6th August 10.30 am Mass (TO BE CONFIRMED)

Give thanks for all whose lives have been transformed by the knowledge of the love of God.

FRIDAY Saint Sixtus II, pope & companion martyrs

7th August *Pray for The Church of St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill: its congregation and leaders*

SATURDAY Saint Dominic, priest

8th August: *Pray for Residents of Dunstall Avenue & Dunstall Farm Road.*

NEXT SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 10.00 PARISH MASS (also live-streamed)

Today is designated a Day of Special Prayer for all Europe.

