

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 9th JULY 2017

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with Kidz Zone

With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing and Wholeness

When your load is heavy!



Some of us have some pretty heavy burdens to carry in life. Perhaps you have a physical handicap that makes your life difficult. Or, perhaps you have lost your job and your family is having financial difficulties. Maybe someone in your family has cancer or some other serious

illness and you are worried about them.

I don't know what the burdens are that you have in your life, but I do know that there are some that you just can't handle by yourself.

Well, guess what? You don't have to!

Jesus said, "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.*" There is no reason for you to struggle with burdens that are too heavy for you.

These words of encouragement are just what we need to face the hard times that may come our way.

Does that mean that if we will ask Him, God will take all of our troubles away? No, but he will help us. In fact, some of our struggles may help us to grow and become stronger. They may also help us to learn to trust in Jesus. But when the load is too heavy, he will help us to carry it - and there is no burden that is too heavy for Jesus.

*A very warm welcome to everyone gathered
at the Parish Mass this morning,
and a special welcome to those here for the first time.*

Coffee is served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship together. – *EVERYONE WELCOME!*



THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ
*Loving the people of our neighbourhood
through the transforming power of God's love,
friendship and good food.*

Is open this week on: **Thursday** and **Friday:**
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. and
Saturday: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

URGENT MEETING for ALL VOLUNTEERS
at the **Mustard Seed Community Café.**

The Mustard Seed Executive have arranged a meeting for **ALL** volunteers of the Café on **Wednesday 19th July** at **7.00 p.m.** in the Café.

This really is a VERY important meeting and we are asking ALL who are involved with the Café in any way to attend. Previous attempts to get everyone together have failed, and we really cannot go on as we are. We are sorry for the short notice but it is important to have this meeting before the holiday period begins. Please mark this date and please make every effort to attend.

Dedication Festival (*The anniversary of the consecration of St. Edward's Church*) is **next Sunday**. The **Parish Mass** will be with special solemnity at **10.00 a.m.** and after coffee in the Mustard Seed Cafe, there will be a **Parish Family Barbeque** on the Café patio. If you would like to join us for the barbeque, please sign the list on the table at the back of the church TODAY! The cost of the bar-be-que will be **£5 per head** - please bring your own drink!

May we all, as the Family of St. Edward's, give thanks for our church, for our church family, and for all that the Lord is doing among us.

The PCC are reminded that we have a meeting this **Wednesday 12th July** at **7.30 p.m.** at **The Mustard Seed Café** (*Please note change of venue*)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *the summer festival of Our Lady* is on **Tuesday 15th August**. There will be a **Sung Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by a 'Birthday Party' for Audrey Pugh!

Happy Birthday to **Hannah Farrant** and **Ian dyke** (Monday)
Caroline Hill (Tuesday) **St. Edward's Church** (Friday)

'**Ted's Treasure Hunt**' will take place after Mass on **Sunday 13th August**. This will be explained over the next few weeks – but we need drivers and at least 2 passengers per car. It's not a race – it's about being able to answer the questions correctly!!! After the hunt we'll all meet up in the Woolpack!

The Thursday Home Group for men continues this Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Bramble Gardens

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Audrey Pugh, Christine Pritchard, Barry King** (in hospital)

And for...

Laurie (and his family) –	Therapy complete, pray for freedom from pain.
Gill Oldfield: -	numerous cancers (that God's will be done)
Lisa King –	breast cancer
Peter Funnell –	during his Chemotherapy treatment
Sally Slatter -	in very poor health.
Debbie-	unable to cope with all her problems.
Mark-	mental health problems.
June & John Schofield-	for physical recovery
Kevin O'Prey -	not responding - now out of his coma
Don Harriman -	Recovering from severe stroke

In great love, we commemorate the souls of

Gwen Milbank, Valerie Walsh (Sunday),

Ada Grimwood, Enid Baughan (Monday) Dennis Whiting (Wednesday)

Frank Jones (Thursday)

**This Pew sheet is sponsored by Mayette
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This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
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- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** *Saint Benedict, abbot – Co-Patron of Europe*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** The Parochial Church Council
meets at 7.30 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- The Mustard Seed Café is open**
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- The Men's Group meet at 7.30 p.m.
at 7 Bramble Gardens
- FRIDAY** **The Mustard Seed Café is open**
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- MASS at 7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café is open**
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY** *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
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