

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Thought for the Week

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday - perhaps better known as Missio, many of us have the red Mission box in our homes as we collect spare cash throughout the year. These boxes and today's collection supports missionaries around the world who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. The theme Pope Francis has chosen this year is: 'we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) Mission is sharing the faith that gives us life – it is not a list of beliefs and practices; it is rather a relationship with Christ that gives us life. We see this in the life of Bartimaeus, whose encounter with Jesus changes his way of life.

The human family, like Bartimaeus, is in need of a healing encounter with Christ. As the Pope says in his message for world mission Sunday: 'there is an urgent need for the mission of compassion ...for building a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our recourses.'

Our support of Missio, strives to share with all the peace and hope that only Jesus can bring to the world.

*Canon David Hopgood*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the Altar each Friday from 10:00 until 16:00 for private prayer. Why not make a visit to the Church for this lovely time of prayer.

### Offertory + Special Collections

Envelopes	£ 322.75
Loose	£1,233.60
SO/DD	£2,058.00

### Confessions

The sacrament of reconciliation will available every Saturday from 11:00- 11:30 at St Edward's

### Altar Servers

There will be an Altars service practice on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am at St Edward's Church for new and current Altar Servers. It will be good to see new and current Servers on this day.

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### Mass Times + Intentions 23 – 31 Oct

Sat 23	18:00	Noel Heron --RIP
Sun 24	09:30	People of the Parish – <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	Matthew Thompson +Justin Aulisi - RIP
Mon 25	10:00	Letty Drewitt - RIP
Tue 26	18:30	Deceased members of Hunt and Lock Families – RIP
Wed 27	10.00	Myra Beaugie - RIP
Thur 28	10:30	Michael Fortune – RIP <b>Funeral Mass</b>
Fri 29	12:00	Sally Dunne - RIP
Sat 30	18:00	Tony Brent - RIP
Sun 31	09:30	People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	David Sturges - RIP

### Parish Diary

Sat 23	10:00	First Holy Communion Prep -St Edwards
	12:00	Baptism – Benjamin De Rege Di Donato
Sun 24	12:15	Baptism – Oscar + Florence Webb
Mon 25	18:30	SVP Meeting – P/C
Wed 27	17:30	Mini Vinnies – P/C
Thurs 28	13:00	Mass Readings Explained-P/C
	19:00	R.C.I.A. - P/C + St Brigid's Room
Sat 30	12.00	Baptism- Ellaine Karystinos-Roxas
	12:15	Baptisms – Artie Armitage + Mia Morgan-Wright
Sun 31	15:00	Holy Hour of Prayer COP26 – St Edward's Church

### Fr David's Diary

Mon 25	11:00	Trustee meeting for Kiln Green Convent.
Wed 27	10:30	Clergy Fraternal
	14:00	Diocesan Christian Unity Meeting
Fri 29	10:00	Leadership meeting

### School Form Signing

If you need a form signed for your child , please come to the presbytery. Fr David will be signing school forms on the following dates:-

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 4.00pm to 6.00pm**

### Bereavement Service

The bereavement Service will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm in St Edward's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Hosted by the Bereavement group, all parishioners are invited to remember their relatives and friends who have passed away over the last year and beyond. Please feel free to bring a photo and light a candle in remembrance.

*Deacon George*

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## First Holy Communion Programme - 2022

For those families wishing to enrol their children (who are in year 3 or above) we shall be having a threefold programme

### Step 1: 'Come and See' (John 1: 39-41)

For 8 weekends from the 12<sup>th</sup> December to the end of January. The candidate is required to attend at least 6 weekend Masses with Family members.

### Step 2: 'They sat at the feet of Jesus' (Luke 10:38-42)

The Saturday morning sessions start at the beginning of February where the candidates will prepare with their parents for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

### Step 3: 'Jesus Sent them Out' (Luke 10:1)

The Holy Communion Mass will be followed by an invitation to do something for the community and will be introduced to the Mini Vinies in the parish (Junior SVP).

To enrol in step 1 please fill in an application form that can be found on the parish website and email this to the parish office.

The introduction and the unfolding of the programme will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 18:30 in the parish centre. At this meeting of parents, you will receive the 'Record Card' that needs to be stamped when you attend Mass. Further dates will be given at this meeting.

## St Edward's Parish Youth Co-ordinator

Applications are now invited for this important Parish Role. The successful applicant will be responsible for working with all our existing Parish Youth groups and preparing other opportunities for our Youth to develop their spiritual, needs and grow their Faith. Our Youth are the future of our Church and it is vital we look after them and provide every possible opportunity for them. The full advertisement with a job specification and application form can be obtained from the Parish Office, [parishoffice@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:parishoffice@catholicwindsor.org) or our web site [www.catholicwindsor.org](http://www.catholicwindsor.org)

Applications will at midnight close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

## Windsor Foodshare

... are looking for new volunteers one who can take on responsibility as a Volunteers Manager. Would work at Windsor Foodshare Projector office or home/office. They need several volunteers who could assist at the Project and IT skills would be helpful. If you are interested in any role, please contact Maria Ruci Manager at [manager@windsorfoodshare.org.uk](mailto:manager@windsorfoodshare.org.uk)

## Collection for unwanted Items

We want your unwanted, clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories, toys and cosmetics. This supports and helps raise funds for St Edward's First School. Could you fill one ecokids bag or white bin bag (or more) and drop them off at St. Edward's First School off Parsonage Lane; at the gate. Collection day: 11th and 12th of November before 10 am. Thank you for supporting our parish school and families.

## A Prayer for the COP26 Talks

Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solution for the poorest and most vulnerable and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

## POPE FRANCIS' APPEAL for COP26 CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

**Holy Hour of Prayer on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 3-4pm  
at St Edward's**

Pope Francis along with leading Scientists and World Leaders, "**plead with the international community, gathered at COP26, to take speedy, responsible and shared action to safeguard, restore and heal our wounded humanity and the home entrusted to our stewardship.**" In *Laudato Si'* he links the 'cry of the Earth' with the 'cry of the poor.'

Our parish will hold this hour of prayer on Sunday **31<sup>st</sup> October from 3-4pm, during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Sarah Gardner and Sr Patricia will prepare a **reflection, prayer and action for each day of COP26 meeting**, starting Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October until 12<sup>th</sup> November.

These reflections will be uploaded to the Parish Website.

**If you'd like to receive a copy and reminder to your Email Inbox each day, please respond to:**

[sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com) or [mpmulhall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mpmulhall@yahoo.co.uk)

## Deceased

Please pray for the response of the soul of **Michael Fortune** who died recently. His funeral will take place at St Edward's on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Desmond Kelly** who died recently. His funeral will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 12pm at St Mark's Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julia Moszkal** who died recently. Details to follow.