

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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

WELCOME

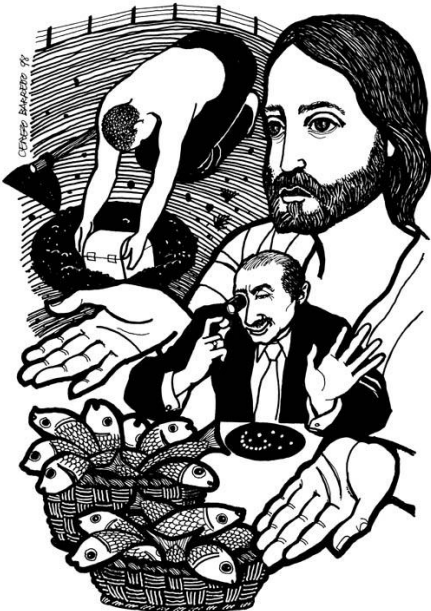
If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN CHRIST'S NAME!

Sunday 30th July 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with The Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness



In our Gospel reading today we hear the parable of the hidden treasure.

The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure we could ever desire. It is more precious than silver, gold, or jewels.

That is why Jesus calls us to give up all that we have and follow Him.

Is that too great a price?

I don't think so. In fact, I would say, "The Price Is Right!"



Coffee and Cake is served
in the Mustard Seed Café
after the Parish Mass
ALL WELCOME

THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ
Will be open this week on
Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL and a change of plan!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have decided to transfer our Patronal Festival celebrations from Friday 13th October (*The feast of St. Edward the Confessor*) to **Sunday 15th October** at **6.00 p.m.** This will mark the launch of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations which will culminate on the 50th Anniversary of Consecration on Saturday 14th July 2018 (at 12 noon) with the Bishop of Chichester.

So please make a note of the date of this year's Patronal Festival – **Sunday 15th October – Celebration Mass** at **6.00 p.m.** when the preacher will be The Reverend Andrew Angel, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill. (*Unfortunately Fr. Russell is unable to be with us due to prior commitments*) Please note that on this Sunday (as at Pentecost) there will **NOT** be a Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Ted's Treasure Hunt: Sunday 13th August – There is no cost for entry. This is how it works: Try to stagger your times as it's no fun if you travel in convoy. (It is not a race!) The result will be in the Woolpack at 6.00 p.m. The first two correct answers will win a bottle of 'bubbly! No Sat-Navs or Mobile Phones to be used! The list is out on the table at the back of the church. Drivers – do please get at least two passengers. This really will be a great deal of fun! **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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! (whose Birthday is the following day) *Do please make a note of the date and please come and celebrate Our Lady's 'Heavenly Birthday' and Audrey's 'earthly birthday'!!!*

Next Sunday is the feast of the TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS. Parish Mass as usual at 10.00 a.m. May we, with St. Peter say *“It’s good, Lord, to be here”*

Kidz Zone: During the summer holidays we are unable to provide Kidz Zone, but hopefully we will have some ‘work-sheets’ for the children for each Sunday. *Thank you to Caroline, Helen and Heather for all your work with our children – have a well-earned rest!*

During the summer, when many of our younger families are away on holiday, I ask, as your Parish Priest, that those of us who are not away will be committed to the Parish Mass every Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

If we want revival in the Church, we need Personal Renewal. Draw close to God and He will give us the strength we need through His Holy Spirit.

Happy Birthday to Philip Parkhurst – TODAY!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Barry King** (now out of hospital)

And for...

Laurie (and his family) –	Therapy complete, pray for freedom from pain.
Gill Oldfield: -	numerous cancers (that God’s will be done)
Peter Funnell –	during his Chemotherapy treatment
Sally Slatter -	in very poor health.
Mark-	mental health problems.
June & John Schofield-	for physical recovery
Don Harriman -	Recovering from severe stroke
Brian –	undergoing tests for cancer

Recently departed: **Kevin O’Prey**

Anniversary of death:

Betty Robinson, Arthur Thompson, Frederick Christenson (Sunday)

Eleanor Gaston (Monday) David Moulding, Eric White, J

ohn Middleton Graham ((Thursday) Betty Prongur, Robert Tame, Graham

Dean, Gladys Lyons, Ryan Simmons (Friday)

Iris Moore, Lillian Wallis (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY** 30th JULY 2017
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
*With the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing & Wholeness*
- MONDAY** *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest*
Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'
- TUESDAY** *Saint Alphonsus, bishop*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** *No services or activities today*
- THURSDAY** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

**The Mustard Seed Café is open
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**
- FRIDAY** *Saint John Vianney, priest*
MASS at 7.30 p.m.

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- SATURDAY** **The Mustard Seed Café is open
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY** 6th AUGUST 2017
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
*With the ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness*