

# 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 21 August, 2016**

<u>Mass Proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>
Sat 20	Vigil Mass	<b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Themen, R.I.P.</i>
Sun 21	<b><u>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u></b> Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 Mass Book p.127	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <b>12 noon</b> <i>Francis Ignatius Jukes, R.I.P.</i>
Mon 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Andy McCormack &amp; Sonia Lewis, R.I.P.</i>
Tue 23	(Mass at St Mary's House)	<b>8.15 a.m.</b> -
Wed 24	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>In Thanksgiving (MMS)</i>
Thur 25	<b><u>REQUIEM MASS – at the Sacred Heart, Hove</u></b> [1962 Missal]	<b>12 noon</b> <i>Fr William Janes, R.I.P.</i> <b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Mary Anne Hughes, R.I.P.</i>
Fri 26	<i>Feria</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Carole Pirie, R.I.P.</i>
Sat 27	<i>St Monica, Wife &amp; Mother</i> Vigil Mass	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Mary Conniff, R.I.P.</i> <b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Stephen Kenny, R.I.P.</i>
Sun 28	<b><u>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u></b> Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14 Mass Book p.130	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <b>12 noon</b> <i>Joanne Eckert, R.I.P.</i>
Mon 29	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Kathleen Byrne, R.I.P.</i>
Tue 30	(Mass at St Mary's House)	<b>8.15 a.m.</b> -
Wed 31	<i>Feria</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>For the good of the Church &amp; all his people</i>
Thur 01	[1962 Missal]	<b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Patrick McGlew</i>
Fri 02	<i>'First Friday' Mass of the Most Sacred Heart</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Jack &amp; Angela Merricks, R.I.P.</i>
Sat 03	<i>St Gregory the Great, Pope</i> Vigil Mass	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Coral Olsen</i> <b>7 p.m.</b> <i>William Aston, R.I.P.</i>
Sun 04	<b><u>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u></b> Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 Mass Book p.133	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Craig Wasdell, R.I.P.</i> <b>12 noon</b> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>

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

**AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH HALL**

#### **WISDOM FROM A MODERN DAY SAINT**

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus" (Pope St John Paul II, World Youth Day, Toronto, 2002). God bless you these next two weeks, Fr Bruno.

#### **WORKS IN THE CHURCH**

The new sound system is gradually being installed and fine-tuned. I hope it makes it easier to hear. Also this week the beautiful wooden floor in the church will be cleaned, sanded and new lacquer added. Masses during the week will be in the Cassidy Centre and Masses next weekend will be in the church hall. God willing, all should be done by the time term starts again.

7 August Collection: £370.89 , 2 <sup>nd</sup> coll: £60.15 14 August Collection: £517.57 , 2 <sup>nd</sup> coll: £89.61
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#### **The Life & Legacy of Mother Teresa**

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be declared a saint of the Church by the Holy Father in Rome. Many of us remember her and saw what great things God was able to do in the world through one little nun. To celebrate her canonisation there will be events shown online, **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 9 am - 10 pm.** There will be 3 'Live' Masses, one of which will be from the **Sacred Heart, Hove (12noon-2pm).** You are invited to the special Mass or you can watch the celebration live on [www.heavenroadfm.com/mtc](http://www.heavenroadfm.com/mtc). See posters in church porch for further details.

*As long as the faith flickers in just one heart then there is hope for us all*

## PARISH DIARY

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David Alfred 01273 540038
Sat 03 Sept	12 noon	Church	Baptism of Beatrice Fletcher	

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish, or family members, who need them at this time: Edith Bennett, Lorna Briggs, Mary Connett, Mary Cosham, Harry Cross, Paul Green, Dick & Betty Morris, Terry Rodrigues & Tracey Weller.

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elliot Seve Tyrrell who became a Christian and a child of God on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

### Silver Jubilee

Sister Paula and Sister Carmel, from the Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Grace and Compassion (St Mary's House), are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of their religious profession. They are having a Mass of thanksgiving on Thursday 01 September. May God bless them both.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY ( R, Yr 1 & Yr 2 )

Thank you to all the parents who regularly 'volunteer' with a smile to run children's liturgy every week. As a community we rely on a spirit of all helping out. If your children attend the liturgy sessions you are expected to take your turn helping out. There are sheets to sign up on in the church porch and a helper sheet. If everyone contributes no one will need to do it more than twice a year - once if everyone has a go. If you would like to lead a session with someone else the first time please let us know - we can help! There are liturgy books available with activities for the children which you can use. As my children are no longer in these year sets, I have stepped down from coordinating this, so if anyone is interested in taking this on, please see either me or Fr Bruno. Thanks. Abi Rowe ([abi.rowe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abi.rowe@yahoo.co.uk))

### MOTHER AND QUEEN

#### Prayer to Mary

You are glorious, Mother, and worthy of praise,  
in the City of our God in heaven.

Queen of glory and honour,  
keep our souls from all danger.

Take our humble prayers  
and bring them to God's throne in heaven  
that they may be answered.

May all people on earth honour you,  
with all the Saints and Angels in heaven.

Be our Queen and Mother,  
and pray for us to your loving Son.

#### Prayer in Honour of Mary

O Lord, you have given us the Mother of your Son  
to be our Queen and Mother.

Through her prayers may we come to share  
the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven.

[Feast of the Queenship of Mary, August 22]

### Prayer to know the Way of Peace

*Father of Heaven and earth*

*hear my prayer and show me the way to peace.*

*Guide each effort of my life so that my faults and my sins may not keep me from the peace You promised.*

*May the new life of grace You give me through the Eucharist and prayer make my love for You grow and keep me in the joy of Your Kingdom. Amen.*

### Sanctuary lamp these weeks is burning for:

**21<sup>st</sup> Aug.: Louis Rene & Marie Emilia Labelle, R.I.P**

**28<sup>th</sup> August: John Robert & Joan Beck, R.I.P**

*If you would like the Sanctuary lamp to burn night and day for a week before the Blessed Sacrament for a loved one or a special intention contact Fr Bruno or the parish office. Recommended donation £5.*

**A Thank you ...** We received a letter of thanks for the money raised [£181.40] for our Sea Sunday appeal. Please keep those who work on the seas in your prayers.

### Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead, led by Fr David Goddard. The day begins at 12 noon with Holy Mass, lunch break, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction & Confession. For further info, contact Linda 01273 463463, Jozef 01444 232974 or Jayne 07816 422851.

### TOWERS CONVENT OUTING

There will be a parish visit to the Towers Convent on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The coach will leave St Mary's at 2.30pm, returning 6pm. Countryside drive, Followed by Tea & Benediction. Call David Alfred for further details on 01273 540038. Signup sheet is in the Church Porch or in the Cassidy Centre/Church Hall on days when the Masses are there.

**Job Vacancy** – fixed term to Dec 2017 (15 months) PA to Diocesan Financial Secretary (14 hrs per wk), Hove. Usual PA/Secretarial duties, diary, arrange meetings, minute taking, report writing etc. plus clerking for Diocesan committees. See notice in Church porch or contact Sarah Kilmartin on 01273 859705 or email [finance@dabnet.org](mailto:finance@dabnet.org) for an application form and job description. Closing date Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will follow shortly after this.

**And finally ...** A 3 year old was in a car with his mother and grandmother. His grandmother was praying out loud about a few things. From the backseat he asked, "Why you say that?" She told him she had a few things on her heart. Then, she asked him if he had anything on his heart. It took a second, but he glanced down at his shirt and said, "A football."

*"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it" - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*