

St Mary's Catholic Church

Surrenden Road, Preston Park,
Brighton

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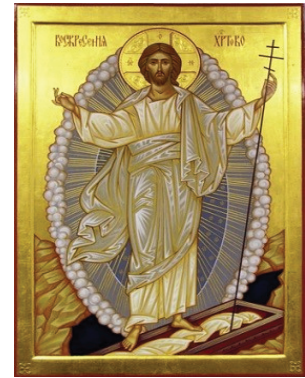
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All visitors to St Mary's are most welcome to the church and to our parish

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Parish Newsletter for 2 weeks from Easter Sunday, 01 April, 2018

	Mass proper		Intention
Sat 31	EASTER VIGIL	8 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>
Sun 01	EASTER SUNDAY (B) Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 Mass Book p255	10 a.m. 12 noon	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <i>Eric Robinson, R.I.P.</i>
Mon 02	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15 a.m.	-
Tue 03	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15 a.m.	-
Wed 04	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15 a.m.	-
Thurs 05	Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal	7 p.m.	<i>Priests Intention</i>
Fri 06	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	10 a.m.	<i>Nicholas & Margaret Norton, R.I.P.</i>
Sat 07	<i>Octave of Easter</i> Vigil Mass	10 a.m. 7 p.m.	<i>John & Florence Bamin, 50th Wedding Anniv</i> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>
Sun 08	DIVINE MERCY/2nd Sunday of Easter (B) Gospel: John 20:19-31 Mass Book p259	10 a.m. 12 noon	<i>Jack Vaz, R.I.P.</i> <i>Anne McEvoy, R.I.P.</i>
Mon 09	The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity	10 a.m.	<i>William & Alma Aston, R.I.P.</i>
Tue 10	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15 a.m.	-
Wed 11	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15 a.m.	-
Thurs 12	Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal	7 p.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Fri 13	<i>Eastertide</i>	10 a.m.	<i>Harry Connett, R.I.P.</i>
Sat 14	<i>Eastertide</i> Vigil Mass	10 a.m. 7 p.m.	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Teresa Anthony, R.I.P.</i>
Sun 15	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 Mass Book p262	10 a.m. 12 noon	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <i>Edward Cecil Bamin, R.I.P.</i>

Confessions every Saturday 10.30-11 a.m., 6.15-6.45 p.m. and at call

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour before Friday 10 a.m. Mass.

Sanctuary Lamp these weeks is burning for John Harrison, R.I.P.; Our Lady's lamp for Frederick McKay

PARISH DIARY				
Date	Time	Place	Event	Contact
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred, 540038
Fri 06 Apr	7-8.15 pm	Cassidy Centre	Echoes (9) 'What is the Mystery?'	Fr Bruno
Sat 7 Apr	12 noon	Church	Baptism of Ella Morrison	
Sun 15 Apr	9.30-10.30	Cassidy Centre	Children's 1 st Holy Communion Class (5)	Mrs Janet Silva
Mon 16 Apr	6.55-8 pm	Cassidy Centre	WCCM Christian Mediation Group	Celia 01273 555967
Wed 18 Apr	7.30-9 pm	Church Hall	Youth Club Yrs 7-11	www.smyclub.co.uk

EASTER THANKS

Thank you to all those who have helped in the parish during this last Holy Week. Thank you to our musicians and singers for helping us during the liturgies. Thank you especially to our dedicated team of flower ladies for your

church this week. Thank you to our servers, readers and all those who helped with all the particular ministries. Thank you for all your time and service freely given and for having helped make Holy Week here so moving for our parishioners and visitors. It

time and effort in adorning the church so beautifully. Thank you to those who have helped arrange and clean the

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those who need them at this time including: Pamela Alexandrou, Jerry Alfred, Ann Chandler, Mary Connett, Paddy Cumiskey, Amy Grimes, Judy Harrison, Malcolm Hunter, Dick & Betty Morris, Liz Regan, Glenn Rodrigues, Terry Rodrigues, Simone, Joe Standen, Callum Stone, Diana Taylor, Tom Walsh, Tracey Weller & Michael Ward.

EASTER CANDLE - Our Easter Candle (which is Mary and Rosary themed this year) has been kindly donated by the Yates family. May God bless all of them this Easter.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to John and Florence Bamin who are celebrating 50 years of marriage with a Mass on Saturday 7th April here at St Mary's. God bless you!

JOHN HARRISON, R.I.P.

John's Requiem will be on Monday 16 April, at 12 noon, at St Thomas More's (where he and Judy were married). Please pray for John and his widow Judy and all the family during this time. May he rest in peace.

Please note it is the Brighton Marathon Sunday on 15th April. Roads close around the Park from 7 a.m. & re-open at around 11.15 a.m. You may prefer to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or 12 noon if you need to drive.

ECHOES – Parish based formation in the faith

The next session will be on Friday 6th April, 7-8.15 p.m. in the Cassidy Centre. This 9th session is called 'What is the Mystery?' and is about the plan and design of God for our good, for our salvation, which would have remained unknown had God not chosen to reveal it to us. See Fr Bruno if you would like to know more or attend.

WCCM Christian Meditation Group

The Meditation group is taking a short break after Easter and will recommence on Monday 16th April

The Social Concerns Group invites you to another fun-filled: Quiz Night!

Friday 27th April 7.30 pm in the Cassidy Centre.

£5 ticket includes glass of wine or juice + light refreshments.

Bring your own bottle if you wish. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Tickets on sale after 10am Sunday Masses from 1st April - no joke! or contact Claire Shelton-Jones (01273 505642) claire.shelton-jones@virgin.net or Liz Woodhead (01273 556899). Tickets can also be bought on the door.

FOODBANK BOX

Thank you for the donations given this Lent. They have been delivered to the foodbank in Hangleton and make a great difference to many of our neighbors in our city who

has been a blessing to be here this week. A Happy Easter to all of you and may God bless you all, Fr Bruno

DEANERY

St Theresa's Catholic Church, Southwick, presents:

A Concert Series: He is Risen; He is Risen, Indeed!
Saturdays, 7 p.m., on April 7, 14, 21 & 28 and May 5 & 12. List of Concerts include: Piano, Trumpet, Flute, Soprano etc. See poster in Church Porch for more information. Tickets on the door at £10. Enquires to James Johnston on Tel: 07805 616 665 or email: westsussexpianotuner@gmail.com

DIOCESAN

LOURDES LIVE 2018, Sun. 8th April, Worth Abbey. As part of the Lourdes Pilgrimage fundraising activities the Pilgrimage Choir and Musicians will be holding a concert. The concert will allow people the chance to experience a little bit of Lourdes here in our diocese. Copies of **Deep Within** CD (£10) as well as previous CDs will also be available. There will be refreshments & a Raffle as well. Tickets £10 per adult (children go free). For further info or online ticket purchases contact: salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk, or we have a few tickets for sale in the parish office.

OTHER

QUOTE – “What our Lord said to Judas, he says to the world today: You seemingly are very interested in social justice. Why are you not concerned about individual justice? You love your neighbour; why do you not love God? This is the attitude of the world today. ... We have gone to the extreme of being immersed with social justice, civil rights, and so forth, and we are not the least bit concerned about individual justice and the duty of paying honour and glory to God. If you march with a banner, if you protest, then your individual life may be impure, alcoholic, anything you please. That does not matter. Judas is the patron saint of those who divide that universal law of God: Love God and love neighbour.” [Abp. Fulton Sheen]

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

“Today, O Holy Virgin Mary, we turn our gaze to you more insistently. You know that in our country, as in the whole world, the future of the human being, of the family, of civilization and of life is at stake. You see that the forces of man's destruction are at work more than ever, seducing minds and hearts.

You are the woman of the Apocalypse who, with the help of the angels, fights the devil. Take pity on us. Do not abandon us in the battle. Listen to the humble prayers we bring up to you with a child's heart.

Allow truth, purity, faith, and the union of hearts to triumph in us, not for our own glory, but so as to serve generously the Savior of men, your divine

are in need. Food and other items can be dropped at any-time in the Foodbank box in the church porch.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website, which has been gloriously untouched for years, might finally be updated later this week. However, this is a work in progress so don't hold your breath.

Son, throughout the world. Make us men and women who are brave and fervent, worthy of our forefathers and preparing future generations who will continue the work of love in our country and on all the earth. Amen.' [Cardinal Paul Poupard, January 2018]

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" - St. Augustine