

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 22nd April 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
'Good Shepherd Sunday'

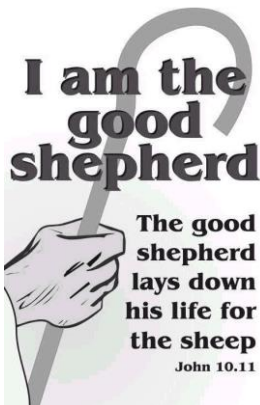
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
with Kidz Zone
*and with the Ministry of
Prayer for Healing &
Wholeness.*

WELCOME

A warm welcome to everyone sharing in
the prayer and praises of Christ the Good Shepherd
here at St. Edward's this morning

Jesus is the **GOOD SHEPHERD**.

If we knew someone who would help us achieve our full potential, we would eagerly follow their advice. But when we hear Jesus say, 'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full', do we think that there is a catch, or that we might have to give up something that we enjoy? If only we would trust Him, as sheep trust their shepherd, then we would have nothing to lose and everything to gain.



Coffee and refreshments are available in the Café after the Parish Mass. Do please stay and share in this time of fellowship together.



THE MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ

will be open this week on

Thursday and Friday

10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

and **Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

Please SUPPORT this mission initiative

The **Mustard Seed Management Committee** meet this Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. in the Café.

The new **Outreach Team** meet on **Wednesday 9th May** at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Bramble Gardens.

The **Churchyard ‘Work-in’** takes place **this Friday (27th)** from 10.00 a.m. and again on **Friday 11th May**. We need as much help as possible. (Do please bring ‘tools’ with you!)

ASCENSION DAY and PENTECOST

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is on **THURSDAY 10th MAY** and is part and parcel of the Easter celebration and commemorates the 40th day of Easter when Jesus gathered His disciples together and told them to go make disciples of all the nations. He also promised them that they would receive ‘Power from on high’ (The gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost) He then ascended into heaven. We will celebrate this great festival with a **SUNG MASS at 7.30 p.m.**

The days that follow the feast of the Ascension are days of Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

PENTECOST – THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The great solemnity of **PENTECOST** is on **SUNDAY 20th MAY** when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the new born Church.

PENETCOST PRAISE MASS at 6.00 p.m.

Followed by a ‘Pentecost Party’

THE QUIZ: The new date is **Saturday 2nd June** at 7.00 p.m.
Cost is £8 which includes a Fish & Chip super.

We are in **URGENT** need of some **Gazebos** for the Community Day on 14th July. Any offers please? Have a word with Sue Silverlock.

St. Joseph the Worker: Would all those who would like to come to Northolt on Tuesday 1st May, please put your name on the list on the table at the back of the church – stating if you can offer a lift or if you need a lift. Thank you to all those who have shown an interest and are giving support.

Wine for the Eucharist: We are getting very low on stocks of Communion wine. The wine we use at Mass is Moscatel De Valencia (a golden desert wine) and is available at both Tesco and Sainsburys at just over £5 per bottle. Your donations of bottles would be most welcome!

Happy Birthday to Andrew Furber (today)

PRAYER & CARE

For those who are SICK:

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Doug Myers, Amelia Hill and Gwen Reed.

And for:

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers – that God's will be done.

Sally Slatter: in very poor health, now registered blind.

Mark: mental health problems

Charlotte- chemotherapy completed now on radiotherapy

Maggie & Peter Daly – ongoing medical health problems

Carmela – in a very difficult place at this time

Peter – recurring secondary cancer

Gerry – recovering from 3 strokes

Jack Fernee: poorly - now in the Oaks Residential NH

Paul Myles – undergoing treatment for recurring cancer.

Anniversary of death:

Roy Knock (Sunday) Barry Arnaud (Monday)

Thomas Stovell, Joan Fricker (Wednesday)

William Beverton, Mabel Pinnock (Saturday)

