

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 June 2024

Thought for the Week

The whole episode of the storm left the apostles wondering who exactly Jesus was. It can also set us thinking. We have no difficulty in identifying with this story because the calming of the storm serves as a parable for the Christian way of living. When the sun shines there are smooth seas, and we sail ahead in hope and confidence. The reason Jesus was asleep in the boat as the storm broke, wasn't that he didn't care for his disciples, but that he had complete trust that God would save them. He rebuked his disciples for their lack of trust. The Lord is never asleep to our troubles, he is always with us, if we trust him. Our faith does not save us from the storms of life, no more than it saved Jesus, but it can enable us to remain at peace in the midst of the storm.

Fear is a healthy response to uncertainty, and it tells us that we cannot save ourselves. There is no need to fear, as long as we are in touch with Jesus.

Christ came to dispel fear as well as darkness. His stilling the storm is a sign that this presence brings calmness.

Sr Teresina

Adoration of the 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

Interfaith

In our diocese we have an Interfaith Group who try to foster dialogue and good practice with those of other faiths. Over the years they have organised conferences and talks. We have been asked to have a representative from the Pastoral Area to be the link person. If you would be interested in knowing more or volunteering please Contact Fr David.

Mass Times & Intentions 22 - 30 June

Sat 22	18:00	Francesco & Teresina Iapichino - RIP
Sun 23	09:30	Sheila Clare - RIP - St Mark's
	11:00	People of the Parish
Mon 24	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Tue 25	18:30	Holy Souls
Wed 26	10:30	Thomas Mphanza - RIP - FUNERAL
Thur 27	10:00	Eucharistic Service - St Mark's
Fri 28	12:00	Richard Gardiner - RIP
Sat 29	18:00	Rosanna Pediconi - RIP
Sun 30	09:30	Tom Costello - RIP - St Mark's
	11:00	Jim & Josephine O'Toole - RIP

Parish Diary 22 - 30 June

Sat 22	10:00	'Catholic Voice for the Election' - P/C
Sun 23	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C
Mon 24	18:30	SVP Meeting - St Brigid's Room
Tue 25	10:30	UCM Meeting - P/C
	19:00	Parish Outreach Group Meeting - P/C
	19:00	Choir Practice
Wed 26	18:00	Confirmation Group - P/C
Thur 27	18:30	Mass Readings Explained - St Brigid's Room
Sat 29	12:00	Baptisms - Frederick & Cecila Laboritch and Leonardo & Raphael Moore Naicker
Sun 30	09:30	Baptisms - Oluwatishe, Olamide, Tunmise & Ayomide Ajiroba
	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C

Morning & Evening Prayer

Tue 25	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
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Offertory

S/O-D/D £1,848.08 - Envelopes £213.94 - Loose £812.74
Day for Life - £342.05

Fr David's Diary

At the request of the Bishop, Fr David will be away from the parish this weekend. He has been asked to give a particular message to a parish community in the diocese. Mgr James Cronin will be supplying in Windsor this weekend.

Tue 25 11:30 Department of Clergy, Sandhurst

Thur 27 10:30 Coordinators' Meeting, Basingstoke

Pray As You Go - App

This is a very useful 'App' to download on your phone. It gives a small piece of scripture to pray through. A useful way to pray the scriptures every day.

Catholic Windsor - website www.catholicwindsor.org

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Prepare Ye The Way. . . to the General Election

Please ensure you have registered to vote in the General Election by 18 June 2024. As a Catholic, Christian Community, Pope Francis, Cardinal Vincent Nichols & the Bishops of England & Wales remind us of our Duty and Obligation to uphold our Teaching and Principles by representing our views to the Candidates in our Civic Elections. Come listen to Fr Kevin's talk on 'A Catholic Voice on the issues in our forthcoming election' on **Saturday 22 June** in the Parish Centre at **10:00**. All Welcome.

Parish Outreach Group

We are hoping to form a small group of people between the communities of Ascot and Windsor to reach out to every household in our parishes. To find out more about this exciting Mission in the life of our parishes, please come to a short information meeting on **Tuesday 25 June in St Edward's Parish Centre, Windsor, at 19:00 (there will be a follow-up meeting in Ascot)**. If you cannot make this date but would like to be a part of the group, please contact the Parish Office.

Ordination – Stephen Patterson

Stephen's Ordination to the Diaconate will take place in **Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 27 July at 11:00** - all are welcome. A coach has been booked to take anyone who would like to go to the Mass and reception afterwards. The suggested donation towards the cost of the coach is £15 a head. If you would like to travel on the coach, please contact Lisa Franklin as soon as possible, via email lisafranklin730@gmail.com, (07769 249568), alternatively contact the Parish Office. **Please note spaces are now limited.**

Many parishioners have been asking how to contribute to Stephens's Ordination to the Diaconate – we have therefore set up a 'giveasyoulive' page for those who wish to contribute in this way.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/collection-for-stephen-patterson>

Save the Date – Concert

There will be a concert by 'Duo Amie,' a Boston based Cello and Piano duo - Julie Reimann (cello) and Ellyses Kuan (piano) including works by Saint Saens and Mussorgsky at St Edward's Church on **Monday 8 July** at 19:00. More information to follow. Please come along -a suggested donation £20 on the door. Please see poster.

Catholic Schools

The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for the last 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children that can be admitted into any new Catholic school. Please open the link and respond to the consultation (only name and email address are required).

Responses are crucial if Catholic families throughout the country are not to continue to be deprived of a Catholic education. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

Pastoral Area

St Francis of Assisi - Ascot

You can log on to the website for a copy of the newsletter:

www.stfrancisascot.co.uk

Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of faith and hope as we pray for the successful joining of our two parishes in this pastoral area.

Lord, we seek your guidance and blessings for this journey as we strengthen our faith community and fulfil your mission to evangelise and bring people closer to Jesus Christ.

May your wisdom enlighten our journey as we join together in faith, love, and unity.

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we offer this prayer.

Amen.

St Mark's Refurbishment

The St Mark's refurbishments are now almost complete, and we would like to thank all the Saturday volunteers who cleaned the church during the work.

Going forward we will return to cleaning during the week, possibly on a Wednesday. We are appealing for volunteers to help spread the load which otherwise falls on a very small team.

If you can lend a hand for about an hour a week (regularly or every now and then) please contact the Parish Office or Maggie Waddington - maggiewaddington@yahoo.co.uk

Raffle Prize Winning Numbers

There are some raffle prizes yet to be claimed. They can be picked up from the Parish Office in St Brigid's Room, between 09:00 – 14:00 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

Ticket No. **215** Lynda. Other tickets plus serial number.

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Vacancy - St Edward's Middle School (www.sterf.org.uk)

Design & Food Technology Technician required for Co-educational 9-13. Permanent / Part-time contract.

Closing Date: Friday 28 June - Ph: 01753 867809

e-mail: Vacancies@sterf.org.uk

Ring Found

A ring has been handed in, which was lost after Mass on Sunday 9 June outside the Church, possibly at the Summer Party. Please contact the Parish Office.

Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, whose funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thomas Mphanza: 10:30 at St Edward's on 26 June.

Frances Wetherall: 11:00 at St Edward's on 3 July.

Martin Mulkerrins: 10:00 at St Edward's on 10 July.