

St Edward the Confessor

PARISH MISSION 'REKINDLE THE FLAME'

9TH APRIL – 23RD APRIL

QUESTIONNAIRE 1: HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

27/28 February 2016



Dear Fellow Parishioner:

It's six (6) weeks until the launch of the Sion Mission Fortnight. It's planned from 9-24 April. We are working with SION, the experts in missions, to make it a success.

What is a Mission? It doesn't have to be a church-led effort in far-off lands where Christianity is taught through education, good works or church services to convert the locals. A Mission can be home-based, too, because the people behind it are enthusiastic and passionate about the work they do and the message they bring. It can drive home deeply held values that need to be aired and refreshed to reinvigorate all those touched by its messages. For St Edward's, it's marking our 25th anniversary in the community and making a bold statement about our future: we're here for the long term and warmly inviting past, present and future parishioners to join us and make us the centre of their faith community.



What or who is SION? The Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism is a group of volunteers that has helped communities across the nation to explore their Catholic faith and find comfort in the church at its centre. It takes a hands-on approach with home visits in the area, strengthened by talks and activities to engage with the community. It believes in the power of prayer and the ability that each one of us can proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by equipping each of us with the determination to speak openly about our faith plus live it and be a testimony of it to others. Sion recognises that evangelisation can grow and develop a community. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, including prayer, action, reflection and assessment, it teaches the parishes where they work how to harness and use these gifts. Find out more on www.sioncommunity.org.uk.

How you can help? Join us! The key to the Mission's success will be people. Parishioners, as well as any people you would like to invite along, will make the Mission worthwhile. More information will be posted on the notice board, on the left as you enter the church, including updates and most importantly ways you can influence and contribute. You can also go to the St Edward's website at www.saintedwards.org.uk for more information.

Something for everyone. We are delighted to attach the timetable for the fortnight. As you can see, there is a whole host of events, both social and spiritual, on offer to you. Please choose as many events you will want to join to help us plan for how many to accommodate and cater. We ask for an email address and telephone number so if there are any last-minute changes or updates, we can let you know quickly and easily. Please complete and return the attached sheet to the volunteers by the Mission notice board, or, in the white drop box on the wall by the noticeboard.

As the Parish Mission theme is 'Rekindle the Flame', which aims to refresh and deepen our faith, we want you, your family, friends and anyone you would like to invite along to join us. It's part of our 25th anniversary celebration. I know everyone will want the mission to be a success and by joining us, it will be. We look forward to growing in faith together and adding to the first 25 years of memories at St Edward's.

Yours in faith,

Fr Paul and the Mission Volunteers


PERSONAL PLEDGE: Please provide your name, e-mail and/or phone number below, then tick the events you want to attend, along with possible numbers. Please return as soon as possible, by 3rd April at the latest. There will be volunteers at the table in the foyer by the Mission Notice Board before and after every mass to help answer any questions and take the pledge slips from you. You can also pop in the white drop box.


(Please write in BLOCK letters.)

NAME:	
EMAIL:	
TELEPHONE:	

ST. EDWARD'S MISSION TIMETABLE

WEEK 1: APRIL 9-15

EVENT (TICK THOSE YOU WILL COME TO AND HOW MANY WITH YOU)			NUMBER ATTENDING
SATURDAY 9 TH	6.00PM VIGIL MASS followed by Welcome Reception		
SUNDAY 10 TH	9.30AM MASS		
SUNDAY 10 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
SUNDAY 10 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
MONDAY 11 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
MONDAY 11 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
MONDAY 11 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
TUESDAY 12 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
TUESDAY 12 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
TUESDAY 12 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
WEDNESDAY 13 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
WEDNESDAY 13 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
WEDNESDAY 13 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
THURSDAY 14 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
THURSDAY 14 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
THURSDAY 14 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
FRIDAY 15 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
FRIDAY 15 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
FRIDAY 15 TH	7.00 - 7.45PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		

WEEK 2: APRIL 16-23			
EVENT (TICK THOSE YOU WILL COME TO AND HOW MANY WITH YOU)			NUMBER ATTENDING
SATURDAY 16 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING BY SION		
SATURDAY 16 TH	10.30-11.30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
SATURDAY 16 TH	2.00-4.30PM YRS 3-6 CHILDREN'S EVENT WITH REFRESHMENTS		
SATURDAY 16 TH	6.00PM YOUTH-LED MASS AND SION COMMUNION REFLECTION		
SATURDAY 16 TH	7.00PM 'CHOOSE LIFE' YOUTH EVENT – YEARS 7-13 + QUIZ & PIZZA		
SUNDAY 17 TH	9.30AM MASS with SION TEAM LEAD. CHILDREN'S LITURGY in CHAPEL YRS 3-6 and in SACRISTY for RECEPTION TO YEAR 2		
MONDAY 18 TH	6.30AM EARLY BIRD MASS + LIGHT BREAKFAST		
MONDAY 18 th	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER EXPERIENCE		
MONDAY 18 TH	7.30PM MISSION SERVICE – 'THE FATHER'		
TUESDAY 19 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER EXPERIENCE		
TUESDAY 19 TH	7.30PM MISSION SERVICE – 'THE SON'		
WEDNESDAY 20 TH	6.30AM EARLY BIRD MASS + LIGHT BREAKFAST		
WEDNESDAY 20 TH	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER EXPERIENCE		
WEDNESDAY 20 TH	7.30PM MISSION SERVICE – 'RECONCILIATION'		
THURSDAY 21 ST	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER EXPERIENCE		
THURSDAY 21 ST	7.30PM MISSION SERVICE - 'THE HOLY SPIRIT'		
FRIDAY 22 ND	6.30AM EARLY BIRD MASS + LIGHT BREAKFAST		
FRIDAY 22 ND	9.30AM MASS WITH FAITH SHARING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER EXPERIENCE		
FRIDAY 22 ND	7.30PM MISSION SERVICE – 'CHURCH'		
SATURDAY 23 RD	2.00PM SACRAMENT FOR SICK AT SHENLEY RETIREMENT VILLAGE		
SATURDAY 23 RD	6.00PM VIGIL MASS (ONLY WEEKEND MASS, no mass on 24 th April)		
SATURDAY 23 RD	FINALE PARTY: INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION TO END MISSION		
SUNDAY 24 TH	PLEASE NOTE NO MASS ON SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL		