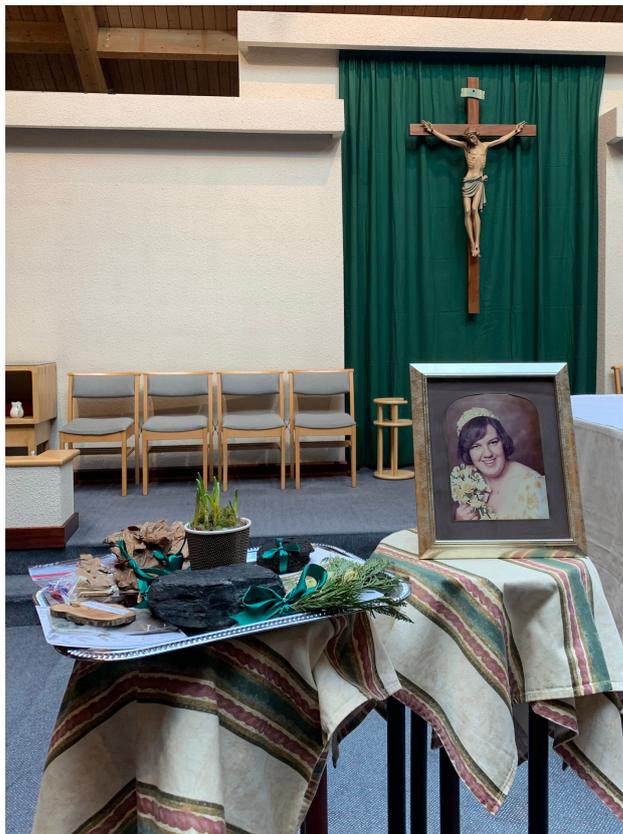




Duodecim Nuntium

*St Edward the Confessor, Burchard Crescent,
Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6DX*



We said goodbye to this lovely lady on 27th January 2022.

Her requiem mass was attended by so many family and friends, they filled the carpark.

This link (for the order of service and mass) will be live for the next year, should you wish to revisit.

<https://boxcast.tv/view/27th-january---the-funeral-of-frances-fran-ohanlon-161743>

(Sorry the link is very long...)

February - Month of The Holy Family

4TH FEB 2022

Sheila's Soup - 12.00-1.30pm
This month we have mushroom, celery & potato and tomato & red pepper. Yum! Proceeds to Winter Night Shelter

<https://www.winternightsheltermk.org>

SYNOD 21-23

Thank you to everyone for taking part in the Synod exercises; responses have been sent off. Still not really sure what the Synod means for us? Go to the Northampton Diocesan website for more digestible information.

NEW HOME

Please give a warm welcome to Fr Brendan who has taken up residence at the Presbytery.



WELCOME TO ST EDWARD'S NEWSLETTER

Walking Humbly With Our God

On 14th January, Fr Paul made his way up to Middlesbrough to finally start and enjoy his retirement, and to be closer to his own family that he has been away from for so long. So it seems fitting that February, being the month of the Holy Family, be the time that Fr Paul reunites with his family. But fear not! Here are his new address. If you would like to call him, please contact someone at St Edward's for his telephone number.

Address: Tollesby Hall Nursing Home, 1 Slip Inn Bank, Ladgate Lane Middlesbrough TS8 9EJ



PARISH LIFE

What's Occurring?

- Sheila's Soup 4th February 12.00pm - 1.30pm.
- Chinese Mass 19th February 2.30pm (Choir 2.00pm)
- Coffee Morning every Friday 11.00am
- Music Group - practice at 9.10am before Sunday Mass.
- If you were previously on a rota for reading or any other ministry please look out for notices to get back on them!

All welcome!

MY LOVE OF...

...sport. Cormac Marum has been counting coins for St Edwards since... forever! Here is a little info from our King of Quizzes!

I have had a lifelong passion for sport. I always played team sports although never to a particularly high standard. My only claim to fame on the football pitch though is that I played with Kevin Keegan's replacement; it was with his replacement at Scunthorpe United, Rod Fletcher, not with Kenny Dalglish, his replacement at Liverpool. Today my sporting activity is confined to non-competitive bike riding.

I continue to be a great watcher of sports. For my sins, I have a season ticket at MK Dons, which is a major penance. I have watched all 55 FA Cup Finals on the television since 1963 (that includes the replays in 1970, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990 & 1993 in case you have spotted that there have been only 49 competitions since 1963), every World Cup Final since 1966 and watched every BBC Sports Personality of the Year since the cyclist Tommy Simpson won in 1965.

I particularly love watching the Tour de France and have followed the coverage each year since Channel Four started to cover the race with a nightly highlights programme from 1983. Those were the days of Bernard Hinault and the Irish sprinter, Sean Kelly, winning the Green Jersey. It is a race between around 200 riders, over more than 2,000 miles, over three weeks and climbing some monstrous mountain passes. It is the most incredible achievement to complete, let alone win. And in 1989 Laurent Fignon lost the race to Greg Lemond by 8 seconds. As a result, I love doing sports quizzes. I am full of sports facts and figures. What is my all-time favourite sports fact?

It relates to Pope John Paul I. Do you know that Birmingham City are the only English First Division football club to go through the whole reign of a Pope without winning a league game? Well he was only Pope for 33 days and Birmingham City were not playing very well at the start of the 1978-79 season. Little surprise, they ended up being relegated.



NEW

Chinese Catholic Mass MK

We are happy to announce the first Chinese Catholic Mass here at St Edward's (and likely in MK), on 19th February 2022. This new event hopefully will become a regular feature, celebrated in conjunction with the Chinese Chaplaincy from London.

Mass starts at 2.30pm, with a music practice at 2.00pm. There will be refreshments after mass with a chance to meet other Chinese Catholics in the St Barnabas Cluster. All are welcome!

Last but not least we wish all our Chinese parishioners old and new a very happy Lunary New Year of the Tiger on the 1st February.

我們歡迎你
MK 第一次 中文彌撒及茶聚
MK 1st Chinese Catholic mass and gathering

日期: 二月十九日 星期六 (19 Feb 2022)
時間: 下午二至五時 (2 - 5pm)
主禮: 梁書才神父 (Fr Joseph Liang)
地點: St Edward's Catholic Church
Burchard Cres, Shenley Church End
Milton Keynes MK5 8DX

程序: 2:00pm 練歌/準備 (preparation)
2:30pm 彌撒 (mass)
3:30pm 茶聚/交流 (tea/social)
5:00pm 完畢/收拾 (clearing up)

當天奉獻將為彌撒獻儀及教堂經費
Donations collected will go
towards church stipend.

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mk.chinese.catholic@gmail.com

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Some people come
in our life as
blessings. Some
come in your life
as lessons.
”

Mother Teresa

