# A short history and description of the St Mark's Church, Windsor

As the increasing numbers of Catholics grew in the Dedworth area a Church needed to be built.

When Fr William Kirk came to St Edward, Windsor, in 1957 it was apparent that housing development would be on the west side of the town. To meet the needs of Catholics in this area he obtained the old Dedworth Community Centre on a ten-year lease. A plot was found for a permanent church behind the working men's club in Dedworth Road. In 1965 the club itself was put up for sale and it was bought for £650 to give direct access to the road. The church was begun in January 1968 and was opened on 12 October, having cost some £36,000. A parish was erected in 1977 but was amalgamated with St Edward's in 1986. The parish hall was opened in 1983.

The Church was opened and dedicated on the 12th October 1968 by Bishop Derek Warlock who was the Bishop at that time.