

# 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 Sun. 18 October, 2015 - Month of the Rosary

		<u>Mass proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>
Sat	17		Vigil Mass	7.00 p.m. <i>Cynthia Ashing, R.I.P</i>
Sun	18	<b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	10.00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>
		Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45	Mass Book p146	12 noon <i>Margarita Callaghan, R.I.P</i>
Mon	19	<i>St Philip Howard, M. &amp; Co-patron of the diocese</i>		10.00 a.m. <i>Allan McCulloch, R.I.P</i>
Tue	20	[Mass at St Mary's House]		8.15 a.m. -
Wed	21	[Mass at St Mary's House]		8.15 a.m. -
Thurs	22	<i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>		10.00 a.m. <i>Jonathan Chandler, Roger Chandler &amp; Maureen Murray, R.I.P</i>
		Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal		7.00 p.m. <i>For the Synod on the Family</i>
Fri	23	<i>Feria</i>	<b>NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME</b>	<b>7.30 a.m.</b> <i>Sid Morris, R.I.P</i>
		<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary "on Saturday"</i>		10.00 a.m. <i>Frank Woollett, R.I.P</i>
Sat	24		Vigil Mass	7.00 p.m. <i>Pro Populo - for the people of the parish</i>
Sun	25	<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	10.00 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving (M. Smart)</i>
		Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52	Mass Book p.149	12 noon <i>Grace Reid, R.I.P</i>

**Confessions Saturday 10.30 – 11 a.m., 6.15 – 6.45 p.m. & at call**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on hold while work going on in the church**  
**Tea & Coffee after our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. All our welcome to join us down in the hall for this.**

### QUOTES ON THE ROSARY

This being the month of the Rosary here are some quotes from the saints about this prayer: "The Rosary is my favourite prayer" [St John Paul II]. "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother" [St Padre Pio]. "Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood" [St Louis de Montfort]. "Continue to pray the Rosary every day" [Our Lady of Fatima to Sr Lucia]. "My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady of Fatima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God" [Sr Lucia, one of the seers of Fatima]. God bless you this week, Fr Bruno.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**, 3pm, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. in the various cemeteries of Brighton & Hove.

Last Sundays Collection : £625.81 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: £162.97  
 This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. is World Mission Sunday (Missio)

### MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be no 10am Mass on Wednesday morning as the Priests of the diocese are at an in-service meeting with the bishop. Also Fridays' Mass is at 7.30am as there is a Mass with the bishop, priests and teachers of the deanery at 9am at Cardinal Newman Secondary School.

### NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we traditionally pray and offer Mass for the dead. Between 02-10 November we will be offering a novena (nine consecutive days) of Masses for the Holy Souls. If you have any deceased loved ones you would like to be included in this novena please put their names into the little brown envelopes in the church and return it to the presbytery or to Fr Bruno. Those names will be placed at the foot of the altar and prayed for during this Novena.

### SANCTUARY WORKS

We hope to begin work on the Sanctuary later this week. Weekday Masses will be at the usual times in the Cassidy Centre with Saturday and Sunday Masses at the usual times up in the Church. Pray everything goes well. Thank you.

## PARISH DIARY

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Tuesdays	3-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Bible Study & Prayer Group	Luke Fernandes 01273 556927
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred, 01273 540038
Wed 21 Oct	1pm	Cassidy Centre	SVP Meeting	
Wed 21 Oct	7.30-9pm	Church Hall	Years 7-11 Youth Club	'smyclub.co.uk'

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish, or family members, who need them at this time: Lorna Briggs, Anne Chandler, Mary Connett, Harry Cross, Paul Green, Claire Hill, Tracy Larratt, Resi Michel & Terry Rodrigues.

### RACE NIGHT - FISH & CHIP SUPPER - This Sat.

St Thomas More Parish are holding a Race Night & Fish & Chip Supper on Sat 24th Oct in aid of Fr Garry's Parish in Liberia - full details on poster in the porch or contact Jo Cropp (01273 501114) for tickets, £10 each.

**SMILE QUIZ NIGHT!** - Fri 30 Oct., 7.30pm in the 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 Masses from 4 Oct. (or call Claire Shelton-Jones on 01273 505642 or Liz Woodhead on 01273 556899).

### A BIG THANK YOU FROM MARY'S MEALS

Our Curry night fundraiser was a huge success & we managed to raise £600 + - Thank you to everyone who made this evening such a great success. In addition between now and 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015, the UK Government will double any donations made to Mary's Meals, meaning that every act of kindness will have double the impact during this period of time improving the future for twice as many of the world's poorest children. Why not make Mary's Meals one of your Christmas charities?

### CALLED BY NAME - 23rd to 25th October 2015

Young Adults Retreat (18-35) @ Worth Abbey offering an opportunity for you to discover a deeper meaning and direction in your life, to hear Christ's call & to be formed as disciples. Talks from excellent speakers. Prayer, Reflection, The Divine Office, Mass, Spiritual Direction. Cost: £60 for students/the unwaged, & £100 for the waged (subsidies available). More info at [TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net) or call 01342 710318

### DON'T PANIC BUT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Is less than 6 weeks now! - Sat 28 November

The stall holder's board is up! Several stalls are already spoken for so to avoid disappointment sign up today! Please could we have some extra helpers for the bric a brac stall? always very popular

This year part of the money raised will be going to a Charity (tbc). So the more we raise the more we can give & share Thank you, Eve and Tess.

As the weeks rush forward we'd really like stock to start coming in for all our stalls ...but just to remind you each week we'll put a big push item in

### THIS WEEKS BIG PUSH REQUEST - BOOKS!

But you can bring anything else in too! Thank you  
**GRAND DRAW TICKETS ARRIVING SOON**

### Poem: "Thanks To God"

*Hello God, I called tonight to talk a little while.*

*I need a friend who'll listen to my anxiety and trial.*

*You see, I can't quite make it through the day just on my own ...*

*I need your love to guide me so I'll never feel alone.*

*I want to ask you please to keep my family safe and sound.*

*Come and fill their lives with confidence for whatever fate they're bound.*

*Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout the day*

*and not to worry over things I can't change any way.*

*I thank you God for being home & listening to my call for giving me such good advice when I stumble & fall.*

*Your number, God, is the only one that answers every time.*

*I never get a busy signal, never have to pay a dime.*

*So thank you, God, for listening to my troubles and my sorrow.*

*Good night, God, I love you too and I'll call again tomorrow! [Unknown]*

### ENCOUNTER Evening (for 15-35s), Crawley, Friday

**October 23rd, 7-9pm.** The next ENCOUNTER evening for 15-35s will be at St. Wilfrid's School, Crawley (RH11 8PG) 7-9pm this Friday. Our guest speaker this month will be Fr. Simon Dray, one of the Diocese's newest priests. As usual, there will also be live music, food, and a time of adoration. It's a great way to learn more about your faith in a friendly, relaxed environment, and a great way to make some new friends. The event is free, and there's no need to book. New people are always particularly welcome.

### GRANDPARENTS GROUP

On Tuesday 3rd November at Sacred Heart, Hove there will be a special 10am Mass celebrated for grandparents, recognising all that they are and bring to the lives of our families. There will be a short follow-on meeting afterwards led by Mrs Katherine Bergin who will be exploring the possibility of establishing grandparents support groups within parishes across the deanery.

**HELPER NEEDED** - Gentleman needs transport after surgery from Victoria Hospital, Lewes to his home in Brighton on Thursday afternoon, 22nd October. The helper will need to stay with him overnight at his home. All expenses will be reimbursed. Please phone Tony Ephraumson 07 586 169 195 if you can help.

**And finally** - Do you know that the easiest and surest way to catch a squirrel? It is to climb up a tree and act like a nut.

*"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." [Sally Koch]*