

# 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 2 weeks commencing Sunday 13 August, 2017

		<u>Mass Proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>
Sat	12		Vigil Mass	7 p.m. Holy Souls
Sun	13	<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</u></b>	Mass Book p.114	10 a.m. Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
		Gospel: Matt 14:22-33		12 noon Private Intention
Mon	14		[Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Tue	15	<b><u>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY</u></b>	Mass Book p.178	10 a.m. Kathleen Byrne, R.I.P.
		Gospel Luke 1:39-56		7.30 p.m. Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
Wed	16		[Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Thur	17		[Traditional Mass]	7 p.m. Priest's Intention
Fri	18	<i>Feria</i>		10 a.m. Fr Stephen Collins, R.I.P.
Sat	19	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	Wedding	10 a.m. For vocations to the Priesthood
			Vigil Mass	12 noon Samuel King & Charlotte Hutchinson
Sun	20	<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</u></b>	Mass Book p.117	7 p.m. Private Intention
		Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28		10 a.m. Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
Mon	21	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>		12 noon Claudio Cerda
Tue	22		[Mass at St Mary's House]	10 a.m. Francis Ignatius Jukes, R.I.P.
Wed	23		<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	8.15 a.m. -
Thur	24		[Traditional Mass]	10 a.m. Sr Anne, R.I.P.
Fri	25	<i>Feria</i>		7 p.m. Private Intention
Sat	26	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>		10 a.m. Gwen Marshall, R.I.P.
			Vigil Mass	10 a.m. Carole Pirie, R.I.P.
Sun	27	<b><u>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</u></b>	Mass Book p.120	7 p.m. Private Intention
		Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20		10 a.m. Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
				12 noon Private Intention

**Confessions every Saturday 10.30 – 11 a.m. & 6.15 – 6.45 p.m. & at call**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 This beautiful Feast of Our Lady in the middle of the summer is this Tuesday, 15 August. It is a holy day of obligation and we have Masses at 10am & 7.30pm. There is no Mass Monday morning this week as I am away at a first Holy Communion Mass nor Wednesday morning.

### **Prayer at Bedtime for Healing**

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep. Heal every hurt done to me; heal every hurt I've caused. But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do – if I need to go to someone who is suffering because of me – make me aware of it. I choose to forgive, and I ask to be forgiven. Remove any bitterness in my heart – and fill the empty spaces with

Sanctuary lamp these weeks burning for Harry & Verity Cross; Our Lady's lamp for Frederick Mckay. If you would like for either of these lamps to burn for a special intention contact the parish office. Recommended donation £5.

**Sister Anne, R.I.P** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Anne. After a lifetime as a professed sister with the Oblates of the Assumption (OA) which included many years of teaching she came to 'retire' here at St Mary's House nearly 15 years ago. She was a daily Mass goer and usually attended our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. Her Requiem Mass will be here at St Mary's on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 10 a.m. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace.

your love. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

### **PARISH DIARY**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Place</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Contact</i></b>
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred 01273 540038
Sat 19 Aug	12 noon	Church-Wedding	Samuel King & Charlotte Hutchinson	
Wed 23 Aug	10 am	Church	Requiem mass - Sr Anne, R.I.P.	
Fri 1 Sept	12.30 pm	Church-Wedding	Julian Cook & Emily Davis	
Sat 2 Sept	1 pm	Church-Wedding	Mark Dewings & Chiara Morrison	

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and families who need them at this time: Jerry Alfred, Beryl Cheesman, Mary Connett, Paddy Cumiskey, Jose Luis Garcia, Paul Green, Amy Grimes, Judy Harrison, Dick & Betty Morris, Glenn Rodrigues, Terry Rodrigues, Claire Shelton-Jones, Callum Stone, Diana Taylor, Tom Walsh, Tracey Weller & Michael Ward.

## TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST, 20-28 AUG.

This is a Summer week for Young Adults (18-35) at Worth Abbey with input from the monks and the Wellspring Community. For more information and to book, please contact [toc@worthabbey.net](mailto:toc@worthabbey.net) or Tel. 01342 710318

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass

For those couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary this Mass will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral. Booking essential - contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or [Rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:Rosie.read@dabnet.org)

**The Gift of Marriage** (a message from the dean of Brighton and Hove, Fr Kevin Dring). Many of you have chosen this vocation and any of you who have, know that it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples from our parishes who may be willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples for marriage in the Brighton area. You don't have to have the 'perfect' marriage, just one in which you still recognise the face of the person to whom you said "I do". To further support these couples we are looking for people to act as sponsors, who may walk alongside them in the process and support in a more casual way. **If you are interested please speak to your Parish Priest by end of August. Many thanks.**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Vigil of the Feast of The Assumption, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting visit [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

## Outing to Towers Convent - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.

There will be a free parish outing to the Towers Convent at Upper Beeding on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The Coach leaves St Mary's at 2.30 pm & returns at 6 pm. It is an enjoyable outing with a special tea at the convent and then in the chapel hymns and Benediction. There is a sign-up sheet in the Porch if you are sure you are able to come. Please put your name & telephone number on the sheet as early as possible as just 45 seats are available.

*'The most beautiful prayer we can make, is to say to God,  
"As Thou knowest and wilt, O Lord, so do with me"' St. Philip Neri*

## Prayer for the Assumption

O Blessed Virgin Mary, united to the victorious Christ in heaven, you are the image and first-flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come. You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God.

In your Assumption, you manifest the fullness of redemption and appear as the spotless image of the Church responding in joy to the invitation of the Bridegroom, your Son, who is the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Grant that we may follow your example on earth thereby imitating your Son as well and being enabled to share your glory, with Him, for all eternity. Amen. (St Joseph's - People's Prayer Book)

## Uganda 'Hands for Hope'

The Uganda 'Hands for Hope' Appeal by Joe Cumiskey raised £900! This will make a massive difference & has overwhelmed Joe with your heartfelt response. It was an inspirational appeal & shocked many people by the idea that babies are just thrown away like rubbish. Joe is looking for people interested in volunteering in different ways, in the UK /Uganda, or people who may be able to make a donation to support his work. For more info go to [www.onlinehope.org](http://www.onlinehope.org) or email [joseph@onlinehope.org](mailto:joseph@onlinehope.org) Thank you.

**Going on Holiday and can't find or get to the local Church? Or housebound & missing Mass?** If you have access to the internet you may be able to watch a live streaming of Masses at the Sacred Heart, Hove via: [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv) or the Church of St Mary of the Angels, Worthing, via: [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv). Both are free to view, as are other churches on the website and also EWTN.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Anthony Wilson and Elizabeth Hickey who were married here at St Mary's this Saturday, 12 August. May the good Lord bless them with a long and happy marriage. We have a number of young couples getting married here in the weeks ahead: Samuel King and Charlotte Hutchinson getting married on the 19<sup>th</sup> August; Julian Cook and Emily Davis getting married on 1<sup>st</sup> September; Mark Dewings and Chiara Morrison getting married on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September as well as Matias Martin-Baeza and Sophie Nixon also getting married on 2<sup>nd</sup> September (but in Horsham). Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for their marriages.