

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Parish Youth Update from our Youth Coordinator

#### Sharon Cole

- Mini Vinnies runs twice monthly, the next session will be on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Centre – If your child is in Year 3 plus and is interested in joining, please come along to any session or email me for more information.
- Monthly Youth Club – Date TBA
- Junior Leadership Team – This is currently being led by two of our post confirmation candidates. Anyone 13 plus is welcome to join
- Youth Committee – A committee made up of helpers who work across youth ministries and work together to grow and support the young people of the parish.
- Flame – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Please email me if your child will be 13+ on 4<sup>th</sup> March and would like to attend.
- Confirmation for young people aged 13 and over – Starts July 2023 to May 2024, registration opens in the New Year.
- Confirmation Preparation for Young People aged 17 – 21yrs – TBA (early in the new year)
- WYD August 1-6, 2023
- Young Readers – please make contact if you would like to become a reader at Mass.

#### We Need You!!

#### Youth Ministry Catechist's:

We are looking for men and woman to join our team working across all the Parish Youth Ministries.

Ideally a team player would be a flexible volunteer, happy to work as part of team, take a lead, good communicator, work on a regular basis or just as and when. This role would be perfect for individuals with a passion for supporting children and helping to grow youth ministry. Confidence around young people and children is a must! If you have a gift of music, craft, creating, drama, dance, singing, sport, or something you feel could be shared with the younger ones, this would be a massive bonus, but not essential.

#### Junior Leadership Team:

Two of our post confirmation candidates have started a junior leadership team. This is a group where the Parish youth have a chance to 'have their say' on what they would like to see happening in the parish for them and their peers. They also have the opportunity to initiate new projects, fund raise and be involved in all types of parish life.

- Watch this space as they have some fantastic ideas coming soon.....

#### Fr Michael Morrissey - RIP

I'm sorry to inform you that my predecessor, Father Michael Morrissey died on Wednesday evening. He had a fall on Sunday and broke a hip, was taken to hospital and died a few days after his operation. I visited him on Wednesday morning, as did Vic Mullan and Sr Teresina was with him in the afternoon. He was understandably a little confused after the operation - but in good spirits and talked a little. His death came suddenly in the evening – he was well prepared to meet the Lord after his good life of ministry. His funeral details will be given as soon as possible. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Canon David Hopgood*

If you are age 13 or over and feel that this is something you would like to be involved in or find out about then please drop me an email.

#### Youth Club:

We would like to start a monthly Parish Youth Club. If this is something you would like to be involved in helping to set up or being part of, contact with me for a chat as I would love to hear from you.

#### Friends of St Edward's First School:

The friends of St Edwards First School urgently need new Mum and Dad's to join the team.

Currently all positions are vacant and ad-hoc helpers are also welcome, along with role sharing.

The friends work closely with the Parish, so if you fancy being part of this team, please drop me an email and I will arrange for someone to chat with you about what is involved.

#### Art Competition:

In October, the Parish centre will be hosting an amateur Art Exhibition titled 'Listening to the Cry of the Earth.' In conjunction with this we are running an Art competition for children and the youth.

The competition is open to all ages and could be any form of Art or creative media. The only criteria are that the work is created around the theme of "The greatest threat to our planet is that someone else will save it." All entries can be dropped off to the parish office.

If you are interested in any of the above items or would like to know more, please contact Sharon, Parish Youth Coordinator at [youthcoordinator@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@catholicwindsor.org)

*Sharon Cole-Blows*

#### Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday from 10:00 to 15:00 in the Parish Centre while the PA system is installed in the Church. All welcome.

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

#### Parish Office

Patricia Brown: Parish Secretary

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Richard Flisher: Finance Manager

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Sharon Cole-Blows: Youth Ministry Worker/Coordinator

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Pat Burke: Safeguarding Representative

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#### Pastoral Team

Canon David Hopgood: Parish Priest

[canondavid@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:canondavid@catholicwindsor.org)

Rev George Young: Deacon

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Sr Teresina Fingleton CSB: Parish Sister

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## Mass Times + Intentions 8 - Oct

Sat 08	18:00	Joseph Keogh - RIP
Sun 09	09:30	Smith Family- INT - <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	Caroline McGill – RIP
Mon 10	10:00	Ethne Hopgood - RIP
Tues 11	18:30	Holy Souls
Wed 12	10:00	Joan Philips - INT
Thur 13	19:00	Nora Golec – INT <b>Feast of St Edward</b>
Fri 14	12:00	Tommy Sharkey - RIP
Sat 15	18:00	Jon Underwood - RIP
Sun 16	09:30	People of the Parish- <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	Linda Avicé - RIP

## Parish Diary 9 - Oct

Sun 09	11:00	Childrens' Liturgy – P/C
	12:00	Parish Teas + Coffee
	12:15	Baptism - Emma Grandi
Mon 10	18:30	Catenians – P/C + St Brigid's Room
Tue 11	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edwards
	19:00	Alpha Course – Parish Centre
Wed 12	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edwards
	19:30	Mothers Prayers – St Brigid's Room
Thurs 13	09:00	SERF School – for Feast of St Edward
	13:00	Mass Readings Explained - P/C
	19:30	Refreshments for Feast of St Edward's-P/C
Fri 14	19:30	Walking with Scripture – P/C
Sat 15	09:30	Seminar for Women 2 – P/C
	12:15	Baptism - Ryan Coni
Sun 16	11:00	Childrens' Liturgy
	12:00	Parish Teas + Coffee
	12:15	Baptism - Sophia Mulhern + Federica Edwards

## Fr David's Diary

Tue 11	11:00	Council of Priests meeting – Portsmouth
	14:00	Unfolding the Strategy Meeting
Wed 12	12:15	Department of Clergy – Sandhurst
Thur 13	11:00	Personnel and Bishops Council meeting – Portsmouth
Sat 15	09:00	Diocesan Pastoral Council – Winchester

## Offertory

S0/DD £1,836.69 Envelopes - £ 318.75 Loose - £536.47

## Seminar for Women – 'Bridging the Gap'

Saturday 15th October 9.30 -12.30 - St Edward's Parish Centre.

A Seminar for Women examining how, with faith, we can better deal with life's transitions. How can we bridge the gap of life's inevitable transitions with positivity? Speaker: Dr. Judith Thomas. No discussion groups, just come along and listen. Refreshments are provided. The Seminar is free but donations to cover expenses would be appreciated. Bring a friend! Registration is required. Please email Margaret Tackney, Seminar Administrator at [margarettackney@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margarettackney@yahoo.co.uk) or on 0794 156 8974. Please note the Seminar is also being presented on 29th October, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, at St. Edmund Campion Parish Hall, Maidenhead. Registration is required, as above.

## Art Exhibition – Parish Centre

This year's Mill Hill Missionaries Art Exhibition will be held (for the first time at St. Edward's) on the weekend of 22nd/23rd October, World Mission Sunday.

Friday 21 October	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm (Preview Evening)
Saturday 22 October	10.30 am - 7.30 pm (Mass at 6.00 pm)
Sunday 23 October	10.00 am – 1.00 pm (Mass at 11.00 am)

## 'You Will Be My Witnesses'

The Bishop's plan for the diocese seeks to revitalise our mission as Christ's followers and strengthen us for the next 10 years.

There are three phases and we are all invited to help shape, develop, and journey with the plan.

The first step is the 'Consultation Phase'. All are invited to contribute ideas, consider what is good, and what is lacking in the consultation document and all feedback will be sent to the bishop.

- 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).
- From January 2023, the new Pastoral Areas will meet to see how the new missionary communities will evolve into one parish. Together we will review 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?

- Please come along to one of the sessions so that we can capture YOUR thoughts about OUR parish and its future.

**Fr David will speak about the plan at all masses on the weekend of 15/16 October. This will be followed by a series of parish meetings on:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October at St Mark's after the 09:30 Mass**  
**29<sup>th</sup> October at Edward's after the 18:00 Mass**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October at Edward's after the 11:00 Mass**

**PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS**

You can find the plan here:

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

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA programme supports those who seek to join the Catholic Church at Easter 2023. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings. For more information, please contact Fr David (or Stephen Patterson [stp0563@gmail.com](mailto:stp0563@gmail.com) – 07814 127335).

## Parish Feast Day 13<sup>th</sup> October

The feast of St Edward the Confessor this year falls on Thursday the 13 October. To celebrate our patronal feast day we will have a mass in St Edward's at 7:00pm, followed by a celebration glass of wine/soft drink after the mass in the Parish Centre. Please do try and come along to celebrate with our parish.

## Public Address system

St Edward's church is having to undergo major work on the PA system, so apologies for any inconvenience or lack of sound for those who use the loop system. It is hoped the work will only take a few weeks.

## Thank You

£510.75 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Research, by UCM members at the coffee mornings at St Edward's and St Mark's at the weekend. Many, many thanks to all who baked, donated or helped in any way.

## Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be NOT available on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.