

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- 22 October 2023

### Thought for the Week

The great commission to 'Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,' given by Christ at the Mount of Olives shortly before his Ascension into heaven, is the Church's reason for existing. The response of the apostles to that commission was an immediate and a consuming passion for the salvation of the world. Mission is about making the world a better place for peoples of all beliefs and none.

Mission Sunday reminds us of the roots of our faith and of the responsibility we carry to keep that faith alive and to offer it to others. The mission of Jesus means reaching out to embrace everyone, even those who do not believe. It is being God's presence for those struggling to be loved, his healing for those who are spiritually sick and his hope for those cut off and in the darkness of despair. All over the world the work of the gospel continues relentlessly. If knowing Jesus is worthwhile for us, we should commit ourselves personally to making him known. We could offer our prayers and our sufferings for some missionary we know. The important thing is to realise that we are called to play an active part in the Church's task of winning souls for Christ. Everyone should be a missionary.

*Sr Teresina*

### 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.

### 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

Holy Hour is held on the Second Sunday of the month at 15:00.  
The next Holy Hour will be on 12 November.

### Missio – World Mission Sunday

There will be a collection at all Masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday. You can also give online at: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

### Mass Times & Intentions 21 – 29 Oct

Sat 21	18:00	Rosanna Pediconi - RIP
Sun 22	09:30	Zdenka Iapichino - <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	People of the Parish
Mon 23	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Tue 24	18:30	Philip and Chole Huynh - RIP
Wed 25	10:00	Isobel Young - RIP
Thur 26	10:00	Eucharistic Service - <b>St Mark's</b>
Fri 27	12:00	Carmel Hammond - RIP
Sat 28	18:00	Seamus McElwee - RIP
Sun 29	09:30	People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>
	11:00	Sally Dunne - RIP

### Parish Diary 21 – 29 Oct

Sat 21	10:00	Talk on Mission - Fr. Kevin Hughes - P/C
	15:30	Confirmation Preparation - P/C
Sun 22	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C
	12:15	Baptism - Leif and Arabella Kwentua
Mon 23	18:30	SVP Meeting - St Brigid's Room
Tue 24	19:00	Alpha (in person) - P/C
Thur 26	18:30	Mass Readings Explained - St Brigid's Room
Sat 28	12:00	Baptism - Joshua Runciman & Paisley O'Leary
Sun 29	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C

### Morning & Evening Prayer

Tue 17	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
Wed 18	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's

### Fr David's Diary

Tue 24	10:00	St Bede's – Basingstoke
Thur 26	11:00	Meetings – Bournemouth and Southampton

### Offertory

S/O - D/D 1,848.08    Envelopes £218.30    Loose £184.41

### Hearts on fire, feet on the move - Talk

**Sunday 22 October, World Mission Sunday**, is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to Mission, coordinated by Missio. This talk, given by Fr Kevin Hughes mhm, is a reflection on Pope Francis message for WMS.

**St Edward's Parish Centre, Windsor**

**Saturday 21 October @ 10:00**

Please scan QR code on Poster at the back of the Church for further information.

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

#### Parish Office

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## HCPT Autumn fayre

**Sunday 12 November 12:00 - 14:00** in the Parish Centre. Can you help by donating a prize for the Tombola or Raffle? Do you have any unused gifts or decorations for the Christmas gift stall? Can you provide a cake for the Cake Stall? Donations can be left at the back of St Mark's Church, left at the Parish office or given to Pat Burke, Pat Bowley or Stephen Patterson. *Thank You.*

## Vacancy - Organist and Director of Music

St Edward's 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](mailto:office@catholicwindsor.org)

**Closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.**

## CAFOD Parish Volunteer

Could you put your faith into action and help CAFOD in St Edward and St Mark? Your desire for a better world will help promote CAFOD's work, connecting your community with those overseas and enabling our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world to lift themselves out of poverty. 'When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference.' CAFOD Parish volunteer. Please do contact Jo Lewry for more information by email [jolewry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jolewry@cafod.org.uk) or phone 07710 094447.

## Cheques in favour of the Parish

Please note that any cheques now issued in favour of the Parish should be designated **CDP Windsor St Edwards**.

## Starting school in September 2024

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they are due to start school in Reception in 2024. You are invited to contact St Edward's First School to book onto one of their open mornings.

Email [office@secfs.org.uk](mailto:office@secfs.org.uk) or visit the admissions section on the school website [www.stedwardscatholicfirstschool.co.uk](http://www.stedwardscatholicfirstschool.co.uk)

## School Forms to be Signed

Fr David will be signing forms for entrance to any schools for 2024. If you have a form that needs signing, please go to the presbytery on **Wednesday 15 November and Thursday 16 November from 16:00 – 17:30.**

## Congratulations

This weekend Penny and Steve Pilgrim celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Brigid and Clive Dent celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Many congratulations to both couples

## Christmas Cards

We have a full stock of Christmas cards available in the Repository at St Edward's after the Masses each weekend.

## Pastoral Area update; Come and Join us

### New Prayer Group

Join the new prayer group: **Walking with God** - which meets every Wednesday at St Francis at 18:15 followed by Mass at 19:30, Adoration will take place until 21:00.

This is an opportunity to join across the pastoral area to pray for unity, strength and love in our relationship with God and each other.

### St Francis Ascot - Invitation

Pizza & Wine evening to fundraise for PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust. This is being held on **Saturday 21 October** after the **17:30 Mass**. You can buy tickets after the Masses this weekend - £10 per adult and £5 per child above 6.

If you would like to reserve tickets and pay on the day (*but kindly only reserve if you are absolutely certain that you'll come on the day*), contact: [stfrancisascot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stfrancisascot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

\*the number of tickets required for each category (adult/child)

\*names of the ticket owners

\*telephone number

## Vacancies

IT technician – Full Time based in St Edmund House, Portsmouth.

For job description and details of how to apply please contact:

[recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

For an informal chat about the role contact the IT Manager:

[itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Eton

The month of October is the *Month of the Rosary*. **On 27 October Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton** will be holding a candlelight Rosary Procession around Eton High Street after the Mass at 18:00. Let us seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for world peace. Everyone is welcome to join the Mass at 18:00.

## Verdi Requiem - Concert

A joint concert with Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra and Maidenhead Choral Society, will take place on Saturday 18 November at 19:30 in the Baylis Theatre, Braywick Centre, Maidenhead SL6 1BN at 7.30pm.

Tickets adult £20, student/child £5, including the programme. [www.wmsso.org.uk](http://www.wmsso.org.uk) - followed by the Candle Rosary Procession.

## Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme.

The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District.

For more information contact: [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

## Pro-Life Black-Tie Ball

Raising money to help save lives and change lives.

18:00 Saturday 18 November - Kensington, London. Tickets £125.

Live band and silent auction. Contact 07795 205117 –

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