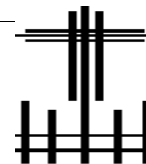


# St. Edward The Confessor, Milton Keynes



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## Ash Wednesday

Its this week, February 14, and it's a day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. Masses are on Tuesday, 7.30pm and Wednesday 9.30am. Its also the feast of the Roman priest, Valentine, which is known for other things! I suggest that you celebrate on Tuesday evening.

## Sunday refreshments

Thanks to a donation we now have two machines which make posh coffee, rather than the instant stuff. This Sunday, after Mass, Des Conway will demonstrate their use to everyone who is on the refreshments rota.

## Welcomers

You do a magnificent job, but may I ask you to make sure that the display board is not blocking access to the pigeon holes. Our pigeons don't come home on their own.

## Hospital

For regular visits to a patient, or in an emergency, you need to contact the hospital chaplain. He is Fr Lijo Payikkattu (ask Vijay to polish your pronunciation) on 01908-221228

## Latecomers

Please be here for the start of Mass. If you are late wait in the foyer until a break in the proceedings, come into the church and **sit only on the back row on the right**. Don't walk round the church looking for a seat. It disrupts the sacred liturgy.

## Altar servers' training

We begin this Monday evening, February 12, 6-7pm. Serena will again do the honours. Turn up even if you haven't signed up.



## Lent Project

Please take a beaker home with you and leave it in a prominent place. This year we will support the Milton Keynes YMCA (Young men's Christian Association). The city centre building is to be demolished, and a new centre built in 2019. They have the cash to build, but they need money to furnish the building. It will cost £2,500 to furnish each room and maintain it for 5 years. We shall use our Lenten project to attempt to fund one room. The charity helps to develop young homeless people until they have a healthy sense of well-being and are in suitable accommodation and employment. One of their team will talk at the Masses in a couple of week's time.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

March 2, 10.30am here at St. Edward's, followed by refreshments.

## Your offering: February 4

1st: £341 02.

2nd: £63. 75

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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