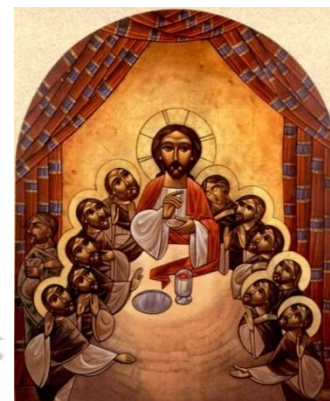


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All visitors to St Mary's are most welcome to the church and to our parish

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Parish Newsletter for w/c Sunday 21 June, 2015

<u>Mass proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>	
Sat	20	Vigil Mass	7.00 p.m. <i>Claire Ashing, R.I.P.</i>
Sun	21	<u>12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u> Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 Mass Book p 98	10.00 a.m. <i>Mary & Joseph O'Donnell, R.I.P.</i> 12 noon Mass with First Holy Communions
Mon	22	<i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Lily Ette Donnelly, R.I.P.</i>
Tue	23	[Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Wed	24	<i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Family & Friends of G.Rakoczy</i>
Thurs	25	[Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal]	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention (Joannes Nwosu)</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>For Vocations to the Priesthood</i>
Fri	26		10.00 a.m. <i>In Thanksgiving (MS)</i>
Sat	27	<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i> [Wedding Service] Vigil Mass – Mass Book p.169	10.00 a.m. <i>For Vocations to the Priesthood</i> 1 p.m. <i>Calum Scholefield & Sky Joseph</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sun	28	<u>SS PETER AND PAUL (transferred)</u> Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 Mass Book p.172	10.00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> 12 noon <i>Gerard Stone, R.I.P</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
No Tea & Coffee after our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass this week due to our First Communion Mass at noon

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK

St Augustine, commenting on the miracle of Jesus' calming of the storm, wrote that this episode at sea signifies the drama of the Christian life. All of God's children embark with Christ on a life that is full of dangerous storms, especially attacks from evil spirits and temptations of the flesh. We must learn to trust in Christ daily, since he alone can restrain these forces and bring us to the safe harbour of salvation: 'Christian, Christ is asleep in your boat. Wake him up, and he will calm the storm and your fears. ... Remember your faith; wake Christ within you. Your faith will immediately still the frightening winds and waves of those who tempt you to do evil' (St Augustine, *Sermones*, 361, 7). God bless you this week, Fr Bruno.

LADY SARAH CLUTTON, R.I.P.

Lady Sarah, who some of you will know from her many years of work with the Lourdes Pilgrimage, died peacefully last Sunday. No funeral details yet. Pray for her and her family. May she rest in peace.

Last Sunday's Collection: £545.80, 2nd Coll. £98.12
 The 2nd collection next week will be for Peter's Pence

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please keep in your prayers the Children of our parish who will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday at our 12 o'clock Mass: Lena Andlaw, Phoebe Braterman, Sean Caulfield, Cleo Chan, Joshua Dawes-Page, Joseph Doughty, Bowie Forster, Isabella Hammond, Matilda Hill, Alessia Lauletta-Hernandez, Isabella Levy, Anna MacVicar, Jonah McGee-Alonso, Rachael & Daisy Padron, Olivia Plaice, Molly Rogers, Ruby Rowe & Sophie Wood. This is one of the happiest days of the year in the parish. Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to make it possible.

LOURDES HELPERS NEEDED

The Diocesan Pilgrimage 30 July - 7 August 2015 is still looking for helpers (especially female helpers) to help care for the sick and disabled pilgrims. The pilgrimage is a wonderful experience and the parish is happy to help sponsor helpers. See Fr Bruno if interested.

----- *God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called* -----

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
Sat 27 June	11-4 pm	St Bernadette's	School Summer Fair	

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, Linda Cullen, Paul Green, Claire Hill, Tracy Larratt, Monica McLaughlan & Janine Monti.

Diary Date : Christmas Fair 28th November

Yes we know it's only June! Now is jam making season, can 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

Companion Needed

85 year old lady living in the parish requires a paid companion. She is good company, sociable, physically fit & active but has some problems with her short term memory. 25hrs per week, pay negotiable CRB/DBS will be required. Enquiries please call Mike O'Connell on 07798732031 or email on: jmdoconnell2@hotmail.com

200 YEARS OF CATHOLIC HISTORY

All parishioners, and your friends, are invited to an Exhibition of Brighton's Roman Catholic History which runs all this week, June 19th to 25th, 11am-9pm, at the Fitzherbert Centre (St John the Baptist, Bristol Road). There will be many photographs, profiles of significant individuals, musical recordings, important milestones, Priests from 1799 to present day, our schools in Brighton & much, much more. Canon Foley has organised all of this & I hope as many of us as possible can support him by viewing this exhibition

Job Opportunities at CAFOD

Visit www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC for this available post. Closing date 10th July 2015.

OUTING TO HIGHCLERE CASTLE - Tue 14 July.

St. John's Church, Knoyle Road, are holding the above outing. As usual, they invite others. People are free to go off and explore and then meet again to come back to Brighton on the coach. If you would like to join them on this outing, please apply quickly as it's a case of first come, first served, as it's very popular. Forms are in the church porch with complete details for booking a seat etc.

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Please see the details for this job application on the noticeboard in the porch. Closing date, 10 July.

St Bernadette's Summer Fair - Sat. 27 June

Please come along & support our local parish school at this fund raising event: 11-4pm. Entrance 50p for adults. The Cottesmore summer fair is Sat. 4 July, 12-3pm.

PRAYER: 'ANIMA CHRISTI'

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,

to praise you with all your saints

for ever and ever. Amen.

A DAY WITH MARY - Saturday 27 June, 2015.

Bishop Richard will be presiding A Day with Mary at Arundel Cathedral Arundel, Sussex: 10am - 5pm. See poster in porch for further details.

Calling all parents! Youth Club Helpers

Our parish Youth club is looking for some more adult helpers. It is an enjoyable and rewarding thing to be involved in. See Fr Bruno or Peter McDermott if you feel this is something for you.

Important Date for Your Diary DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

AMEX STADIUM - 5th JULY 2015

Starts 10.00 am - Mass celebrated at 3 pm

Festival 50 - Coach Signup Sheet for the Amex is in the Church Porch - 10 of 57 seats remaining.

Other transport details: No car parking at the Amex.

Trains: no planned engineering works - Sunday service. Bus: Services that stop in walking distance from the stadium are numbers 23, 28, 29 and 78.

MASSES HERE AT ST MARY'S

Saturday 4th, 7 pm, Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th, 10 am

NO 12 O'CLOCK MASS SUN 5TH AT ST MARY'S

A Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady

You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, On Weds 24th of June, 2015 at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, Nr Guildford. GU4 8QR, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm, with Holy Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, inspiring talks, and more. Please bring a packed lunch.

SOCIAL CONCERNS GROUP - 28th June

After 10am Mass on Sunday 28th June we will be holding a coffee morning along with a Bring & Buy, to help Uganda Hands for Hope, www.onlinehope.org. Next group meeting - Wednesday 24th June 8.30pm @ Liz Woodhead's, 12 Bavant Road. Tel. 01273 556899

'Prayer joined to sacrifices constitutes the most powerful force in human history' St John Paul II