

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) that 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 11th OCTOBER 2015

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIFT DAY

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing
and Wholeness*



Do you think I'm good enough to get into heaven? How about you? Are you good enough? Is anyone good enough? The answer to all of those questions is, "No!" Not one of us is good enough to get into heaven on our own.

Then how can we be saved? How can we have eternal life? With God, anything is possible. The Bible tells us that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son so that whoever believes in

him will have eternal life. It isn't our goodness that will get us into heaven. It is our faith in Jesus. We are not good enough, but Jesus is!

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERED HERE
AT ST. EDWARD'S THIS MORNING!**

The Ministry of Prayer for **Healing & Wholeness** is offered during the Parish Mass (during the time of Holy Communion) Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity to pray and be prayed for.



Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass this morning. Also to celebrate Gift Day there will be Drinks & Nibbles. Do come into the hall and get to know one another better!

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who has contributed to our **GIFT DAY** this morning. This year we are looking to finance **'THE MUSTARD SEED'** Community Café' Project which we hope to set up in our Church Hall. Please place your gift in the 'font' which today is placed in the middle of the aisle towards the back of the church. YOUR gifts will be brought forward at the offertory and offered at the altar. The gifts will be counted later and we will be able to announce how much was raised through the Gift Day at the Patronal Festival on Tuesday evening.



**PATRONAL FESTIVAL
THIS TUESDAY
The Solemnity of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**

**PARISH CELEBRATION MASS
at 7.30 p.m.**

Preacher:

Father Steve Benford

Parish Priest of St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt

We have invited lots of people to share this celebration with us, which will be followed by a PARTY in the Church Hall – If YOU count St. Edward's as your 'Spiritual Home' PLEASE make this day a PRIORITY!

WINE: Thank you to those who have responded for our appeal for more wine for use at the Eucharist. The wine we use is **Moscatel de Valencia** and is available at Tesco and Sainsbury's at around £5 a bottle.

NEIGHBORHOOD Prayer Walk



Parish Prayer Walk:
We will be joining members of **The Point** in a Prayer

Walk around the area after the Parish Mass next Sunday – 18th October. Participants will be divided into small groups and given an area to walk around and some suggestions for topics for prayer e.g. those who live in that street, the businesses nearby, the schools, surgeries or care centres etc. We can pray aloud or silently – whichever we feel comfortable with. It is envisaged that this would take about an hour and participants would re-convene at St Edward's afterwards for a light lunch. (It would help for catering purposes if you could indicate your intention of attending to Christine, Joy or Father Denis.) Let us see this as a way of 'preparing the soil' for the planting of our Mustard Seed – come and spread some spiritual compost!

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK would like to thank everyone for their generosity last Sunday. The Harvest gifts will be put to good use among the needy families in the diocese.

The collection box for donations has been returned to the hall. If you could support this to keep our store of goods and items stocked up it would be really good. Unlike food banks, which do sterling work, these items are given out by field workers actually in regular touch with the families and aware of their greatest needs. Again Thank You.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For a joyful celebration at our Patronal Festival on Tuesday

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...

Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler.

Steve Brooker - undergoing treatment for spinal tumours

Chris Reeve – very ill with an infection.

Sybil Millard - recovering from heart attack

Recently departed: Val Gordon and Pam Turk

In great love we commemorate the souls of ...

Tony Hull, Yvonne Adams, Dinah Cheney, Len Dear (Sunday)

Evelyn Goddard (Monday) Herbert Dines, Alfred Maillardet (Tuesday)

Michael Humphreys, Marion Deacon (Thursday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

Home Groups: In order to give top priority to our Patronal Festival on Tuesday evening, ALL our Home Groups will NOT be meeting this week. Home Groups resume next week.

MONDAY: *Father Denis has Monday as his 'Rest-Day'*
The Gardening Team meet in the Churchyard this morning. – Can YOU come and help?

TUESDAY: **SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**
CELEBRATION MASS at 7.30 p.m.
Followed by a Party in the Church Hall

Please note that there will not be a Mass at 10.30 a.m. this Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: *'All the Right Notes'*
meets in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: *Saint Teresa of Jesus*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by coffee and fellowship

The Wives Group meet in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Teddy-Tots – parent & toddler group meet in the Church Hall from 9.00 a.m.
MASS at 7.30 p.m.
The Mustard Seed 'Vision Group' meet at this Mass and afterwards in the Church Hall.

SATURDAY: *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr*
Dedication and Naming of a Child at 12 noon

NEXT SUNDAY: ***The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone at 10.00 a.m.
Followed by a Parish Prayer Walk

Please note that due to lack of support, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass sadly no longer takes place.