

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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

We are an Anglican Church (Church of England) which seeks to be...

- **Catholic** in the way we express our faith.
- **Charismatic** in seeking to be gifted by the Holy Spirit
- **Contemporary** in our style of worship
- **Committed** to exploring God's word in the scriptures
- **Concerned** to share the healing love of Jesus with all.

Sunday 31st May 2015
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Evening) **Vigil Mass**

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone



In Matthew's Gospel, signs of the Trinity first appear when Jesus is baptized by John - a dove appears and a voice says, 'This is my Son...' Then after three years of instruction, Jesus tells His disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We may not understand each person of the Trinity fully at any one time, but together they are the fullness of God, and in that fullness Jesus is with us to the end of time.

How does the Trinity work, then? Human explanations always seem to fall short. St. Patrick is credited with

using the three leaves on one stem of the shamrock to explain it. But even that is not sufficient. The leaves, although attached to the same stem, are still three *separate* leaves. The way in which the Trinity functions remains a mystery - something to celebrate rather than truly understand!

WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERD HERE TODAY

Coffee and tea is served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass.

Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship.



Pentecost

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Pentecost such a wonderful, joyful occasion last Sunday. The flowers, the wonderful banners, the candles and lamps, and so many people wearing red all helped to make a wonderful, joyful celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. There was a real sense of joy and anticipation last Sunday morning, and our Pentecost Praise Mass in the evening was absolutely wonderful!

We were joined by some visitors from 'The Point', and 15 people from St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt, and a good number of our own people joining together to truly **CELEBRATE!**

Thank you to the Social Team for the wonderful spread that was put on after the evening Mass – and thank you to all those who donated so much food!

Let us continue to pray that we would truly be *'Building a Community of God's people in the Power of the Holy Spirit'*

CORPUS CHRISTI ('The Body of Christ')

is the summer festival of thanksgiving for God's gift to us of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi is always the Thursday after Trinity Sunday

THIS THURSDAY! Please come and

celebrate this glorious feast at a very special **SUNG MASS** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by the great **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** and ending with **BENEDICTION.**

"Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest."



PLEASE come this Thursday evening.

The service will be followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'!!!

PLANT SALE & Coffee Stop – this Saturday from 9.30 a.m. Please arrange with Sue to bring your plants etc on either Friday afternoon or early on Saturday morning. PLEASE support this annual event! Please note that from now on Coffee Stop will take place on the first Saturday of the month 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

The PCC meet next on Friday **12th June** – beginning with Mass at **7.30 p.m.** This will be an important meeting when we discuss those things we felt the Lord prompting us with at our Prayer & Praise for Mission and Outreach last month.

QUIZ NIGHT: There will be another Quiz Night on Saturday 20th June at 7.00p.m.in the Church Hall. (with Fish 'n Chips) Hopefully there will be a list in the Narthex for you to sign up!

Happy Birthday to Christine Pritchard, and Michael Davies (Saturday) *Many Happy Returns to you both!*

PRAYER & CARE

Give thanks for a wonderful Spirit-filled Pentecost

Praise the Lord!

Pray for our Corpus Christi celebration on Thursday

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 Mepham (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

The Recently departed: **Alan MacDonald**

And in great love we commemorate the souls of

Alfred Simmons (priest) (Sunday)

Patricia Dale, Ann Ransom, Olive Pennington, George Lewry (Tuesday)

Michael Boreham (Wednesday) Les Savidge, John Redgate (Thursday)

Lewis Marsh, Joan Parry (Friday)

Dorothy Robinson, Edith Bennett (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

MONDAY: **MASS at 2.00 p.m.** *This will be the Mothers Union Corporate Communion*

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.

<p>THURSDAY: <u>CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI</u> <i>The Summer Festival of Thanksgiving for the Eucharist</i> SUNG MASS, PROCESSION and BENEDICTION at 7.30 p.m. <i>Followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'</i></p>

FRIDAY: *Saint Boniface, bishop & martyr*
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: **PLANT SALE & COFFEE STOP from 9.30 a.m.**

VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY at 6.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. (Saturday evening)
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
With Kidz Zone
PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00p.m.