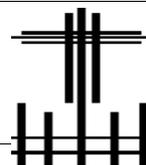


# St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes



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## Food Bank

Last Sunday I gave John Marshall from the Food Bank £1,310 (and a left-over beaker) from the Lent Project. Well done everyone.

## 1st Communion photos

The photos are on display in the foyer, and the order forms are on the foyer table.

Lets make June 11 the deadline for orders. Cash must be included with your order. And my thanks to Nigel for his work and his generosity.



## 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

All authority on heaven and earth has been given to Jesus. May we observe all his commandments to us.

### 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.

## Retiring collection

The collection today goes to our work nationally, promoting the gospel through newspapers, radio and television. None of it goes to The Vine or its long-suffering editor!

## Celebration

All final booking forms and payment must be back by the end of June.

## Your offering: May 14

1st: £ 254. 96

2nd: £81. 58

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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## TODAY

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. 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, which will include our response to the intention of the diocese not to mention extension!

## Rotas

There is a new set on the foyer table

## Being Apostles

..a day to encourage and strengthen women in the church, with Tina Beattie. June 17: 11-3pm. St. Augustine's.

## 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 re-imburement from me or them for items bought on a credit card must submit the detailed receipt which indicates what has been bought.

## Election

The bishops of England and Wales must have loved my sermon last week on the election. They have made a national print run so that everyone gets a copy!

## Neddies

None in June because of half term.