**Newsletter for Corpus Christi Sunday 19th June 2022**

Thought for the Week

All the discussions thoughts and views that came out of the Synodal process in our parish early this year was extremely helpful to me and the members of the leadership team. There were some good ideas and thoughts that I would certainly like to explore and see if we can move forward on them in our parish community.

The leadership team would like to establish a strategy and stewardship team. The purpose of this team would be to look at the long-term vision of what we want as a parish community and how we are to deepen our mission as being authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. To do this, we need to look at our community and how we can achieve this vision and build a stronger relationship with Jesus and our faith. The remit of the team will be to look at areas of parish life, ponder on what is good, see what is lacking, and what needs to be established over the next few years. I have asked Anne Dowling to lead this team of about 10 people - if this is something that you would be interested in or would simply like to find out more, please speak to either Anne annedowling@fairstar.co.uk<mailto:annedowling@fairstar.co.uk> or speak with me .

Mandy McGovern, who has been a member of the Leadership Team for over three years, has stepped down. Mandy has been a very valued and helpful member of the leadership team. I would like to thank her for her commitment and enthusiasm. I have asked Sharon Cole and Stephen Patterson to join the Team.

Canon David Hopgood

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Friday from 10:00 to 16:00. All welcome.

Confessions

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available :-

Saturdays from 11:00 – 11:30 at St Edward’s.

Please note on 25th June and 2ndJuly the sacrament of reconciliation will be at the later time of 11:30 – 12:00. This is due to the children making their First Holy Communion.

Mass Times + Intentions

Sat 18 18:00 John Bowley - INT

Sun 19 09:30 People of the Parish -St Mark’s

11:00 John Stratford - RIP

Mon 20 10:00 Patrick Jordan - Funeral

Tue 21 18:30 Dorothy Mohan - RIP

Wed 22 10:00 Philip Ayrton-Grime - INT

Thur 23 10:00 Sean O’Shea - INT

Fri 24 09:30 Holy Souls

12:00 Carmel Hammond - RIP

Sat 25 18:00 John Francis Coughlan - RIP

Sun 26 09:30 People of the Parish - St Mark’s

11:00 Richard Gardiner - RIP

Parish Diary

Sat 18 10:00 Altar Servers Practice - New and Current

St Edward’s Church

Parents of Altar Servers – St Brigid’s Room

Sun 19 11:00 Children’s Liturgy – P/C

12:00 Parish Tea & Coffee – P/C

12:15 Baptism Preparation – St Brigid’s Room

Tue 21 10:30 UCM Meeting – P/C

18:00 Induction Session for New Parents-

First School – P/C

18:00 Evening Prayer, Lady Chapel – St Edwards

Wed 22 09:30 Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel – St Edwards

17:30 Mini Vinnies – P/C

Thur 23 09.30 Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel – St Edwards

13:00 Mass Readings Explained – P/C

Fri 24 19:30 Walking with Scripture – P/C

Sat 25 10:30 First Holy Communion Mass – St Edward’s

12:15 Baptism - Benedict Curtin

Sun 26 11:00 Children’s Liturgy – P/C

12:00 Parish Party - P/C and patio area

12:15 Baptism - Otto and Hugo Snyman

Fr David’s Diary

Tue 21 10:30 Cathedral Chapter meeting and Mass –

Portsmouth

14:00 Closer to Christ Campaign – Meeting

Wed 22 11:00 Pastoral area meeting – Maidenhead

Thur 23 10:30 Coordinators meeting – Portsmouth

Fri 24 10:00 Bishop’s -meeting

Offertory

SO/DD - £2,058.00 - Envelopes - £366.12 Loose £ 642.08

Parish Party

Sunday 26th June - 12 noon- St Edward’s.

Please see posters for details. We will be outside after each mass on Saturday/Sunday, 11/12 June and 18/19 June, to collect names of volunteers to set up and help during the day and to contribute with salads and desserts.

Can our young people please return, bunting and items for the colouring competition.

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Sharon Cole: - youthcoordinator@catholicwindsor.org<mailto:youthcoordinator@catholicwindsor.org>

Kim Greig: - rkmgreigfamily2@icloud.com

Philip Reynolds: - philipreynolds0606@gmail.com<mailto:philipreynolds0606@gmail.com>

Donations Needed - as you may have seen from the upcoming events advertised, we will be running some fun stalls as part of the Parish Party at St Edwards Church on Sunday 26th June 2022. We are looking for donations up to and including on the day of the party. All donations are gratefully received.

There will be a donations box in the entrance of St Edward’s Church and (St Mark’s on a Sunday), so please do pop in whenever you can.

Please bring to church a ‘Jar of sweets’ (please no unwrapped sweets and no nuts) AND a ‘joy jar’ tombola (it’s a jar filled with crayons, marbles or arts and crafts. Anything rather than sweets).

Also, any bottle/s of wine etc; for our bottle tombola.

Thank you for your support. All proceeds will go towards our youth development programme. Many thanks, Jen Kirkpatrick

Parish Debt

It is simply wonderful to see our refurbished Parish Centre in such varied use and splendour and now, on behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I am delighted to report, that the work is totally paid for and Debt Free!

It was our assumption, when we commenced the project, that it would take in the order of 5 years to repay borrowing essential to the commissioning of the work and yet now, thanks to the outstanding efforts of our Fundraising Group, led by Mary Reynolds, along with a couple of Parishioner bequests, we have achieved full repayment in half the time!

Again, many thanks to all whom have made this possible; St Edward’s is, as we know, not just a place of Worship but a centre of welcome, inclusion, love and caring for all.

Mike Street,

Chairman, St Edward’s & St Marks Parish Finance Committee

UCM Meeting

Members will meet at the Parish Centre at 10.30am on Tuesday 21st June to hear about Stephen Patterson’s recent pilgrimage to Oberammergau for the Passion Play. All welcome.

New Parishioners

There will be an afternoon gathering on Sunday 10th July at 15:30 in the Parish Centre for all new parishioners who have moved into the area over the last few months.

Celebrating Marriage

All married couples are invited to come to St Edward’s Church on Friday 15th July at 7pm, for a short Liturgy (not Mass), followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. More details will follow.

Pastoral Placement

Francis Ezeani, who is training to be a priest will be here from the 22nd June until the 17th July.

Parish Family Quiz Night

The Catenian Association will be holding a family quiz at the Parish Centre on Friday 1St July. It starts at 6.30pm and will finish by 9pm. Keen adult quizzers need not think that it is only for teams with children (16 and under). There will be separate questions and prizes for the adult teams and for any children in the adult teams. Entry is £5 per adult and £2 per child.

Proceeds will go to the Parish Centre fund. Feel free to bring along drinks and snacks. Please come along and support. Any questions please speak to Trevor Williams on 07391 862880.

Morning and Evening Prayer

The evening office (Vespers) will be said at 18:00 before the 18:30 Mass and the morning office (Lauds) will be said at 09:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays before the

10:00 Mass (funerals etc. permitting) in the Lady Chapel.

For more information, please contact Stephen on

07814 127335 or sjp0563@gmail.com<mailto:sjp0563@gmail.com>.

Vacancy – Windsor FoodShare

Manager needed. Location - Windsor, Part Time 30 Hours

per week. Looking for a manager that can grow with them, and work with the dedicated volunteers to provide an excellent professional service. For more information:-

Jane Deakin (Trustee, WCA)

Email: jane@windsorhomelessproject.org<mailto:jane@windsorhomelessproject.org>

Website: http://windsorchristianaction.org

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Margaret & Jim Bartlett on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Canon David will give them a blessing this Sunday 19th June at the 11:00 Mass.

Day for Life - Special Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Day for Life. The proceeds of this collection assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life related activities supported by the Church.

If you would like to give to the collection, you can also donate online at: https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-2022

The Catholic Bishops this year invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations, devoting quality time, energy and creativity to caring for the older persons in our communities. The focus of the Day for Life this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia.

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Peter’s Pence

This collection will be taken next week 25-26 June. This Collection is offered by the Faithful across the world to the Holy Father, as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those in need. (https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence

Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Jordan – his funeral will take place on Monday 20th June at 10:00.

Also pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Drewitt who died recently. His funeral will take place on Thursday 7th July at 10am at St Edward’s Church.