

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**For the happy repose of HM Queen Elizabeth II**

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our late Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these  
lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal  
life promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Prayer for The King**

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your  
servant His Majesty King Charles III, wisdom in the exercise of his  
high office, so that, always revering and striving to please you, he  
may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to  
his care the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Amen.

**Fr Kevin Jones - RIP**

We were saddened and shocked to hear of the death of Fr Kevin  
Jones on Sunday night, especially as he was with us last weekend.  
Over the years Fr Kevin has been a good friend to the parish and  
will be greatly missed by many parishioners. May he rest in peace.

**Adoration**

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

**Confessions**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation **will resume on 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
11:00 – 11:30 at St Edward's.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church –  
do you know someone who is? The RCIA programme supports  
those who seek to join the Catholic Church at Easter  
2023. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings, starting on  
September 20th. If you would like to know more, please contact  
Fr David (or Stephen Patterson [sjp0563@gmail.com](mailto:sjp0563@gmail.com) – 07814  
127335).

**Mass Times + Intentions 10-18 Sept**

*The Bishop has instructed that the Masses this weekend will  
be Requiems for the late Queen.*

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| Sat 10   | 18:00 | Armando Mennone,<br>Filomena Coppola & Antonio Esposito - RIP |
| Sun 11   | 09:30 | People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>                       |
|          | 11:00 | Jon Underwood - RIP   |
| Mon 12   | 10:00 | Eucharistic Service   |
| Tues 13  | 18:30 | Ethne Hopgood - RIP   |
| Wed 14   | 10:00 | George Francis Riley - FM                                     |
| Thurs 15 | 10:00 | Eucharistic Service   |
| Fri 16   | 12:00 | Doreen Wilson – RIP   |
|          | 19:00 | Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II                           |
| Sat 17   | 18:00 | Carol Shepherd - INT  |
| Sun 18   | 09:30 | People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>                       |
|          | 11:00 | Holy Souls  |

**Parish Diary 10 - 18 Sept**

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| Sat 10   | 12:00 | Wedding – Danielle Connors + Ryan Everest |
| Sun 11   | 11:00 | Children's Liturgy                        |
|          | 12:00 | Parish Teas + Coffee                      |
| Mon 12   | 18:30 | Catenians – P/C + St Brigid's Room        |
|          | 19:00 | Alpha Training Session – P/C              |
|          | 19:30 | The Marriage Course – via Zoom            |
| Wed 14   | 09:30 | Morning Prayer – Lady Chapel St Edwards   |
|          | 18:00 | Mini Vinnies – P/C                        |
|          | 19:30 | Mothers Prayers – St Brigid's Room        |
| Thurs 15 | 09:30 | Morning Prayer – Lady Chapel St Edward    |
|          | 13:00 | Mass Readings Explained - P/C             |
| Sun 16   | 12:00 | Parish Teas + Coffee                      |
|          | 11:00 | Children's Liturgy                        |

**Offertory**

SO/DD - £1,836.69 Mission Appeal - £580.95  
Envelopes £376.50 Loose - £743.32

**Catholic Education Service**

This Second Collection will this weekend 10/11<sup>th</sup> September.  
Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained  
schools in England and Wales, educating over 850,000 pupils.

You can also donate online:

[donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-education-service](https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-education-service).

**CAFOD's World Food Crisis Appeal**

On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** there is an online meeting from  
10:30 to 12:30 at which Catherine Ogolla CAFOD's Country  
Representative for Kenya and Uganda will give an update on  
the desperate situation in East Africa. On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**September** there is a CAFOD meeting at St Bede's church hall from  
10:30am to 12 noon. Please book your place for either meeting by  
contacting Jo Lewry on [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 07710  
094447.

**Catholic Windsor - website [www.catholicwindsor.org](http://www.catholicwindsor.org)**

**Parish Office**

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## 'We Have a Plan'

Last Tuesday, Bishop Philip issued *You Will Be My Witnesses*, the draft of an important strategic plan which will affect everyone in the Diocese; clergy and laity alike. The plan seeks to revitalise our mission as Christ's followers and strengthen us to meet the needs of the diocese today and for the next 10 years. Together we are charged to build new flourishing parishes, always keeping Jesus Christ at the heart of our journey.

There are three phases over the next two years; we are all invited to help shape, develop, and journey with the plan.

The first step is the 'Consultation Phase' from now until December. All are invited to contribute ideas, consider what is good, and what is lacking in the consultation document. All feedback will be sent to the bishop in preparation for the next phase and the publication of the finalised plan in early 2023.

The Strategy and Stewardship Group encourages everybody to read the draft plan which you can access on the Portsmouth Diocese website (see address below) to learn more. Key highlights are:

- The 3 phases running until 2027 will work to build a sustainable, cohesive, and effective Diocese for mission.
- A new Pastoral Area will be established comprising St Francis of Assisi, Ascot and Windsor (St Edward's and St Mark's). Across the diocese, some 26 new Pastoral Areas will be created.
- From January 2023, the new Pastoral Areas will meet to see how they might build new missionary communities and eventually form one parish. This will mean reviewing all aspects of parish life; our liturgy, our schools, finances, and chaplaincy. In Ascot and Windsor we will work to develop a strong, caring, inclusive, thriving missionary community supporting our neighbour and becoming closer to Christ.

### **What's next?**

- From late September we will hold consultation & listening sessions to seek feedback from as many people as possible. Please come along to one of these sessions so that we can capture YOUR thoughts about OUR parish and its future – more information about how to become involved will be sent out in the next few weeks.
- A condensed version of the Strategic Plan will be available in September.
- Regular updates will be issued and made available online and via the newsletter.

You can find the plan here:

[https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/You-Will-be-My-Witnesses\\_V3\\_Website.pdf](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/You-Will-be-My-Witnesses_V3_Website.pdf)

If you have any immediate questions, please contact Fr David or Anne Dowling ([annedowling@fairstar.co.uk](mailto:annedowling@fairstar.co.uk)).

## **What makes us Human?**

Share your views and join in the dialogue. Free admission;

Tuesday 11 October 2022 – 7pm – 8.30pm + refreshments.

New Windsor Community Association, Hanover Way, Windsor, SL4 5NW. *Interfaith group of RBWM*

## **The Marriage Course**

St Edward's is running the Marriage Course for all married couples and couples in long term relationships. It will be held over seven sessions, and it is designed to help couples invest in their relationships and build strong marriages and relationships. It will be held on Zoom. **The dates are Tuesdays: 13, 20, 27, September - 4, 18, 25 October and 1 November**

There are catchup video sessions if you need to miss a day.

The course is free except for the workbooks. Please contact Kathy on [kathyarundale@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyarundale@hotmail.com) for information or to register for the course. We really hope you would like to come!

## **Curious? Try Alpha...**

The first session of Alpha is Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September from 19:00 in St Edward's Parish Centre.

Alpha explores life's big questions, in an open, non-judgmental and safe place where there are no "right answers". There is a meal, a short talk, and then small groups discuss questions like: **Is there more to life than this? Does God exist? Why did Jesus have to die? And, why is there so much suffering in the world?** Millions of people have already tried Alpha in over 100 countries and languages around the world - so why not you? Perhaps you have a friend or family member who has fallen away from the faith during the pandemic, doesn't feel as connected to the church as they once did, or maybe has never truly answered life's big questions for themselves - please invite them, we'd love to host them too!

To RSVP, please follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/QYmhMUHvz8jk2JBu7>

If you have questions about joining or inviting others, please email Ryan Greig at: [alphawindsor316@gmail.com](mailto:alphawindsor316@gmail.com)

## **Seminar for Women - Bridging the Gap - Autumn 2022**

Following on from the very successful Seminars for Women in Spring, Dr. Judith Thomas has now prepared the Autumn Seminar 'Bridging the Gap'. Where are you in your life? Where do you want to be? Gaps come in many forms.

The dates and venues are:

Saturday 15th October 9.30 am to 12.30 pm St Edward's Parish Centre, Windsor

Saturday 29th October 9.30 am to 12.30 pm St Edmund Campion Church Hall, Maidenhead.

Registration is required. Please email Margaret Tackney, Seminar Administrator at [margarettackney@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margarettackney@yahoo.co.uk) stating on which date you would like to attend.

Refreshments will be provided. No discussion groups, no taking notes, just come. Bring a friend!

## **Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:-

**Graham Young** – His funeral will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September at St Edward's at 11:00.

**Zdenka Lapichino** Her funeral will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September at Slough Crematorium at 13.00.

**Dr Michael Mower** – His funeral will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St Edward's at 12:00.