

All Saints Day - 31st October 2021

Thought for the Week

Throughout the year we celebrate the Saints whose names are known. Today we celebrate all the Saints in heaven whose devotion and service gave glory to God and yet whose names have been lost to history. Though they are unknown to us by name, we are connected with all of these holy women and men in the body of Christ whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist together. Today's feast reminds us that this great crowd of witnesses continues to bless us with prayers of love and support, as we ourselves journey towards Heaven. As Saint Paul says, we are Saints, however imperfectly we are running the race to the heavenly goal.

The feast of All Saints is a necessary reminder for us whenever we doubt that God could make a Saint of you or me. Sainthood is our purpose and destiny.

Canon David Hopgood

November - We Remember the Dead

During this month we remember in a special way those who have died and gone before us to God.

7th November 3pm - Bereavement service in St Edward's Church - where the names of the dead are read out in a short liturgy.

18th November 2pm - Blessing of graves at Old Windsor Cemetery.

28th November 2pm - Blessing of graves in Windsor Cemetery and Oaky green Cemetery.

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.

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 13th 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.

Offertory + Special Collections

Envelopes £ 261.00 Misso £ 620.97

Loose £ 570.31

SO/DD £2,058.00

Mass Times + Intentions 30 Oct - 7 Nov

Sat 30 18:00 Tony Brent - RIP

Sun 31 09:30 People of the Parish - St Mark's

11:00 David Sturges - RIP

Mon 01 12:00 Des Kelly - RIP - Funeral St Mark's

Tue 02 10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:30 Maria Beresford - RIP

Wed 03 09:30 Jeffery Matcham - RIP

Thur 04 10:00 Maria Gorlej - RIP

Fri 05 12:00 James + Susan Galvin

Sat 06 18:00 Lucy Moorhouse + Carmen Vella - RIP

Sun 07 09:30 Catenians INT - St Mark's
11:00 People of the Parish

Parish Diary

Sat 30 12:00 Baptisms - Ellaine Karystinos-Roxas
12:30 Benjamin De Rege Di Donato

Sun 31 12:15 Baptism - Artie Armitage

Tue 02 10:30 U.C.M. Meeting - P/C

Wed 03 09:30 Mothers + Toddlers - P/C

Thurs 04 10:30 Bereavement Group Meeting - P/C

13:00 Mass Readings Explained-P/C

19:00 R.C.I.A. - St Brigid's Room

Sat 06 10:00 First Holy Communion Prep -

St Edward's

13:00 Wedding - Marian Tackney + Stephen

Saunders

15:00 Confirmation Prep - P/C

Sun 07 12:15 Baptism - Henry Aylott + Mia Morgan -

Wright

15:00 Bereavement Service - St Edwards + P/C

Fr David's Diary

Wed 03	11:30	Priests Meeting - Fordingbridge	
Thur 04	11:00	Diocesan Coordinators Meeting -	Portsmouth
	18:00	Chair the AGM of Windsor Christian	Action

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 date:-

Tuesday 2nd November from 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Bereavement Service

The bereavement Service will take place on Sunday 7th 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

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' (John1: 39-41)

For 8 weekends from the 12th 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 9th 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 or our web site www.catholicwindsor.org

Applications will at midnight close on 31st October 2021.

Christmas Fair

Your Parish HCPT group(Group 128) are starting their fundraising for their pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter. They will be holding a mini-Christmas fair on Saturday 11th December after 6pm Mass and on Sunday 12th December after 11am Mass (More information will be given nearer the time.) We are asking for donations of new unused gifts, bottles, boxes/tins of sweets, chocolates, biscuits, anything that can be used for the tombola/raffle. All will be very gratefully received. Donated goods can be given to Pat Burke or left at the Parish office. Thank you.

Creation in Crisis Trail - St Andrew's Church Clewer

Another chance to see this Trail - organised by Windsor Christian Aid, at St Andrew's Church, Mill Ln, Windsor SL4 5JH. The trail of 15 stations highlighting the climate challenges facing our planet, is located along the main paths leading to the church and will stay up for the 2 weeks of COP26 from 30 October - 14 November.

Should you wish to join an organised tour and discussion about the trail on Sunday 7 November at 2.30pm, contact sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com for further details.

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.

SVP

Are looking to purchase a new lighter weight, demountable wheelchair (i.e., lighter frame, wheels, footplates and possibly the handlebars can all be detached from the frame). This will allow our team to lift and transport the wheelchair more safely. If there a wheelchair in the parish community, which could be donated to, or purchased by the SVP?

Please contact Barry Thompson on 07547 514467 or email

PresidentB170321@svp.org.uk<mailto:PresidentB170321@svp.org.uk> Thank you

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>

On-Line Shopping for Christmas

In the run-up to Christmas, we will all be shopping online more than ever. This is a golden opportunity to help Parish Finances without it costing you a penny.

Please download the link below to your device and Give As you Live will redirect you to your chosen shop via GAYL.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/st-edwards-r-c-church>

This will earn the Parish a small percentage of everything you spend. We are already getting hundreds of pounds a year from the few Parishioners that use it. If we all did it, it would be thousands. The time to act is now before seasonal spending starts. Thank you.

Deceased

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

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