

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th July 2022

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, there are several characters of importance. A traveller attacked by brigands and left for dead. A priest and a Levite who came along but ignored the wounded man. Then the Samaritan (despised by the Jews) who offered assistance, his money and most importantly, his time to restore this injured man to good health. In his encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis asks a direct but difficult question, 'Which of these persons do you identify with?' 'Which of these characters do you resemble?'

Through this parable, Jesus instructs us on the law of charity. It encompasses going beyond the fundamentals in our Christian living. Moses exhorts the Israelites that that they need not overcome obstacles to retrieve this law. It is already written in our hearts manifested by the gentle promptings of the Spirit. The Law of Charity which Christ enjoins on us is simply 'Love of God and Love of neighbour.' The question lies are we willing to live it out?

The story of the good Samaritan evokes not just compassion but action. How often have we been quick to judge the homeless beggar on the streets and walked on? Or lost patience with our child who needed attention so we could indulge ourselves? Or ignored an invitation to volunteer with a Parish society or a Charity? If I cannot help financially, can I offer my time?

Thankfully, we have various groups in our Parish and our locality with a charisma driven by this Divine law of Charity such as the SVP, Mini Vinies, Hospitality team, HCTP, Youth Group, Windsor Foodshare and many more. If you are not a member already, would you consider joining one? Would you consider donating your time or money in response to the Lord's invitation today?

Francis Ezeani

Marriage Blessing and Reception

I invite those of you who are married to come to St Edward's on **Friday 15th July at 19:00** for a short thanksgiving liturgy in the church followed by a drink and nibbles in the Parish Centre (by kindness of the Hospitality Group and the Catenians). This invitation is also for those who have lost partners over the years and would like to give thanks to God for the life they had together. I have also invited newly married couples from the last few years. It would be useful to know for catering purposes who might be coming. Please email: parishoffice@catholicwindsor.org But even if you don't email, just come along!

Fr David

Mass Times + Intentions

Sat 09	18:00	Clare Clarke - RIP
Sun 10	09:30	People of the Parish - St Mark's
	11:00	Rev George Young - INT
Mon 11	09:00	Eleanor Simpson - FM
Tue 12	18:30	Filipe Santana Fernandes - RIP
Wed 13	10:00	The Burke Family - INT
Thur 14	10:00	Dolores Murray - RIP
Fri 15	12:00	Mr & Mrs Sheehan - RIP
Sat 16	18:00	Maire Mangan - RIP
Sun 10	09:30	People of the Parish - St Mark's
	11:00	Richard Cross - RIP

Parish Diary

Sat 09	12:00	Baptism - Philippa Baillou
Sun 10	11:00	Children's Liturgy - P/C
	12:00	Parish Teas + Coffee - P/C
	15:30	New Parishioners + Refreshments P/C
Mon 11	18:30	Catenians Meeting - P/C + St Brigid's Room
Tue 12	18:00	Evening Prayer, Lady Chapel - St Edwards
	19:30	Marriage Prep - P/C
Wed 13	09:30	Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel - St Edwards
	19:30	Mother's Prayers - St Brigid's Room
Thur 14	09:30	Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel - St Edwards
	13:00	Mass Readings Explained - P/C
Fri 15	19:00	Catenians - Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage - St Edward's + P/C
Sat 16	13:00	Wedding - Dalia Rassam + Samuel Unsworth
Sun 17	11:00	Blessing of Rings - St Edward's
	12:00	Parish Teas + Coffee - P/C

Offertory

SO/DD - £2,058.00 - Envelopes - £345.93 - Loose £ 827.04

Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Sunday

There will be a second collection this weekend at all masses for Sea Sunday.

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.

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Left Behind

A few dishes/bowls have been left since the parish party. Please do call into the office to collect them.

Save the Date – Alpha!

Start date for ALPHA is Tuesday, 20th of September, from 19:00 - 20:45. Please keep in touch and let us know if you'd like to join us! *Alpha Windsor Team* - alphawindsor316@gmail.com

Strategy and Stewardship Team

The discussions, thoughts and views that came out of the Synodal process in our parish early this year has been extremely helpful. There were good ideas and thoughts, that we would like to be explored to see if we can move forward with 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. Anne Dowling is going to lead this team of about ten 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 or Canon David

Coffee Morning – St Mark's

The next Coffee Morning at St. Mark's will be held after Mass on Sunday July 10th instead of July 3rd. See you there!

Brigidine Reunion – at the School in King's Road

Please join us at the former Brigidine Convent, King's Rd. On **Saturday 23 JULY** 10am-3.30pm. At the 11am Memorial Service - we will celebrate the lives of deceased staff, sisters, past pupils, families of Brigidine, who have died during 'pandemic' years and more recently. All are welcome!

Please tell anyone whom you know has been part of our Brigidine family. Bring lunch if you wish to stay for the whole time. A Rounders game will take place in the afternoon.

Sisters Teresina and Patricia

Follow-Up-Seminar for

Women-Nourishing Our Spirits

To follow on from the Seminar - Nourishing Our Spirits - on 14th May, those who attended are invited to come together on Saturday 23rd July from 10.00 am to 11.30 am in the Parish Centre, to explore the impact of the Seminar, recap on some of the suggestions. Have you been like Dolores?!! No registration required, just note the date in your diary and turn up. For further information email margarettackney@yahoo.co.uk

SVP Afternoon Tea - 6th August – 14:30 – 16:30

Many may know the SVP have been holding a Christmas Day Lunch, but due to Covid many of those guests have been unable to meet for a social, so we have decided on an Afternoon Tea, remembering the Jubilee, at the Parish Centre. If you know of anyone, and couples, who are home alone or in need of company please let us know, with their contact details, by email to Barry Thompson, presidentb170321@svp.org.uk or 07547 514467 (Phone after 1st July please). When possible, transport can be provided. More to follow.

First Holy Communion Programme – 2022 - 2023

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

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

For 6 weekends from the 24/25 September to the end of October. The candidate is required to attend 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 November 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 Vinnies in the parish (Junior SVP).

To enrol in step 1 please fill in an application form that can be found below.

The introduction and the unfolding of the programme will be on Wednesday 21st September at 18:30 in the Parish Centre.

At this meeting of parents, you will receive the 'record card' that need to be stamped when you attend Mass. Further dates will be given at this meeting.

To apply for registration please download the application form that you will find below. Please fill this in online and email to fhwindsor@gmail.com

<http://www.catholicwindsor.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-Electronic-Application-Form-for-FIRST-HOLY-COMMUNION.pdf>

Key Stage 2 Teacher – St Edward's RF Middle School

4 days (0.8) contract - but are open to other part-time options. Fixed term for 2 terms in the first instance, however there is a chance that this will be extended. All applications will be considered upon receipt. Required September 2022

Tel: 01753 867809 - e-mail: Vacancies@sterf.org.uk

Website: www.sterf.org.uk

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

Website: <http://windsorchristianaction.org>

Vacancies - Marist School

One-to-one Teaching Assistant - closing date 25.07.

SALT Speech and Language Therapist - closing date 25.07.

The full adverts, job descriptions and application forms can also be accessed via our website <https://www.themarist.com/our-school/work-with-us>.

Member of Investment Committee – Volunteer

Property Investment Specialist

If you would like further details of what is entailed, please contact Hereward Drummond, Secretary to the Trustees. Email: hdrummond@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Hill who died suddenly. He was the son of the late Ken and Peggy Hill.