

Trinity Sunday – 4 June 2023

Thought for the Week

Roots are really important. Not the roots made by plants! The roots of who one is and where one has come from. There have been some interesting television programmes made on this subject - occasionally our roots and where we came from rather surprise us. People identify by a surname springing from our roots and may often categorise us by our social origins. The people of Jesus' time did it to him. He was son of Joseph, the Carpenter from Nazareth and a child of Mary, whose relations were from around the area. Jesus was comfortable and grateful for these roots. Without rejecting them, he gradually grew in a wisdom that enabled him to realise that he was much more, that he was the Son of the one whom he called Father.

The wonder of this relationship possessed him more and more throughout his life and he tried to share it with his disciples and in turn with us. This living loving relationship between the Father and himself, he called the Spirit whom he promised to send to live in our hearts. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the awesome core of faith in which we celebrate on Trinity Sunday.

Our routes are human, but they are more. We come from God and are rooted in God. This is the reason for the hope that is in us, a hope that we must never let any person or circumstance steal from us. In the Sacrament of Baptism we are drawn into the very life of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Baptism have united us as part of God's family forever. We all have different surnames - but the love of the Father unites us with the Trinity.

Canon David Hopgood

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

The Rosary

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

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

Holy Hour - 15:00

This will be held at on Sunday 11 June in St Edward's Church. These will take place on the second Sunday of each month.

Mass Times & Intentions 3 - 11 June

Sat 03	18:00	Evie Sharkey - INT
Sun 04	09:30	People of the Parish - St Mark's
	11:00	Liliana Lollai - RP
Mon 05	09:00	Diarmuid O'Driscoll - RIP <i>(Please note time)</i>
Tue 06	18.30	Anna Hwynh - INT
Wed 07	09:30	Isobel Young - RIP
	11:00	Tom Hinds - Funeral Service
Thur 08	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Fri 09	12:00	NO MASS
	14:30	Jock Cooper - RIP - Funeral Mass
Sat 10	18:00	Karen & Noel Devlin - INT 20 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 11	09:30	Michael & Kathleen Looby - RIP
	11:00	People of the Parish - RIP

Parish Diary 3 – 11 June

Sat 03	10:00	Talk by Fr Kevin - with tea & Coffee - P/C
Sun 04	10:30	Tea & Coffee - St Mark's
	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C
	12:15	Baptism Preparation - St Brigid's Room
Wed 07	12:00	RCIA - St Brigid's Room
	19:30	Mothers Prayers - St Brigid's Room
Thur 08	18.30	Mass Readings Explained - St Brigid's Room
Sun 11	12:00	Parish Tea & Coffee - P/C
	12:00	Summer Party Planning Team - St Brigid's Room
	15:00	Holy Hour - St Edwards

Morning & Evening Prayer

Tue 06	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
Wed 07	09:00	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
Thur 08	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward

Offertory

S/O - DD £ 1,848.08 Envelopes £ 285.45 Loose £ 771.13
World Communications £514.21

Fr David's Diary

Tue 6	11:00	Sandhurst Department of Clergy
Thur 8	10:30	Council of Priests - Portsmouth

Confirmation 2023/24

Registration for Confirmation is now **OPEN** with the first session to be held on **1 July 2023**. Please use this link to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1puqLHKYm5cU2QopAnOOqKtToTOKAERqr135CwVyzUbUs/edit>

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Divine Renovation Renewal Night - 16 June 19:00

On Friday, 16 June at 19:00, St Edward's is hosting a national *Renewal Night* of Adoration, Praise and Worship, Prayer and Reconciliation, presented by the Divine Renovation team with music by One Hope Project.

This is an opportunity for us to gather together to worship Jesus and be filled with the Spirit through prayer and a talk from one of their keynote speakers. The event is open to anyone from the parish and neighbouring parishes who desires a deeper encounter with Jesus. All are welcome!

Are you thinking about become Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church, do you want to know more, or start your journey? Then please join the RCIA team for the first session on Tuesday 13 June in St Brigid's Room at 19:15.

If you would like to know more please speak to Fr David or Stephen Patterson (sjp0563@gmail.com/07814127335).

Summer Fair - St Edward's First School

This will take place on **17 June** from 12:00 - 15:00. Everyone is welcome! It will be jam-packed with: Beauty stall, Ice cream van, Fire engine, BBQ, Bar, Tombola, Music and so much more!

Please lend a hand if you can! Your help will be so appreciated.

Gift Aid - Urgent and Important Information

Would all Gift Aiders please take one of the new forms from the back of the church, complete it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible, please? If you cannot collect one in person please contact the office for either an electronic copy or for us to post one out to you. If you are not sure of your Gift Aid status please do get in touch or if you have any questions please contact Richard Flisher, Parish Finance Manager via the office or finance@catholicwindsor.org **Thank you**

New Pastoral Area

We are delighted to announce that the inaugural gathering of the newly formed Pastoral Area of St Edward's and St Francis took place in Ascot this week. Representatives from both parishes, a total of 10 individuals, joined together to establish a shared vision grounded on the significance of liturgy and evangelisation. Several key themes emerged from the meeting, including the importance of maintaining our collective and individual identities, encouraging us to visit our churches, and explore how we can grow as a vibrant and inclusive Catholic community.

From next week we will be asking for your thoughts on the name for our new Pastoral Area so we can define our collective identity. There will be a special week of celebration from 4 to 13 October, during which we will commemorate various feast days that hold great significance for our Pastoral Area.

And finally, we committed to providing regular updates and involving as many parishioners as possible in the formation of our combined community through active participation in ministries and sacraments.

Safeguarding

The Parish Safeguarding Representative, Pat Burke, is not available for Safeguarding checks for a number of weeks. If you wish to volunteer in the parish and need to apply for DBS clearance please see Sharon Cole-Blows. If you have any safeguarding concerns please see Fr David.

Save the Date - 30 June 2023!



"Mary arose and went with haste" Lk 1:39

Please join us on **Friday 30 June at 19:00** for an evening inspired by all things **Portuguese** as we raise funds for Catherine, Elisa, George and Lilly to travel to Lisbon for **Rise Up - World Youth Day 2023**. With Portuguese wine and tasty food, a quiz and raffle, it should be a night to remember!

Tickets will be available after Mass next weekend and from the Parish Office; we look forward to seeing you and please bring your family and friends.

Support

If anyone would like to donate something towards the raffle, some wine or items that have a Portuguese theme please contact; YouthCoordinator@catholicwindsor.org or speak to Lisa, Sharon or Stephen

Summer Party - July 9th

St Edward's and St Mark's **Parish Summer Party** will be held on **9 July at 12:00**. We look forward to celebrating with you. Please put it in your diary.

Vacancy - Music Team Leader

St Edwards - seeks an organist and director of music to play at the Parish Church and build and support music in the churches of the Parish. The parish has a long standing and enthusiastic group of singers with a wide range of talent and is keen to expand their skills and musical range as well as encourage the differing congregations at the three weekend masses and celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

Reporting to the Parish Priest, the successful candidate will be a practising Christian, respectful of the teaching, ethos and values of the Catholic Church, a trained organist and capable singer with experience of playing in a church setting. This role will be on a self-employed basis, initially for 12 months.

Application forms and full details are available from office@catholicwindsor.org. Closing date for applications is 11 June 2023.

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Sorrowful Mysteries and Litany are prayed for the Holy Souls in Purgatory every Friday evening from 20:00 - 20:30 on Zoom. For more information or to receive Zoom details for Fridays, please contact Alicia on either: Mob: 07521 520606

Email: alicia1coker@gmail.com

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning at St Mark's will be held after Mass on Sunday 4 June. All welcome.

Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Hinds, his Funeral Service will be at St Edward's on Wednesday 7 June at 11:00.

Jock Cooper, his Funeral Mass will be at St Edward's on Friday 9 June at 14:30.