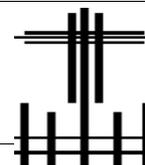


St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes



Sixth of Easter: Year A. May 21, 2017

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Welcome

We welcome John Marshall who has come to receive our Lent project gift for the Food Bank.

Peru

And talking of the Lent project I have put up photos from an orphanage in Peru. Andrew always donates to it half of the income from his hanging baskets. Last year they bought art stuff for the boys. My recollection is that orphanages in Peru receive no government funding, and have to look after themselves.

Rome meeting.

We would like all parents and participants in the October Rome trip to gather on **Wednesday, June 28, at 7pm.** It is essential that you attend. We will give you all the information you need.



Easter Asperges

Priest

Almighty Father, from the side of the dying Christ flowed the living water of baptism. In that water we have died with him to sin, and risen with him to newness of life. Bless this water. May it remind us of our baptism. May it renew its power within us.

Congregation

May we, your priestly people, be so enlightened by the spirit of your son that we may always know the truth, speak the truth and live by the truth.

Priest

Let us call on the name of Jesus

Congregation

Come upon us, O risen Lord, and call us back to life. Forgive our failure, Strengthen our resolution. Renew us and refresh us that we may be the new wine of your kingdom.

Ad multos annos

This Saturday, May 20, is the 40th anniversary of Bishop Leo McCartie's Episcopal ordination. He served in Northampton from 1990 to 2001. He becomes the longest living bishop in E&W since the 19th century



Your offering: May 14

1st: £ 544.45

2nd: £94. 80

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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Rome fund-raising

The Rome trip is very heavily subsidised. The youngsters are paying £300 for a trip costing £500+. So, we need to make some money!

Sunday, June 4: bike ride to Christ the Servant King. A ten mile trip, starting at 11am and returning for 1pm barbecue. No helmet—no ride. Sponsorship forms are on the foyer table.

Sunday June 11, at 7.30pm. Songs from the shows. Two course finger buffet at half time. Adults £5. Children free. Some familiar faces will appear, such as Agata Graban, Matthew Wilde and Linda McComie.

I hope all parishioners will support these events. The money raised will go into the central Rome fund. Individuals should not use it to help pay off their £300.



Co-ordinators

We forgot to fix a date for a next meeting!
Could we gather on Wednesday, June 21, at 7.30? I will email an agenda.

Events meeting

Tuesday, 6pm.
Its on an unusual day and time just to keep you on your toes.

Celebration

Confirmation letters have gone out to everyone who has applied for a place at Celebration '17.

If yours hasn't arrived, come and have a whinge.

Old Fivers

You possibly have some under the mattress, or in the kit you wore for the wedding five years ago.

They are no longer legal tender. Save yourself a trip to the bank by putting them in the collection.

Walsingham

Is there anyone going on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on June 10 who could take pictures for The Vine?
(Camera photos don't work on newsprint).

A diocesan decree

The diocesan finance office has just informed parishes that anyone seeking reimbursement from me or them for items bought on a credit card must submit the detailed receipt which indicates what has been bought.