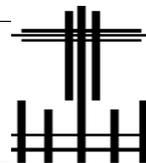


St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes



Sunday 28: Year A. October 15, 2017



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Annual Parish census

Two copies of last year's parish census are stuck around the foyer walls. Please use only one of them. Tick your name if its there, or write it in the blank space if it isn't. The census is important for references, school places etc, because it tells us that you belong to the parish. Do not tick anyone else's name.

Mass count

And don't forget we are now in the third weekend of the annual Mass count. We pay a large tax per head to the bishop on the average weekly number attending.

November

On Sunday November 5 we shall have Evening Prayer for the dead during Exposition. If you want to remember someone write their name on one of the cards and we shall light a large candle for them.

Start filling in names for the Book of Remembrance. The absolute deadline is October 25. I have printed more blank lists.

Rome travellers

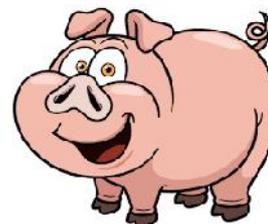
If you are taking a suitcase don't forget to let us have it asap.

Monthly Soup lunch

Last week the lunch raised £104 for parish funds. My thanks to those who came for lunch, and to Sheila for inspiring and producing it.

Posh Nosh

It was the feast of St. Edward last Friday. So, to mark the day there is cheese & wine after Saturday Mass, and bacon butties on Sunday.



Group that has yet to be named

All youngsters, school years 6-8 are encouraged to come to our newest youth group. Come talk about the explore your faith in unique and fun ways. Starts Friday, October 20, 7.30—9pm. £2 each. It will meet every 3rd Friday of each month, in term time. Drinks and nibbles on offer.

Italian Evening

A delightful evening for the youngsters going to Rome and for their families. The best of food, entertainment and bonhomie. My thanks to the Rome Leaders, who worked their wot-sits off.



Occupied

The foyer is occupied for the first half of Saturday afternoon. The British Association of Iconographers (no less) will be holding their AGM

Your offering: October 8

1st: £ 180. 57?

2nd: £194. 20 (CAFOD)

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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Late-comers

The co-ordinators have come up with a new suggestion. We are asking latecomers at the 9.30 Mass not to disrupt the liturgy by searching for a seat. Go quietly into the back row on the right-hand side, where seats will have been set aside for you (or come before Mass starts). We will begin this pattern on the first Sunday of November.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 18. It is the main fund-raiser of the year, and we need all the support you can give.

Could you start bringing in contributions for the stalls—gifts, bottles, crafts – anything we can sell, except jumble



Academic Mass

Teachers and teaching assistants are invited to the annual Academic Mass at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday, October 17 at 4.30pm. Please let the school know on stbernadettes@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Mission Boxes

Its time to bring them in again for emptying. Don't forget to take them home again.



Ein Deutsches Requiem

The Milton Keynes chorale and Danesborough Chorus rehearsed it here, so you may want to go along to MK Theatre at 7.30 on November 19 to hear Brahms German Requiem, Grieg's Peer Gynt N. 1 and what Germans mean when they say 'take me to Mahler's lieder'. And I can offer you two free tickets.

Gone but not forgotten

I had an email this week from Sean Matthews (back row, right hand side with his young son on the two seats beside the aisle). He emigrated to the USA a few years ago. He sends you all his best wishes.

Youth leadership training

Join Steve Harris of the youth office as he continues to share best practice. On October 18, 7.30pm he will be talking about 'how to be safe and legal' and 'how to share your faith'. On further dates: 'how to lead' and 'how to plan a programme'. Come along if you are thinking of getting involved in youth ministry. All ages are welcome.

First Communion 2018

There's a meeting for parents with children in the First Communion programme: Tuesday October 17 at 6.15pm. We expect that at least one parent from each family will attend.

Liturgy

For the next few weeks we shall be using a 'common' responsorial psalm at 9.30am: Number 3, page 78.