

## The New Missal

The new Missals have been selling very well and before putting in another order, it would be useful to know how many of you would like one. They are only £7.99 and are very clear print. Please call Isobel to order one on 01753 730018.

## Calling all Young People ...

aged between 14-25. Flame Congress which takes place on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. [www.cymfed.org/flame/2012](http://www.cymfed.org/flame/2012). You are invited to the national youth congress at Wembley Arena with other young people to engage your Faith.

Tickets £14 and details are available from sharonw3stby@gmail.com

## Deputy Headteacher

The Marist Preparatory School, Sunninghill, seeks to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for September 2012. Closing date for applications: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. For further details: [www.themaristsschools.com](http://www.themaristsschools.com) Phone: 01344 624291.

## Prayer Sponsors

We now have 19 candidates for Confirmation 2012. Please can I ask you to come forward and pray for one of these young people? All you have to do is pray for them right up until the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place in the autumn. Thank you in advance. Please call Isobel on 01753 730018

## Parishioners Talking

Come and join us on Thursdays for Parishioners talking about 'Coming Back to God' on February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's Church Meeting Room. Come at 7.00pm for a 'cuppa'. Talks start at 7.30pm. Any queries, please call Yvonne on 01753 861858.

## S.V.P. Invite you ..

The St Vincent de Paul Society invite you to an Open Evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

in the RE Centre, to say thank you for all your support and help, to tell you about the work we do, how you can help us and maybe even join us. Come and talk to us, and listen to what we have to say, come anyway and enjoy a relaxing glass of wine and a nibble or two. More information from Hazel Cooper 01753 867752, [hazelmcooper@virginmedia.com](mailto:hazelmcooper@virginmedia.com).

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Service at St Mark's Church, Dedworth Road, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2pm, both men and women welcome. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Malaysia with the theme: **Let Justice Prevail.**

## U.C.M.

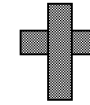
The Union of Catholic Mothers meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church Room. We welcome our Diocesan President Mrs Val Pearce who will be with us for a talk from Cliff Stevenson about his work with the St Vincent de Paul Society.

## Lent Group 2012

This year the Lent Group discussions will be based around the Bishop's Document: 'Sharing the Bread of Life'. There are 7 sessions altogether, we will have four in Lent and carry on after Easter, finishing just before Pentecost. The first Introductory session will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, and is entitled 'Gathering'. The Bishop has put together an interesting study book for use with groups, and all group discussions will be based on this, and there will be prayer and music, also. The meetings will take place at 7.30pm in the RE Centre, and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Any further information required, please call Isobel on 01753 730018.

## The 2nd Crossing the Threshold Conference

Organised by the Bishop Conference will be held at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham on Saturday. These five National Conferences are to raise awareness of 'Reaching out in Welcome' to all lapsed Catholics. KIT Team members will be involved in the workshops. Please pray for the success of this initiative.



## St Edward's Parish Community

Parish Priest: Father Michael Morrissey  
Parish Sister: Sister Teresina Fingleton CSB  
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012 Prayer of the Church: Week 1 Sunday Year - B

### Sunday Masses:

**St Edward's:** Alma Road  
FIRST MASS Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
**St Mark's:** Dedworth Road  
Sunday 9.30am

### Weekday Masses: 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012

<b>Mon</b>	9.00am	St. Edward's
<b>Tues</b>	10.00am	St Mark's
<b>Wed</b>	10.00am	St Edward's
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00am	St Mark's
<b>Fri</b>	12.00noon	St Edward's
<b>Sat</b>	6.00pm	St. Edward's

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Wrestling with the problem of why the innocent should suffer, Job takes a rather pessimistic view of life.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

St Paul tells how he has made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good News of salvation.

#### Gospel: Mark's 1:29-39

In the midst of his work of teaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to escape to a lonely place to pray.

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

### Reconciliation

St Edward's on Saturday 11-12noon, and after Evening Mass

St Edward's Parish Website: [www.catholicwindsor.org](http://www.catholicwindsor.org)  
Diocesan Website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
RCDTR – Registered Charity No. 24687

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### Eucharistic Ministers

6.00pm R. Price, V. Falzon,  
L. Hopkins, M. Alphonso,  
A. Underwood  
9.30am J. Sharpe, R. Austin,  
H. Tarrant  
11.00am L. Borg, A Mullan,  
M. Samorzeski, P Bowley

### Readers

6.00pm L. Wilson, J. Crowther  
9.30am H. Salter, J. Forkin  
11.00am T. Samorzeska, G. Young

### Ministry of Welcome

**St Edward's** Florence & Peter

### Children's Liturgy

**St Mark's** Mandy  
**St Edward's** Half Term

### Flowers

**St Mark's** S. Brooks

### Offertory Collection

#### 29<sup>th</sup> January

Envelopes £982.60  
Loose £388.05  
Total £1,370.65

*Thank you for your contributions.*

### Lent Project – GPPA

During Lent, the Parishes of the Great Park Pastoral Area are aiming to raise £20,000 to help a very poor parish in Northern Uganda entrusted to Mill Hill Missionaries. Please can you come up with ideas to raise some money to help this parish help itself. Ideas and targets, please to Presbytery as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Fr Michael**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat** 6.00pm St Edward's – Nicolette La  
Martin RIP  
**Sun** 9.30am St Mark's – People of the Parish  
11.00am St Edward's – Roy Campbell RIP  
**Mon** 9.00am St Edward's – Ellen Sumner RIP  
**Tues** 10.00am St Mark's – Anna Dolinska RIP  
**Wed** 10.00am St Edward's – Patricia Sumner  
RIP  
**Thur** 10.00am St Mark's – Michael Harkin RIP  
**Fri** 12 noon St Edward's – Thomas St  
Ledger RIP  
**Sat** 6.00pm St Edward's – Nora Bourke RIP  
**Sun** 9.30am St Mark's – Tom Flanagan RIP  
11.00am St Edward's – People of the  
Parish

### Parish Diary

**Mon** 6.00pm S.V.P. – St Mark's  
7.30pm Hospice Meeting - REC  
**Tues** 7.30pm U.C.M. – St Mark's Hall  
**Wed** 7.30pm S.V.P. 'Thank You' - REC  
**Thur** 2.30pm Eucharistic Adoration – St  
Edward's  
**Fri** 9.10am 1<sup>st</sup> School Mass –  
St Edward's School

### Pause for Thought

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, "When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in Secret". This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by "room" he means four walls that separate us physically from others. The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times. We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us.

Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.



### Question of the Week

#### Adults:

How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

#### Children:

How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

### St Bernard's/Windsor Coach

There are a few spaces available in September. Please phone Annette Underwood 869453 or Paula Adams 857520 for further details.

### Fr Clement

On behalf of St Edward's Parish Community, Fr Michael offers a very warm welcome and most grateful thanks to Fr Clement who is 'Filling-in' while Fr Michael is out of the country.

### Catholic Mothers Group

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb from 1.30pm – 3pm meet at 45 Parsonage Lane, Windsor, SL4 5EW. Topic is: Make our own valentine card! Everyone welcome regardless of religious practise. Contact: Sharon – 07866 765859 - [Sharonw3stby@gamil.com](mailto:Sharonw3stby@gamil.com)

Please bring any craft or card making material with you for everyone to share.

### Deceased

Please pray for the soul of Hilda Gordon who died last weekend. The funeral service will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon at Slough Crematorium.

### Catholic Education Service

This Service represents the Bishops in matters concerning Catholic Education. It is recognised by the government in dealing with difficulties which arise between the managers of Schools and the Department for Children, Schools and Families. There will be a retiring collection for this purpose this weekend.

### Angels Over Windsor

Teams of volunteer "Street Angels" will be watching over Windsor town centre very soon, offering care and a calming, non-threatening presence, helping to keep vulnerable people safe late at night.

The scheme has been set up by Richard Burt of Windsor Baptist Church with David Bullock of Thames Valley Police, and is overseen by Churches Together in Windsor. By mid-February the first group of volunteers will be patrolling the town centre at weekends in teams of three, wearing distinctive blue reflective jackets, between 10pm and 3am. To begin with, one team will be sent out one night each weekend. The number of teams and night covered will increase as the numbers of street angels increases, but we need more volunteers!

If you feel called to become a street angel you must be over 18 years, and be prepared to be out on the street at night in all weathers, around bars and night clubs. Training will be given in conflict management, basic first aid, and drug and alcohol awareness – among other topics – and you will have the satisfaction of helping to make Windsor a safer place.

For further details, please contact PCSO David Bullock, either by telephone on 07816 848231, or by email: [david.bullock@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.bullock@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

Street Angels would like prayer support. Would you be willing to be a 'praying angel', either as an individual or in a prayer group? Jock Cooper (01753 867752) or Susan Hinds (01753 858123) would like to hear of new or existing prayer groups willing to commit themselves to praying each week for Street Angels.