

St Mary's Catholic Church

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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 w/c Sunday 12 July, 2015

	<u>Mass proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>
Sat	11	Vigil Mass	7.00 p.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
Sun	12	<u>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u> Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 Mass Book p.106	10.00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i> 12 noon <i>Darrell D'Silva, R.I.P.</i>
Mon	13	<i>Feria</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>James Mulcahy, R.I.P</i>
Tue	14	[Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Wed	15	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Thanksgiving (C.Needham)</i>
Thurs	16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal	10.00 a.m. <i>Michael Stone, R.I.P</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>Cybil Pamela Urqhart, R.I.P</i>
Fri	17	<i>Feria</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Marie Gilmore, R.I.P</i>
Sat	18	<i>Saturday morn. Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Vigil Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun	19	<u>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u> Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 Mass Book p.109	10.00 a.m. <i>For vocations to the Priesthood</i> 12 noon <i>In Thanksgiving</i>

Confessions Saturday 10.30 – 11 a.m. & 6.15 – 6.45 p.m. & at call
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.50 – 9.50 a.m. before weekday Mass
Tea & Coffee after our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us down in the hall for this.

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK

As God once did with Amos (1st Reading), Jesus today removes the Twelve from their worldly occupations and sends them forth two by two to preach, reconcile and heal. They travel simply, without provisions, in order to proclaim to the world that the one thing necessary is the good news of Jesus Christ. To have him and live with him is the one treasure worth having. To have all things except him on the other hand ultimately counts for nothing. He is the balm to the wound in every human heart. May he bless you this week, Fr Bruno.

Message From our Bishop, Richard Moth

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found in the porch and on the Church notice board.

Last Sunday's Collection: £250.99, 2nd Collection: £32.17

PARISH YOUTH CLUB

Peter McDermott and his team run a regular (term time) youth club for school years 7 to 11. As well as being fun this provides an opportunity for friendships to develop and continue after the children leave their primary schools. **This Wednesday 15 July Year 6's are invited to a taster 'come and see' gathering, 7.30-9 pm, in the church hall.** More info at: smyclub.co.uk or email info@smyclub.co.uk

SEA SUNDAY – 12TH JULY

Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more info. visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

GOING FORTH MASS – SUNDAY July 19th.

The Going Forth mass this year for receiving the certificates for the Confirmation & First Holy Communion candidates will be at the 12 noon Mass next week – Sunday 19th July.

"Dear God be good to me; The sea is so wide, And my boat is so small" – Breton Fisherman's Prayer

PARISH DIARY

Date	Time	Place	Event	Contact
Tuesdays	3-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Bible Study & Prayer Group	Luke Fernandes, 556927
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred 01273 540038
Wed 15 July	1 pm	Cassidy Centre	SVP Meeting	
Wed 15 July	7.30-9 pm	Church Hall	Youth Club - current Yr 6's invited	smyclub.co.uk
Sat 18 July	11 am	Church	Baptism of Rebecca Rodrigues Vlaar	
Sat 18 July	12 noon	Church	Baptism of Magnus Wood	
Sun 19 July	12 noon	Church	Going Forth Mass with certificates for Confirmation & Communion	Janet Silva or John Stone

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish, or family members, who need our prayers at this time: Sarah Baxter, Lorna Briggs, Anne Chandler, Mary Connett, Peter Cornelius, Linda Cullen, Paul Green, Claire Hill, Tracy Larratt, Monica McLaughlan & Terry Rodrigues.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE

Last Sunday over 11,000 of the faithful from the nearly 100 parishes in our diocese gathered at the AMEX for our Jubilee. It was busy, social and ultimately prayerful day as we ended with Mass. A copy of bishop Richard's homily is in the porch which I would encourage you to take home and read as he says something important for all of us. On another note as we were preparing for Mass I found myself standing next to a talkative Fr McInerny who sends his love to the parish.

SVP 'Thank You' to everyone who has taken a collection box. (If you have box numbers 33 / 35 / 63 please can you give your name and tel. number either to Mary Cornelius 01273 558812 or the Parish office). Collections will be made quarterly. Thank you.

MASS FOR LOURDES PILGRIMS NOT TRAVELLING IN 2015 - Saturday 1st August

If you normally travel to Lourdes, but are not able to be there this year, a Mass is being held for pilgrims to get together and experience some of the atmosphere and Friendship of the Pilgrimage. This will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whiteways Lane, Rottingdean, BN2 7HB at 10am, Saturday 1st August. There promises to be lots of recognisable Lourdes music to enjoy. After Mass, if you would like to stay with the group, they will create their own 'Little Flower' and decamp down to The Plough at the end of the lane for coffee, maybe a lunchtime drink or lunch. If you are intending to attend, please call/text Andrew Harvey (after 7pm weekdays or anytime wknds) on 07736 930849, or email andrewjharvey1@gmail.com. Thank you.

Teenage Summer Week @ Worth Abbey

10-16 August. A Summer Retreat Week for young people aged 14-17 (Currently in school years 9-12). An opportunity to explore the creativity of God, the promises he has made us, especially in the scriptures, and to discover our innate ability to be creative. The week will also include: sport, talks, discussions, participation in the Monks' prayer, camp fires, night prayers, picnics, lots of good food, silly games and time in the quiet garden. Please email mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk

"Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind" St Catherine of Siena

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Holy Mother, Health of the Sick, you are a true fountain of mercy and healing. Full of love and compassion, obtain for me health of body and soul by your all-powerful prayers to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ. In your motherly hands I leave myself, my dear ones, all the needs of Holy Mother Church, of our country and the salvation of all souls. Amen.

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015 (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World). 31 July - 2 August 2015. Registration is open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the Oratory School, near Reading, on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18 - 35. Mass will be offered by Bernard Longley the Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see www.evangelium.co.uk or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com or call 01834 812643.

MARRIAGE CARE Marriage Preparation Providers.

Do you value marriage? Do you see Marriage Preparation courses for couples as worthwhile? In Marriage care we are looking for volunteers to be trained in the delivery of our Marriage Preparation Courses in the Brighton Deanery & surrounding parishes. Helping to deliver this important service at the outset of people's marriage journey together.

If you are interested in volunteering have a look at our organisation online at www.marriagecare.org.uk & then please get in touch with us. You can email us at brighton.admin@marriagecare.org.

Diary Date : Christmas Fair 28th November

It is only July but it is also jam making season. Could you make an extra jar or 2? Or provide some sugar? There will be a box in the porch. Also if you're driving abroad & bring wine back, could you bring an extra bottle for the fair? If there is a particular stall that you would like to run either again or for the first time could you let either Eve or Tess know. Thank you

ST MARY MAGDALEN'S

Catholic Primary & Nursery School Open Day, Thursday 16th July 9-11.30am & 1.30-3pm on a drop in basis. See notice in porch or for more details please contact school office on 01273 327533.