

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 October, 2014 - *Month of the Rosary*

<u>Mass proper</u>			<u>Intention</u>
Sat	11	[Vigil Mass]	7.00 p.m. <i>Cynthia Ashing, R.I.P</i>
Sun	12	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Parish Mass Book p.140	10.00 a.m. <i>Mr John Ward, R.I.P.</i> 12 noon <i>Pro Populo - for the people of the parish</i>
Mon	13	<i>Feria</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>John McEvoy, R.I.P.</i>
Tue	14	<i>Feria</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Cyril Cassidy, R.I.P.</i>
Wed	15	<i>St Teresa of Avila</i> [Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Thur	16	<i>Feria</i> [Mass using the 1962 Missal]	10.00 a.m. <i>Alma Doreen Green, R.I.P.</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>Fr Benedict Groeschel, CFR, R.I.P.</i>
Fri	17	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Margaret Eden, R.I.P.</i>
Sat	18	<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Patricia Gray, R.I.P.</i> 12 noon <i>Phil Bailey & Lydia Lacy-Scott</i>
		Marriage Service [Vigil Mass]	7.00 p.m. <i>Pro Populo - for the people of the parish</i>
Sun	19	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Parish Mass Book p. 145	10.00 a.m. <i>Mrs Brigid Ward, R.I.P.</i> 12 noon <i>Alan McCulloch, R.I.P.</i>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.50 - 9.50 a.m. before weekday morning Mass.
Confessions every Saturday 10.30-11 a.m., 6.15-6.45 p.m. & at call.
Tea and Coffee after our Sunday 10 am Mass. All are welcome to join us down in the hall after Mass.

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK

The old 'penny catechism' begins with these two questions and these two answers: 1 - **Who made you? God made me.** 2 - **Why did God make you? God made me to know him, love him and serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.** Today's readings remind us of the next world awaiting us. God bless you this week, Fr Bruno.

NEW PARISHIONER'S FORMS

If you are fairly new to the parish you are invited to take and fill in one of the 'New Parishioner's Forms' in the church porch. There is useful information for you and helps us to keep our parish records up to date. Thank you.

SERMON IN A SENTENCE

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass" [St Padre Pio].

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Those wishing to learn how to serve at Mass are invited to a first practice this Sunday 12th October after our 10am Mass.

Last week's collections - 1st: £485.12, 2nd: £281.80 (Cafod)
 Next week collection for 'World Mission Sunday'

MASS READERS WANTED

We need some additional readers to join the rota for 10am Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer, or find out more please call Stuart Goodbody on 551484.

CARD. NEWMAN APPLICATION FORMS

All children in Yr 6 applying for a place at Cardinal Newman for next September need the Priest Support Form to be signed by Fr Bruno and handed in to the school by Friday 24 October. Let Fr Bruno have your forms or drop them through the Priest's House letterbox.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DIOCESE

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation of Bishop Kieran Conry and appointed Archbishop Peter Smith, from Southwark, as the Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until such time as we have a new bishop. Please keep the diocese in your prayers in these days.

PARISH DIARY

Date	Time	Place	Event	Contact
Tuesdays	7.30 pm	17 Valley Drive	Prayer of the Rosary	Ethil Rogers, 506845
Tuesdays	8-9 pm	Cassidy Centre	Bible study & prayer group	Luke Fernandes, 556927
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred, 540038
Mon 20 Oct	8 pm	Cassidy Centre	Baptism preparation eve. for parents	Fr Bruno
Tue 21 Oct	7.30 pm	Cassidy Centre	CAFOD Event	See posters in porch

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish, or family members, who need our prayers at this time: Mary Azzopardi, Nikki Braterman, Lorna Briggs, Ann Chandler, John Cullen, Gladys Dillon, Mary Connett, Paul Green, Claire Hill & Trudy Wood.

100 CLUB GRAND DRAW DEADLINE

BEST TIME TO JOIN £30. in: £200 to win. Join by 17th October to be entered (£200.1st prize/ £150.2nd/ £50.3rd). And of course £50/£30/£20 for the other 11 months. Contact Mary Cornelius 01273558812

NEWMAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Newman College, the sixth form of Cardinal Newman Catholic School, welcomes all Year 11 students in the local area to their open evening, **Thursday 16th October, 7-9pm**

SMILE QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 31st October

7.30 pm Cassidy Centre. £4 ticket includes glass of wine or juice + light refreshments. Bring your own bottle if you wish. Proceeds to St Anne's Day Centre. Tickets on sale after 10 am Sunday Mass (or call Liz Woodhead 01273 556899 or Claire Shelton-Jones 01273 505642)

SVP MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Saturday 01 November, at 2.30 pm, we will be having a Mass, with the anointing of the sick, for the housebound of the parish. The parish SVP group will arrange transport. Please let Fr Bruno or Luke Fernandes (Chair of parish SVP) know if you or anyone you know would like a lift. There will also be refreshments afterwards.

TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH - 11 November

A coach will leave St Mary's at 10.30 on Armistice Day (11 Nov). Drop off at Gun Wharf Quay. Free time of 4-5 hrs to enjoy the many sights this historic city has to offer. Return St Mary's 1830. Seat confirmed with early payment of £23 to Fr Bruno or David Alfred (01273 540038).

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Sat 29 Nov., 11-3pm

The poster for the stall holders & helpers will be available next week at the back of the church. In the meantime can you please start bringing in items, books, toys, unwanted gifts & Bottles (unopened). Place in church porch. Eve is available for advice on 01273 979204. Don't forget a portion of the money we make goes to charity. Thank you.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Foundation Governors play an important and rewarding voluntary role in our schools. St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hollingdean, are looking for one. Could it be you? See poster in porch for details.

PRAYER OF SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA

*My dear Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.
To give - and not to count the cost.
To fight - and not to heed the wounds.
To toil - and not to crave for rest.
To labour - and not to seek reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.'*

LIVING FAITH COURSE - on this week

Tuesday, 7.30pm, down at St Joseph's, Elm Grove. Good speakers. See poster in porch for details.

CALLED TO CONVERSION - A CONVERSATION WITH THE WELLSRING COMMUNITY

Saturday 18th October, 9.30am-12pm at the One Church, Gloucester Place, Brighton. A morning seminar exploring a vision for radical community living with members of the Wellspring Community; a Catholic community seeking to live the Gospel of Christ, with the Rule of St Benedict as a guide. No booking necessary; refreshments provided; donation only. For more information, contact: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP - YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT (18-35), 31st Oct - 2nd Nov 2014

@ **Worth Abbey** Offering an opportunity for you to discover deeper meaning and direction in your life, to hear Christ's call, and to be formed as disciples. With talks from excellent speakers. Talks - Prayer/Reflection - The Divine Office & Mass - Spiritual Direction Cost: £65 for students/the unwaged, and £95 for the waged (subsidies available). For more information and to book, contact Jo: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk or call 07595761483

CATHOLAITY FAIR - Sat 08 Nov. 10.30 - 3.30 pm.

This year's Catholaity Fair is at Hove Town Hall Sat. 8th November, 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. St Mary's Social Concerns Group will once again be running their stall for "Uganda Hands for Hope." If you are free why not come along to this annual Brighton Deanery social event, there will be all the usual stalls and refreshments will be available during the day. Catholaity Grand Draw tickets will be available over the next couple of weeks and usually around 90% of all the tickets we sell will go to "Uganda Hands for Hope." Many thanks for your support, Chris Rodrigues

What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?

- First, to adore God as our Creator and Lord.
- Second, to thank God for His many favours.
- Third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men.
- Fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.