

# ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

## WALKING HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BURCHARD CRESCENT, SHENLEY CHURCH END, MILTON KEYNES, MK5 6DX

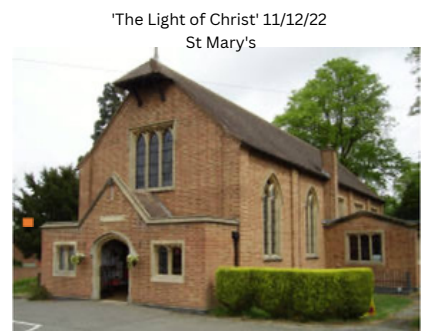
### Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

This four-week Advent course will include Lectio Divine, a time of Exposition and a video and discussion on the topic in bold. Refreshments available from 3.15pm on each Sunday with the course starting at 3.30pm. Each session concludes with Exposition at 4.45pm for those who can stay. **Please do come along even if you can make only one or two of the sessions!** For more information contact Philip Allsop Pastoral Assistant at [philip@mk-cluster.co.uk](mailto:philip@mk-cluster.co.uk)



'The Power of Prayer' 18/12/22  
Our Lady of Lourdes

'The God Who Speaks' 04/12/22  
St Bede's



'The Light of Christ' 11/12/22  
St Mary's



'The Search for Happiness' 27/11/22  
St Edward the Confessor



### WELCOME!

**Halloween: a celebration of holiness, not a tribute to Satan**



Did you dress up, and go trick or treating? An old tradition, the Autumn Triduum starts with All Hallows Eve, celebrating that Jesus has already defeated death and that by dressing up we can laugh in the face of death and all things sinful. On All Saints Day we acknowledge the unending numbers of all those that have lived their lives following Jesus so closely and on All Souls Day we remember our Baptismal promises made by us and by God to us, that we are claimed for Christ to be conduits of God-given grace and witness miracles. Most of all, this 3-day period is a signal for us to wait; **Advent is coming.**



# PARISH LIFE

## WHAT'S OCCURRING

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE ANNOUNCEMENT

We need:

- \*volunteers to run the stalls, please sign up on the noticeboard!
- \*Ideas for different stalls
- \*Donations for adult bottle tombola and kid's tombola
- \*Donations of books, toys, bric'a'brac
- \*MOST IMPORTANT cooked food donations for the buffet! Please contact PRIMA regarding food



4th Nov 22  
Youth Hangout with food and games - 6.00pm - 7.30pm



-11th Nov 22  
Sheila's Soup - 12.00pm - 1.30pm



27th Nov 22  
Pilgrimage to Bethlehem + Exposition  
3.15pm-5.30pm More details on noticeboard



26th Nov 22 Christmas Fayre - 12.00pm-2.30pm  
More details on noticeboard



4th Dec 22 Children's Christmas Craft - St Edwards  
2.30pm



## I AM A...SACRISTAN

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1. A PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE SACRISTY AND ITS CONTENTS

AS WE WONDER IN, BLEARY EYED, AT 10.00AM ON A SUNDAY, HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MASS MAGICALLY HAPPENS? IT'S A MYSTERY RIGHT! BERNIE QUINN DESCRIBES WHAT HER SACRISTAN DUTIES ARE.

Some priests like a clear Altar to start with. Others prefer to have the Altar set, especially if there are no Altar servers.

The Creedence table is the small table under the Tabernacle. It is set with the Chalice (containing wine), the Paten (containing the Priest's Host) and another Paten (containing a quantity of People's Hosts for Consecration). The quantity of this depends on how many Hosts are already consecrated in the tabernacle and how many people are expected to be attending. There is also a small finger bowl and jug for the washing of the hands.

Added then are the cloths needed; the Corporal, the Purificator and the finger cloth. The Corporal is the square that is laid on the Altar before the Chalice and Patens are put down. The Purificator is for wiping and cleaning the chalice before and after Consecration. And the finger cloth is for the priest's washing of the hands.

The Missal is close to the Altar and the Lectionary and Bidding prayers are on the Lectern.



### November Dead List

Thank you for all the names, they have been collated now.

The Sanctuary light, the Altar candles and the Church candles are checked to last the duration of the Mass. They may need new oil refills.

At the end of Mass, the holy vessels used at Mass are taken into the Sacristy, cleaned and put away securely. This should be done as reverently as possible.

Lastly, make sure the sacristy is locked!

*Berni Quinn has been sacristan since 2010, and prior to that her husband Joe Quinn assisted Frank Callaghan for many a year, when Father Paul Hardy was parish priest. **Picture of St Edward's Roman Missal used for mass.***

