



## 11TH JUNE 2022

### Youth Football Screening Nation's League England Vs Italy 7.30pm

For the first time there will be a footy screening at St Ed's!

Doors - 7pm  
Kickoff - 7.45pm



What to expect? There will be pizzas and refreshments. You're encouraged to wear your favourite football strips and cheer away!

### Garden Party!

You are cordially invited to a garden party!!

Doors - 10.00- 2.00pm



What to expect? Bring some tools and get your hands dirty and spruce up the church's gardens! There will be refreshments and you're encouraged to wear your favourite gardening gear (no judgement) and shear away! Please sign up on the list in the foyer.

*June - Month of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### 10TH JUNE 2022

Sheila's Soup 12.00pm

### 18TH JUNE 2022

Please keep in your prayers our First Holy Communicants who will receive Holy Communion.

### PENTECOST 5TH JUNE 2022

**PLEASE PUT A SLIP IN THE  
SWINGBIN WITH YOUR  
NATIONALITY ON**

### 25TH JUNE 2022

CHINESE MASS - 9.30 Choir practice, 10.15 Rosary, 11.00 Mass followed by a light lunch.  
ALL WELCOME!

### 3RD JULY 2022

Annual Summer BBQ after Sunday Mass. ALL WELCOME!

## WELCOME TO ST EDWARD'S NEWSLETTER

### *Walking Humbly With Our God*

Eastertide comes to an end and some may think that we are going into an ordinary time... a boring time. This could not be further from the truth as the season of hope, in the colour of green propels us to continue to share the good news of Easter! It also lends it's time to a great period of feastdays and solemnities including Pentecost.

June is the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is one of the most popular devotions in the Christian church. A simple spontaneous "Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on us." will help you honour this tradition.



# PARISH LIFE

## *Whats occurring?*

- Sheila's Soup has been moved to the 10th to allow for the Jubilee!
- Passover Meal total raised was £179.
- Alina Concert raised £183.
- A whopping £738 for Grace's Kitchen (food for the homeless).
- Don't forget to sign up with Church Clean Ministry groups!
- Saturday Evening Mass 6.30pm (Reconciliation by appointment).
- Coffee Morning weekly on Fridays 11.00am.
- Music Group Practices at 9.10am before Sunday Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN!



## ALTAR SERVING

### *What exactly is this?*

Hi, I'm Jason (the one on the right!) and I've been an altar server for about 8 years now.

"Looking for altar servers in Year 6 or very keen Y5s".

This announcement at church is what started my journey. I was desperate to be an altar server so, seeing how keen I was, Fr Paul, our previous parish priest, let me join a little earlier than usual. When I started this service, I relied a lot on advice and help from the other older and experienced altar servers. All the other altar servers were crucial in helping me develop my skills and become more confident.

As altar servers, we take care of many things during the mass. We help set up the altar and clear it away, direct people to receive Holy Communion among other things. Another important part of the job is being able to improvise. Things can often change from one mass to the next and we always have to be ready to deal with whatever happens.

I have lots of good experiences from my time as an altar server and from my time in the church as a whole. Whether it be receiving easter eggs and chocolates, having the best seats for the Rite of Welcome, walking around Rome as part of a parish trip or the passover meal we had at Celebration, I have a lot of good memories from my time at church as an altar server.

Being an altar server has helped me give back to the community that has given so much to me. I moved to MK on my first birthday and have been coming to this church ever since. Here, I've grown and matured as a person and so altar serving is one of the ways I can give something back.

If you're between Y6-Y13 (or very keen Y5's!) and would be interested to join our team, feel free to find me after mass or email me on [jasonfernando@gmail.com](mailto:jasonfernando@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome! *Jason Fernando*

## CARPETS

The carpets in the nave and narthex have been cleaned and are looking spanking new, fluffier even!!

Big thanks to local Steve McGarry of **Dri Wash Carpet Cleaning** who spent the whole day surviving off Bernie and Yvonne's tea, and powering through to get it all completed in one day!



## SYNODAL LISTENING AND REFLECTING

The Focus group continue to visit your responses from the synod questionnaire and here are a few updates.

Children's liturgy this will start after half term break (ages 4 to 7/8 - school year reception to year 3). If anyone is able to help with this with the children's group please speak to Audra.

Modern Hymns – please complete suggestions slips

Group sessions - Beloved Disciple ran during Lent

Engage – youth and young adults younger adults are invited to join the readers and events

Refreshments & Events - List on the Notice Boards

Saturday Mass - Restarted but will be reviewed depending on the numbers attending

Helping charities and less fortunate Lent Project – St Mark's Meals and continue to help Food Bank

Bishop David is meeting with Parish Priests and Deacons to discuss what they would like to see across the Diocese

So watch out for more updates. Please continue to support your parish and help where you can, Complete slip 'Can You Help'