

### THIS WEEK

**Vigil 6 pm (G):** People of the Parish  
**Sunday: 8 45 am (F):** Private Intention  
**10 15 am (M):** Anne Barnard RIP  
**Monday: 9 30 am (M):** Rosemary Madigan RIP  
**Tuesday: 9 30 am (G):** William Stilwell RIP  
**Wednesday: 6 pm (E):**  
**Thursday: 9 30 am (G):**  
**Friday: 9 30 am (M):** Thomas Brenninkmeyer RIP  
**Saturday: 9 30 am (G):**  
**Vigil 6 pm (G):** Frank & Audrey Herrington RIP  
**Sunday: 8 45 am (F):** People of the Parish  
**10 15 am (M):** Adrian Gillham RIP

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday - 9 30 (M); Tuesday - 9 30 am (G);**  
**Wednesday - Mass 8 am (G); Thursday - NO**  
**MASS; Friday - NO MASS; Saturday - 9 30 am (G)**

### CONFESSION

At call and 5 15 to 5 45 pm Saturdays

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### WEEKLY

Mon **Bump, Baby and Toddler Group**  
10 30 am (St John's, Farncombe)  
**Parish Prayer Group** *except Bank Holidays*  
8 pm (Richard Grey, Old Farmhouse, Elstead - 01252  
702230)  
**TTT WowZa**, for Years 3 to 6, from  
3 05 pm to 4 05 pm (Godalming Junior School)  
Tue **Bible Study** 10 30 am (St Joseph's Room)  
**TTT Little Noise** faith exploration for Years 7 to 9  
from 4 pm to 5 30 pm (Farncombe Community  
Centre)  
Wed **TTT "Fuse" Discipleship Group**, for ages 12+ to  
16, from 8 pm to 9 30 pm (Godalming Baptist Church)  
Fri **TTT WowZa**, for Years 3 to 6, from  
3 30 pm to 4 30 pm (St Edmund's School)  
**Rosary and Benediction** 6 45 pm (M)  
**TTT InFuse**, for ages 16+ (fortnightly)  
(Godalming Baptist Church)

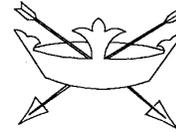
### ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL - REGISTER YOUR MASS ATTENDANCE

All parents/carers with children who will need St Edmund's School Supplementary Information Forms signed by Father Jonathan in the future are invited to sign the Mass Attendance Register every time you attend Mass here.  
If you have not yet completed an Initial Registration Form, please do so as soon as possible.

### CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

#### MARCH

Sun 1 **KYN + Coffee (F)**  
Mon 2 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Wood Road)  
Tue 3 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Busbridge Lane)  
Wed 4 **Elstead Mass** 6 pm (Burford Lea) -  
ring 01252 246215 for details  
Fri 6 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Braemar Close)  
**World Day of Prayer** 2 pm (The Old  
Farmhouse, Elstead)  
Sun 8 **CAFOD Stations of the Cross** 7 pm (M)  
**Coffee (M)**  
**EMHC Reflection Day** 12 noon (M)  
Mon 9 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Wood Road)  
Tue 10 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Busbridge Lane)  
Wed 11 **Afternoon Tea** 2 30 pm (URC Elstead)  
**SVP Meeting** 8 pm (SJR)  
**Loving the Word** 8 pm (Braemar Close)  
**Stations of the Cross** 7 pm (M)  
Fri 13 **Confirmation Preparation** 4 pm +  
Sat 14 **KYN + Youth Mass** 6 pm (G)  
**KYN (M)**  
Sun 15 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Wood Road)  
Mon 16 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Busbridge Lane)  
Tue 17 **Parish Prayers** 7 45 pm (M)  
Wed 18 **Loving the Word** 8 pm (Braemar Close)



# St Edmund

## King & Martyr

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## SUNDAY, 1ST MARCH 2020

### 1st Sunday of Lent Year A : Divine Office Week 1

(Page 151 in Parish Mass Book)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.*

FIRST READING: **Genesis 2:7 - 9, 3:1 - 7.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Ps 50:3 - 6, 12 - 14.**

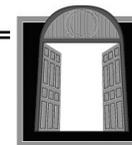
RESPONSE: *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

SECOND READING: **Romans 5:12 - 19.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

GOSPEL: **Matthew 4:1 - 11.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*



## Divine Renovation

### *Vision Prayer*

Heavenly Father, everything we have and everything we are comes from you. Please guide the vision of our Parish to make your Son, Jesus, known. Help us to reach out to all people so that they may come to know the beauty of a personal encounter with Him.

Pour out your Spirit upon your people. Grant each one of us ... a new vision of your Glory; a new experience of your Power; a new faithfulness to your Word and a new dedication to your service, that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

# REFLECTION

## POWER AND POWERLESSNESS

Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity to sit down with God our Father and ask for the guidance to recalibrate the spirituality of our humanity in a way that allows him to cleanse the many aspects of our life that prevent him filling us with the essential needs that will ensure our eternal future. The following extract from a book by Wanda Nash called: *'Turning the Downside Up – Growing in Unexpected Places'*, may help. (Deacon Jeremy)

‘Only what is emptied can then be filled. When of my own will and choice I am emptied, by handing back my own will, my gifts, my thinking to God, it gives him space which he can re-fill. It is hard, really hard to become convinced of this because our general experience of loss is pain, and we are taught at all costs to avoid pain.

On the cross, Jesus deliberately gave back, emptied himself of everything he had. He lost control over his own actions, his few possessions, his body, his reputation, his friends, his God and his life. That space was refilled by God, his Father, with the redemption of the whole world.

Just for a few moments each day I take on that degree of powerlessness of which I am capable. Journeying to that still pool where it is okay to be still; it's okay to be me; okay to give over control; okay to contact the child and the clown in me. It is important to clear the channel for God our Father, to flow in the way only he knows. That means clearing away for a few minutes the very things we prize. Even our gifts, the very things we have worked at, which can, at times, be rocks in the path of the smooth flow of the living water.’

# PARISH NEWS

*Through the love of the Father, Son and Spirit, our Parish will be the Body of Christ in Godalming*

## LITURGICAL NOTES

1. Music in Lent. We will usually sing the Gospel Acclamation - please follow Fr Jonathan. The Holy Holy will be the Missal tone (page 16 in the Parish Mass Book).
2. The Eucharistic Prayer for much of Lent will be one of those for Reconciliation.
3. If there is a hymn at communion, this replaces the Communion Antiphon.

### NEXT SUNDAY CAFOD Lent Fast Day

*Gift Aid is using  
CAFOD envelopes*

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** is on **Friday, 6th March**. Please consider having a simple meal and give what you save to help those living in poverty around the world. Your fasting, prayer and generosity are an act of love for our global family. CAFOD works with local experts to ensure that your donations reach the people who are most in need. So please collect your envelope from church **this weekend 29th February/1st March**, don't forget to fill in the gift aid slip, and have a go at making a contactless donation. Finally, please join the Justice & Peace Group for CAFOD Stations of the Cross at 7 p m at St Joseph's.

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS** The current risk to individuals from coronavirus is low and the best way to protect against spread is for everyone to use good hygiene especially at Mass and Parish gatherings. Ministers of the Eucharist should ALWAYS clean their hands before distributing communion and afterwards. This can be done discreetly. People who have cold or flu symptoms should refrain from taking communion from the chalice and receive the host on the hand only. As things stand currently, there is no need for the chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended. When carrying out home visits to Parishioners, wash hands before and after giving the sacraments. Pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating should be replaced with the offer of telephone support until the isolation period ends.

**LIVESIMPLY** Have you completed your flower pledge? Now that Lent is nearly here please commit to taking action to care for our common home, and there are lots of ideas

on how to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor on the yellow *livesimply* handout.

**LENT 2020 - KASANKA** To mark this twentieth year of our two Parishes' special 'twinning' connection, FMDM has asked us to contribute towards the funds needed to build a school and community hall in the St Francis Community School compound in Kasanka. The hall would be used for school assemblies, ceremonies, parent meetings, PTA meetings, indoor games and in-service training for teachers; it would also be used to provide adult literacy classes, skills training workshops, health education, and other community-based activities such as the hosting of Associations of Sisterhoods, and parish meetings. The FMDM Sisters' mission in Kasanka is to support and empower the local community, particularly the local women, through imparting health and nutrition advice, raising local literacy levels, and teaching skills to help reduce vulnerability and increase incomes within the households of Kasanka. In this way, the school and community hall will become a focal point to bring the parish community together, and to improve its welfare, through sustainable development. Kasanka envelopes are available at all churches.

There is an opportunity to hear about Kasanka first hand from the Sisters who work in Zambia on **Thursday, 12th March** at 7 30 p m at Ladywell. All welcome.

**HOSPITALITY AND WELCOMING** Do you have a "heart for welcoming"? Could you be the smiling face of Christ to greet and welcome people to our churches, and support anyone in need during the service? We need more welcomers, especially at St Joseph's, so if you are interested in finding out more please contact Sarah in the parish office or email [stedmundschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stedmundschurch@outlook.com).

The Parish would like to invite all Welcomers, and those who are interested in becoming a Welcomer, to an evening event on **Tuesday, 23rd April** at 7 30 p m. Please keep this date free, more details to follow.

**KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR** at St John's this weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to and meet fellow Parishioners, and to pray for them. In this way our hearts and minds are touched, and we transform our Parish into a place of friendship and a community of love. And don't rush off after Mass! Please come and chat over coffee and support the Fairtrade stall at the start of

Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade products will be available at St Edmund's and St Joseph's next weekend, **7th/8th March**, during the last weekend of Fairtrade fortnight.

## ANY COLOUR YOU LIKE CHARITY CONCERT

This Pink Floyd tribute band will be performing at St John's, Farncombe on **Saturday, 7th March** at 7 45 p m, with proceeds donated to The Cellar and CAFOD. Tickets: £16 in advance available from Record Corner in Godalming, or £19 on the door. For more info: [www.julianlewyrmusic.com/concerts](http://www.julianlewyrmusic.com/concerts) or call 421520.

## GUILDFORD DEANERY INITIAL SAFE-GUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING

This takes place at the Church of Jesus the Redeemer of Mankind, Cranleigh, on **Tuesday, 21st April** from 7 p m to 9 p m. The training is of particular relevance to those who volunteer with children/young people/adults at risk, but the expectation is that all volunteers in the Parish should undertake this training and ideally within the first year of taking on a volunteer role. You are not required to attend if you have been to a course within three years; the next refresher training day is in September. The deadline for booking your place is **Wednesday, 15th April**. Please confirm to Fr Jonathan/Parish office if you are able to attend.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year the service has been organised by the Christian women of Zimbabwe and will take place at 2 p m on **Friday, 6th March** at The Old Farmhouse, Elstead.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve refreshments after the service. If you can help and can arrive around 1 30 p m that would be greatly appreciated. Please let Angela Gilmour know on [angelagilmour181@btinternet.com](mailto:angelagilmour181@btinternet.com) if you can help.

**DURING LENT** St Edmund's Church will remain open from 9 a m to 5 p m to enable people to visit for quiet prayer and reflection.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Reflection Day next **Sunday, 8th March**. Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee will be available.

**DIARY DATE** Parish AGM - Tuesday, 23rd June at the School at 7 30 p m.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Holy Father's Intention for March that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity; candidates for the Sacraments; the sick and those who care for them especially - Cliff Hutchinson, Alan Berry, Nicolle Ernoult, Gerry Newell, Pat Cooke, Ruth de Stefani, Josie Whittle, Barbara Brightman, Nuala Gallagher, Maria Chacaltana, Ann Lloyd, Anita van Rheenan, Jean Humphrey, Moira Goodfellow, George Gelder, Jean Tyrell and Rudolf Dorrepaal; Anne Korol, Pius Mujabi, Chrissie Dwyer, Halina Lada-Walicki, Jesus Lopez and Kazimir Kulan recently deceased and Helen Hawkins, Anne Barnard, George Gebhardt, Margaret Edwards, Mary O'Meara, Colm Whittle, Hilda Stratford, Kathleen Jones and Ferrante Manganoni whose anniversaries occur around this time.