

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 28 June, 2015

<u>Mass proper</u>		<u>Intention</u>
Sat	27 Vigil Mass— Mass Book p.169	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>
Mon	29	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
Tue	30 [Mass at St Mary's House]	8.15 a.m. -
Wed	1 <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>All Good Causes</i>
Thurs	2 [Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal]	10.00 a.m. <i>Marie Gilmore, R.I.P</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>Ivania Aguirre</i>
Fri	3 <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
Sat	4 <i>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [Wedding Service] Vigil Mass	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i> 1.00 p.m. <i>Alicia Davis & Michael Curd</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>The Bamin Family, R.I.P</i>
Sun	5 <u>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u> Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 Mass Book p.103	9.00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>No Noon Mass Today due to Jubilee</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
Tea & Coffee after our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us down in the hall for this.

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK

We celebrate this Sunday the combined feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, two great pillars of the Church. One thing they would each know deeply was that the good news of the gospel was for sinners. Jesus knew their past, their weaknesses and their sins and still chose them. With faith and grace they were changed and found true life. This remains the good news today. We are weak and sinners yet we are loved by our Saviour Jesus Christ. God bless you this week.

40 HOURS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

From 8 am on Monday 29 June until Midnight on Tuesday 30 June the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at St Mary Magdalene's, Upper North Street. You are invited to come and pray there during this time. Bishop Richard said: 'We must be continually renewed for the mission that lies before us. Let us commit ourselves to ever-deeper prayer, to times of silence where we can reflect on the message of the Gospel.'

"Place your hopes in the Mercy of God and the merits of Our Redeemer; say often, looking at the crucifix: There are centred all my hopes" St Paul of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: £717.37, 2nd Coll.: £70.07
The 2nd collection this week is for "Peter's Pence"

NEXT SUNDAY MASS AT 9AM

Next Sunday, 5 July, the day of the diocesan Jubilee, Sunday Mass here at St Mary's will be at 9 am. This will also allow those going on the coach to be able to park in front of the church. **There is no Mass at 10 am or Midday.** Mass at the Amex at 3 pm.

FESTIVAL 50 – COACH

The coach will depart from St Mary's at 10.45am. The returning coach is expected to leave at 5.45pm from the Amex. If anyone decides to make their own way back could you please make sure that you advise either Luke Fernandes or Fr Bruno to avoid unnecessary delays.

A & B NEWS

Please pick up a free copy of this month's A & B News from the porch. There are accounts and pictures of the new bishop's installation Mass and other news.

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
Wed 1 July	7.30-9 pm	Hall / Pr. Park	St Marys Youth Club Yrs 7-11	smyclub.co.uk
Sun 19 July	12noon	Church	Going Forth Mass with certificates for Confirmation & FH Communion	Janet Silva & John Stone

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, Mary Connett, Linda Cullen, Paul Green, Claire Hill, Tracy Larratt, Monica McLauchlan, Janine Monti & Terry Rodrigues.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKS

Many thanks to all those involved in the Mass last Sunday when 19 of our children made their First Holy Communion. Thanks to those who cleaned the church (before and after), the flower ladies, the musicians, choir and servers, our catechists, the parents or last year's FHC children who arranged the 'breakfast' in the hall afterwards and to the parents and children themselves.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Please pray for Sky Joseph & Calum Scholefield who are getting married here on Saturday. We wish them every blessing and happiness for their future life together.

Diary Date : Christmas Fair 28th November

Now is jam making season, can you make an extra jar or 2? Or provide some sugar? There is 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.

100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS – June Draw

Congratulations to the winners of our June draw: 1st prize (£50) Clementine Hammond, 2nd prize (£30) Claire Wylie, 3rd prize (£20) Vicki Cahill.

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.

COTTESMORE SUMMER FAIR

This will be next Saturday 4 July, 12-3pm.

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. Look at their website for the application form and also see Fr Bruno if interested.

PRAYER TO SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Defend, O Lord, your servants, we beseech you, from all dangers both of body and soul; and, by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all your saints, mercifully grant us the blessings of peace and safety; that all adversities and errors being removed, your Church may freely and securely serve you; through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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.

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

AMEX STADIUM - 5th JULY 2015

Starts 10.00 am - Mass celebrated at 3 pm

The coach leaving St Mary's at 10.45 is full. There are 10 spaces in the coach leaving St Thomas More's at 9.45 am. See sheet in porch.

Other transport details: No car parking at the Amex. Trains: Sunday service. Bus: Services that stop in walking distance from the stadium are numbers 23, 28, 29 and 78. Bicycles ok, as is walking.

MASSES HERE AT ST MARY'S

Saturday 4th, 7 pm, Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th, 9 am

NO 10 AM or 12 O'CLOCK MASS SUN 5TH

CATHOLAITY FAIR 14TH NOVEMBER 2015

A date for your diary. This year the Catholaity Fair will be in the Grandstand Hall at Brighton Racecourse. Bishop Richard will also be attending.

Pilgrimage to Fatima - 22- 28 November 2015.

Including all excursions for £629. Early Booking is strongly recommended. For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301

And finally ... 'Old Gladys attended a church service one particular Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on for ever, and many in the congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be social, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman, and in an attempt to revive him from his stupor, extended her hand in greeting and said, 'Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn.' To which the gentleman replied, 'So am I!'

"[After Communion] It is now no longer I who live; but Christ lives in me" St Therese of Lisieux