

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 February 2023

### Thought for the Week

We are all subject to the laws of the land. Jesus himself was not only subject to the Law in his day, but also divine law. As he grew up he obeyed both Mary and Joseph and, of course, he obeyed the Law of God. Here, we see Jesus' attitude to the Law of God that concerns us. Jesus found no fault with the Law, but he was worried in the way it was interpreted, and also, how it was applied by the religious leaders of the day. To them it was the Letter of the Law, but to Jesus, it was the spirit of the Law that mattered, it is not only how many commandments we obey, but the spirit with which we carry out the commandments, The religious leaders i.e. the Pharisees, looked only at the surface structure of the Law, but Jesus saw the heart. We have to not only look at our acts, but also our thoughts and desires, even though they may never lead us to our acts. Jesus saw that the commandments were interpreted in a negative way, which led to doing the bare minimum; he, Jesus, wanted them used in a positive way. Jesus takes us beyond the actual commandments 'Thou shalt not kill' but Jesus says, 'Love thy neighbour', 'Thou shalt not steal' but Jesus says, 'you must share your goods with your neighbour when he is in need'.

Jesus brings us two new commandments; 'Love of God and love of thy neighbour' Let us all remember those two commandments of Love as we go about our everyday lives.

*Deacon George Young*

### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

### Holy Hour

The next Holy Hour will be in St Edward's on 12 February at 15:00. Moving forward, these services will take place on the second Sunday of each month at 15:00.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St Edward's:

Saturdays: 11:00 - 11:30 and 17:30 - 18:00.

Tuesdays: 18:00 - 18:30

### The Rosary

The Rosary is said after the 12:00 Mass each Friday, please join us.

### Altar Servers

There will be a practice for new and existing servers aged under 15 on 11 February 2023 at 16:00 at St Edward's Church.

### Mass Times + Intentions 11 - 19 Feb

Sat	11	18:00	Amelia Stachurska & Tom Coyle - RIP
Sun	12	09:30	People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>
		11:00	Karen & Noel Devlin-Wedding Anniversary(20)
Mon	13	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Tues	14	18:30	Paul & Valerie Lock - INT
Wed	15	10:00	Holy Souls
Thur	16	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Fri	17	12:00	Maud Mascarenhas - RIP
Sat	18	18:00	Rosanna Pediconi - RIP
Sun	19	09:30	Lawrence Dyke RIP - <b>St Mark's</b>
		11:00	People of the Parish

### Parish Diary 11 - 19 Feb

Sat	11	10:00	Talk on Lent - Fr Kevin Hughes - P/C
		16:00	Altar Servers' Practice - Church
Sun	12	09:30	Children's Liturgy - St Mark's
		11:00	Children's Liturgy - P/C
		12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C
		15:00	Holy Hour - St Edward's
Mon	13	18:30	Catenians - P/C
Tue	14	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
		19:15	RCIA - Brigid's Room
Wed	15	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
		19:30	Stewards Gathering and refreshments - P/C
Thur	16	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
		13:00	Mass Readings Explained - P/C
Fri	17	19:00	Wine Tasting Evening - P/C
Sat	18	10:00	First Holy Communion Session 3 - Church
Sun	19	12:15	Baptism - Maya Leone & Elias Osei
		12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C

### Fr David's Diary

Tue	14	10:30	Clergy Training Day - Southampton
Thur	16	11:00	Cathedral Chapter Meeting & Mass

### Offertory

S/O - DD £ 1,848.08   Envelopes £255.70   Loose £509.85  
SVP Collection - £1,022.39

### Wine Tasting and Quiz

#### Friday 17 February at 19:00 in the Parish Centre

A fun Italian Wine Tasting and Quiz will get rid of February gloom! We will be raising funds for the Alma Road Homeless Project – which is a part of Windsor Christian Action.

**Tickets £20.** Tickets are available from Hilary Ritchie 07798 573013 after the 11:00 Sunday Mass, or from the Parish Office.

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

### Parish Office

**Patricia Brown:** Parish Secretary

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## Meeting for Stewards

There will be a gathering on **Wednesday 15 February at 19:00** in the Parish Centre for all those who are kind enough to be Stewards at Masses in our Churches. Please do try to attend as there are a number of topics to discuss, such as First Aid. It will also be an occasion to have a glass of something and thank the Stewards for their commitment. If anyone would like to be a Steward at Mass, please either just come along to the meeting or speak to Fr David.

## A Reflection on Lent

Come and listen to Fr Kevin Hughes MHM as he gives a reflection on this season of Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday 22 February.

This will be held on **Saturday 11 February at 10:00** at St Edward's Parish Centre. All welcome - start your Lenten preparation early!

## Salsa Dance Class 23 February

The Friends of St Edward's First School will be hosting their first ever dance class, with drinks. Tickets £7.50 which includes a welcome drink.

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/friendsofstedwardsfir-st/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=58235#.Y9MGtKSnyDZ>

## Pancake Social for Christian Aid

To mark the beginning of Lent join us for pancakes, raising money for Christian Aid; sweet, savoury & gluten-free versions will be available. Come and tantalise your taste buds on **Saturday 25 February 10:30 -12:30, St Edward's Parish Centre**. All monies raised will go to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal Sarah Gardner [sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com)

## Youth Update - World Youth Day LISBON 2023



We recently attended our first preparation session in Winchester, which was well received; the Young People came away fired up and looking forward to the next gathering.

Over the coming months we will be fundraising, so please look out for updates in the newsletter as your support would be greatly appreciated, along with your prayers.

Sharon Cole-Blows, Youth Coordinator.

## CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

In the wake of the terrible earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on 6 February, CAFOD is already in Syria and responding to the needs of those affected.

Because of the generosity of Catholic parishes in recent Fast Days and other donations, CAFOD has been able to respond quickly when disasters strike and has made an initial allocation of £100,000 to provide urgent humanitarian support – food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits, to the worst affected areas.

Your support for the upcoming Family Fast Day collection this Lent (March 4/5) is so important that CAFOD is mindful not to seek another nationwide parish appeal at this particular time but will leave it to individual parishes should they wish to hold a collection in the meantime, or any individuals who may wish to donate can do so via CAFOD, by following this link

[Turkey-Syria earthquake: What has happened? \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://cafod.org.uk)

Mike McEvoy (CAFOD representative for Windsor Parish)

## Windsor Catenians

The Catenians are a Catholic men's group based in the Parish. We meet once a month in the Parish Centre.

After a short prayer service, we enjoy a very convivial dinner. Our main purpose is, through friendship and a shared Faith, to support each other, our families and the Parish. A range of social activities take place throughout the year

In addition to letting you know what we are about, we wanted to draw to your attention to

**The Catenian Bursary Fund.** This fund provides financial assistance to young people (between the ages of 16 & 24) via grants, to enable them to volunteer on projects - for example – as helpers at Lourdes or any project worldwide, directed at helping others. Further details can be found at [www.theCatenians.com/bursary](http://www.theCatenians.com/bursary) Or from [Mikewyld@aol.com](mailto:Mikewyld@aol.com) or 07908 343105. Membership enquiries can be obtained from either Mike Wyld Or Philip Reynolds [philipreynolds0606@gmail.com](mailto:philipreynolds0606@gmail.com) 07831 365908

## Vacancies - Portsmouth

For all job descriptions and how to apply, please contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

For an informal discussion, please contact Heather Hauschild COO: [hhauschild@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hhauschild@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Education Administrator** – based in Portsmouth.

The Catholic Academies and Schools Office (CASO) are seeking to appoint an Education Administrator for 30 hours a week 9.00 – 4.00pm term time only (39 weeks). **Closing date for applications:** 9.00am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

**Head of Fundraising** - based in Portsmouth. **Please apply with CV and a written submission 350- 500 words on why you believe you meet the person specification. Applications to be submitted to [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**

Deadline for this position and completed applications: Friday 24 February 2023

## FoodShare Trustee - Vacancy

An exciting opportunity for you to make a big difference in the local community.

**The closing date for applications is: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

If you would like to join the team and apply for this exciting role at FoodShare, please contact them at:

[secretary@windsorchristianaction.org](mailto:secretary@windsorchristianaction.org).

Or call Jane Deakin on 07972 646613 for an informal discussion.

[www.windsorchristianaction.org](http://www.windsorchristianaction.org) and

<https://www.windsorfoodshare.org.uk/>

## Open Day Marist School – Year 3

A year 3 taster and scholarship day on Wednesday 22 February 9:00-15:00. For further information or to book a place please email [admssions@themarist.com](mailto:admssions@themarist.com)

## Thank you

Thanks to all who joined the Christian Aid Candlemas Service on Sunday 29 January. They had a great turn-out and a lovely service with their fellow Christians. Thank you too for over £400 given for the work of Christian Aid, please remember their work in your prayers especially following the Earthquakes in Syria & Turkey.

## Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Kelly**. His funeral will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at St Edward's at 13:15.

Also please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth O'Reilly**.

Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00 at St Edward's.