

## This week's diary

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| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT</b><br>8.00am Eucharist<br>9.15am Choir Practice<br>10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Spectrum<br>on Sunday<br>3.30pm Classic Concert             |
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>   | <i>No services today</i><br>5.00pm Beaver Scouts<br>6.30pm Cub Scouts   |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>  | 7.00pm Scouts<br>7.15pm Eucharist   |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>DAVID, BISHOP OF MENEVIA</b><br>10.00am Eucharist<br>8.00pm Sung Eucharist   |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>CHAD, BISHOP OF LICHFIELD, MISSIONARY</b><br>10.00am Healing Eucharist<br>8.00pm Badminton Group   |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>    | 8.30am Eucharist<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer   |
| <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | 9.30am Eucharist  |
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>8.00am Eucharist<br>9.15am Choir Practice<br>10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Spectrum<br>on Sunday<br>3.00pm Showing of the film "Chocolat" |



**THE ORBIT**

# WELCOME to St. Edmund's

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

### Today's Services

**8.00am Eucharist**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

*Prelude: Sicilienne – G.Faure*

*Setting: Healey Willan*

*Anthem: Lift thine eyes – F.Mendelssohn*

*Hymns: 377, R6, 410, R34, 368*

*Postlude: Prelude and Fugue No 7 – J.S.Bach*

*Please join us for refreshments  
after the 10am Eucharist in the Hall*

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for your reference and prayers this week**

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## Notices

### Forthcoming Events

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| <b>Tues Mar 7<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>PCC Meeting</b>                             |
| <b>Fri Mar 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Messy Church</b>                            |
| <b>Sat Mar 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Scouts' Jumble Sale</b>                     |
| <b>Sat Apr 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>Gardening Day</b>                           |
| <b>Sun Apr 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Classic Concert – Mark Hammond</b>          |
| <b>Thu Apr 27<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Annual Parochial Church Meeting</b>         |
| <b>Sat Apr 29<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Film night – “Pay it Forward”</b>           |
| <b>Thu May 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>First performance of Arrow Players Play</b> |
| <b>Sat May 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Final performance of Arrow Players Play</b> |
| <b>Sat May 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Plant Sale</b>                              |
| <b>Sun Jun 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Classic Concert</b>                         |
| <b>Sat Jun 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Summer Fair</b>                             |
| <b>Sun Jul 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                         |
| <b>Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Quiz Evening</b>                            |
| <b>Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Harrow Deanery Choirs' Festival</b>         |
| <b>Mon Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>St Edmund's Day Eucharist &amp; Supper</b>  |
| <b>Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>Christmas Bazaar</b>                        |
| <b>Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>      |

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick:** Amy Austin, Julie Bent, Suzanne Cooper, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Ollie Gardiner, Betty Glass, Darren Hale, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Joan Rix, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Allan Whalley, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Nora Wood.



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**GLORIA!** We are introducing a new congregational mass setting, starting at Easter. Today we will learn the refrain of the Gloria. Eventually you will be singing the complete mass and there will be further learning sessions during services.

**CLASSIC CONCERTS** This afternoon at 3.30pm. Pianist Haruko Seki will be playing music by Schumann, Liszt, Maxwell Davies, Messiaen, Ireland and Prokofiev. Tickets are £6 including refreshments.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and the Church recommends that we limit ourselves to one meal and two snacks and avoid meat. The very young, the elderly and the sick are not expected to fast.

**LENT COURSE** This year's Lent Course – starting on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> - is entitled *Christ and the Chocolaterie* and will be based around the film *Chocolat*. There will be a full showing of the film next Sunday at 3pm in the Hall. Clips will be shown during the course but it is helpful to see the whole thing.

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT** Fr Michael is available during Lent to hear confessions and there will be set times during Holy Week. If you wish to make an appointment please speak to him.

**HEALING EUCHARIST** From March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Thursday in the month 10am Eucharist will be a Healing Eucharist. Prayer with the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Holy Oil are offered to anyone who wishes to receive them. Healing comes in many forms. Sometimes we are given the strength to deal with difficult situations we find ourselves in or help to cope with life in general and at other times there can be physical healing.

**SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Northwood Scout Group are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please place them in the box in the foyer.