



# Our Lady and St Edward's

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## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 18th OCTOBER 2020

### HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND MASS

For Saturday Mass 6.00pm, please ring 863084

For Sunday Mass 8.45am, please ring 861073

(For 10.30 Mass at St. Mary's, Newhouse, ring 860940)

When to ring? Just from 10am-12,00 and 2.00pm-5.00, Thank you.

The agent gives you a seat number. PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN, bring it with you, and tell the first indoor steward your number.

CONFESSION: Saturdays, 10am in OLSE church. Or ring 862437.

A parishioner who attended Mass last weekend later received a positive result following a routine workplace COVID test, but remains asymptomatic. They self-isolated and immediately notified the Mass-booking clerk. The parish Health and Safety team has looked into the case and consulted relevant authorities. They are satisfied that our safety precautions are robust. It is a timely reminder of why we have such stringent precautions to protect our parish family and the wider community. Please stay vigilant, particularly with regard to social distancing **inside and outside** church.

IF YOU HAVE A SEAT BOOKED AT MASS, BUT CAN'T ATTEND, please let the booking clerk know without delay,

**The Rosary in October:** Let's say the Rosary each day of this month, at 8pm or whenever we can. So many things to ask Our Lady to help with. Anxious? Sad for so many people in trouble? Injustices? Our Mother in heaven knows. Ask her.

**MATRIMONY** – one of the neglected Sacraments. Catholics needs that for living together.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

#### WAYS OF GIVING:

-CASH in the boxes at the exit.

-CHEQUE, via parish but made out to MISSIO. (drop in boxes at exit, or through parish letterbox)

-PHONE: just ring MISSIO: 020 7821 9755

-BANK TRANSFER to MISSIO, a/c name Missio, a/c no 10824230, sort code 16-00-16 and reference WMS plus your postcode.

-ONLINE [missio.org.uk/donate](http://missio.org.uk/donate) (Gift Aid wherever possible.)

-TEXT. To give £5, TEXT REDBOX 5 to 70085 To give £19, REDBOX 10 TO 70085

MISSIO, the Pope's official charity, enabling the Gospel to be preached where the people of the local Church are too few or too poor to contribute financially. Every parish in the world is asked to give to Missio on this day, according to its means. On behalf of the Pope, Missio distributes the funds to over 1,000 bishops, some in places where the Church is new, like Mongolia.

"Here I am, send me!" But maybe you just can't go and mission? No, but anyone can send something of themselves in their daily prayer for the Gospel Mission, and in their donations. Struggling financially? Give just by praying, and believe in its power.

**RED BOX AT HOME?** Maybe you recently emptied it and sent proceeds to Missio. If not, please consider doing so this time. You can send the money to Missio by any of the methods shown in the box above ("Ways of giving"). Thank you for helping to off-set the shortfall in mission money this year.

**RENDER TO GOD**  
Worship God. Keep the Commandments.. Defend religious freedom and the independence of the Church. Follow conscience (if carefully informed) Seek and follow truth. Resist evil laws. Defend human rights (the image of God).



**RENDER TO CAESAR.**  
Pay taxes. Obey just laws. Be an active citizen, Use one's vote. Pray for those in authority. Politics properly conducted is a noble service .

