

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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As we go through life, there will be some rough storms. We will encounter some pretty rough and dangerous water. As long as we keep our eyes upon Jesus and put our trust in Him, we will be okay.

But when we take our eyes off of Jesus and put our confidence in our own ability, we will surely sink!

**ARE YOU A FLOATER OR A SINKER?**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020**  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles*  
*(also live streamed – last time)*

**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.

## **FUTURE SERVICES**

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

**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.

Sunday services may also be found on the St. Edward's Facebook page. But after today they will no longer be live streamed

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.

**Jack Chitty** wishes to thank you all for your cards, gifts, and best wishes on his recent milestone Birthday.



## 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.

Please pray for all those affected by the recent large explosion in **Beirut, Lebanon**. Those who lost their lives, whose property has been devastated; the hundreds of people suffering from injuries and shock from the blast wave. (Audrey's carer, Beatrice, has friends in the area so please pray for their recovery.)

### **For those who are sick**

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for

**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.

**Stephen Gray and Kathy Sadler:** Multiple health issues

### **Also for:**

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

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

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

**Recently Departed:** John Wilkin, Diane Howe,

### **Anniversaries:**

Frances Batchelor and Gwen Dines (Monday)

Gordon Baker and Brenda Barden (Tuesday)

Bertie Pentecost and Arthur Brightwell (Wednesday)

Harry Eley and Pat Myers (Thursday),

Herbert Hill (Saturday)

## *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

### **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.*

### **MONDAY SAINT LAWRENCE, deacon & martyr**

10th August *Pray for our churchwardens*

*as they regulate our return to worship in safety*

### **TUESDAY Saint Clare virgin**

11th August 10.30 am Mass

*Pray for Pope Francis*

### **WEDNESDAY Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious**

12th August *Pray for all Burgess Hill Uniformed Groups.*

### **THURSDAY Saint Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest**

13th August *Pray for all Humanitarian Workers worldwide*

### **FRIDAY Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr**

14th August *Pray for the churches in the Beacon Parish*

*its congregations and leaders*

### **SATURDAY FERIA**

15th August: *Pray for Residents of Dyall Close and Erin Way*

### **NEXT SUNDAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

16th August 10.00 **PARISH MASS**

Pray for Christian Women worldwide