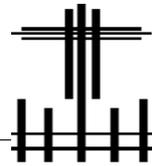


St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes

Easter Sunday: Year A. April 16, 2017



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The page numbers above do not refer to the Easter Vigil. You will find some vigil texts on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you

I'm very grateful to all of you who have helped me through Lent and Easter. My thanks especially to Sheila, for the Way of the Cross on a Saturday evening; to Des, for the Sunday evening Exposition; to Bernie, for all the time she spent preparing for the liturgies; to the Sunday morning dancing girls, and to Mary, who made it all possible; to the altar servers and, of course, to the musicians.

And I couldn't possibly ignore the Good Friday passion presentation. My thanks to Serena & Bethany, Niamh & Grainne. Rachel & Liam.

He is Risen...

May all the blessings of Easter be yours.



Easter offering

The Easter collection goes into the pocket of your priest (and usually straight out again in car insurance).

Weekday Mass

There is no daily Mass this week.



Wedding

There is a wedding here next Saturday. The couple come from Ghana, via Aylesbury, and the celebrant is Fr Pius Amoako, from Ghana via Kettering!

Next Sunday morning

There will be quality refreshments after the Sunday morning Mass.



Your offering: April 9

1st: £341. 20

2nd: £104. 25

Thank you.

Weekend Masses: Sat. 6pm: Sun. 9.30am. Weekday Mass (in the chapel): Tuesday, 7.30pm. Wednesday to Friday: 9.30am. Reconciliation: Sat. 5.15-5.45pm and by appointment.

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Lent Project

Please bring back your collection beaker as soon as possible.

For your delectation & delight

Miscellaneous greeting cards and notelets are on sale in the foyer. A portion of the purchase price will be returned to St. Edward's for the re-furbishing of the kitchen.

Shrine of St. Edward

This year's Westminster visit will be on October 14. Cost: around £25, and limited to 30 people. Please let Elisa know your interest so that she can tell the pilgrimage organisers. Deadline: May 1.
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Coming soon

Women's Business Network started in the foyer during the week. It will meet on the first Thursday of every month. For more information contact
elisa.mccarthy@btinternet.com

Email

Email may be the best thing since sliced bread, but I'm often unable to contact parishioners. Your email address is on the first census form you filled in—but when you change your address do you let me know?

An open invitation

Sunday, April 23, 3.00-5.00pm: an afternoon tea party at St. Edwards. There's no charge. Just bring a plate to share. (eg finger food).
...and putting two and two together ...

All Greek to you?

Community Learning MK are hosting a ten-week New Testament Greek course for beginners, starting at Rivers Centre in Bletchley on Wednesday 26th April: 7pm—8.30pm. It covers the basics of the language. See the poster in the foyer or call 01908-556705 for more details. (That brings back the torments of the teenage years)!

Liturgy

Here's the processional chant for the Vigil (even though you won't be able to see it in the dark. **Don't** set fire to your newsletter with your candle)!

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra.
Servite Domino in laetitia.
Alleluia, alleluia,
In laetitia.
Alleluia, alleluia,
In laetitia.
