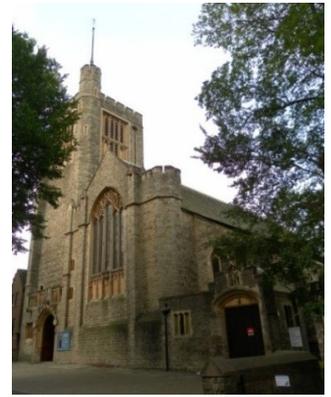


# St Mary's Catholic Church

## Surrenden Road, Preston Park, Brighton

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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 03 July, 2016

		<u>Mass proper</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat	02	[Vigil Mass]	<b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>
Sun	03	<b><u>14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u></b> Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Parish Mass Book p.105	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Gordon &amp; Walter Rodrigues, R.I.P.</i> <b>12 noon</b> <i>The fallen of WWI, Battle of the Somme</i>
Mon	04	<i>Feria</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Wellbeing of Imelda Eaton</i>
Tue	05	[Mass at St Mary's House]	<b>8.15 a.m.</b> -
Wed	06	<i>Feria</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Joseph Camillin, R.I.P.</i>
Thur	07	<i>Feria</i> Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Lily Etta Donnelly, R.I.P.</i> <b>7 p.m.</b> <i>For the families in the parish</i>
Fri	08	<i>Feria</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Fr Frederick Hopper, R.I.P.</i>
Sat	09	<i>Saturday Morning Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>[CONFIRMATION MASS with the Bishop]</b> Vigil Mass	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Bessie Gertrude Moller, R.I.P.</i> <b>3 p.m.</b> <i>For the Confirmandi</i> <b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Priests Intention</i>
Sun	10	<b><u>15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u></b> Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Parish Mass Book p.108	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <b>12 noon</b> <i>Gordon MacIntosh, R.I.P.</i>

**Confessions every Saturday 10.30-11 a.m., 6.15-6.45 p.m. & at call**  
**Non-Catholics who desire instruction in the faith welcome at any time. See Fr Bruno**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.50-9.50 a.m. Friday morning. Rosary 9.30 a.m. Monday**  
**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

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading today we hear from St Paul how his only boast is the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The mystery of the Cross is at the heart of his apostolic preaching and of the preaching of the gospel throughout the ages for it is through the Cross that we become a 'new creation' and that the path to eternal life and salvation is opened up to us. St Paul adds how two gifts – peace and mercy – flow from the Cross. They are priceless gifts we could all do with. God bless you this week, Fr Bruno.

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

It has been said that Catholic social teaching is the Church's best kept secret. For those who would like to learn more about it (especially with Brexit and the times we are living in) two good resources are: 'Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church', from the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and 'A Civilization of Love, the Catholic Vision for Human Society' by William Newton. Both are available on Amazon. The CTS also have a small booklet, 'Catholic Social Teaching, A Way In' by Stratford Caldecott which is a good introduction.

*"When we love God our heart expands, and we can give incomparably more tender love to those who are dear to us than when our love is selfish and barren" St. Therese of Lisieux*

Last Sunday's collection: £480.10.

2<sup>nd</sup> collection "Peter's Pence" £137.31

Next weeks 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. **Sanctuary lamp this week burning for those who were killed on the Somme in 1916. 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 see Fr Bruno or contact the parish office. Recommended donation £5.**

#### PARISH CONFIRMATIONS

The Brighton deanery confirmations will take place here at St Mary's next Saturday afternoon. It will be Bishop Richard's first visit to St Mary's. Please keep in your prayers the 11 young people from the parish who will be confirmed that day: Rebecca Bond, Ellie Burroughs, Conor Fitzpatrick, Aaron Grealish, Isabella-Mae Harris, Chriselle Hicban, Robert Maye, Miriam Pêche, Eloisa Rocha Leidl, Grace Rowbotham & Fred Williamson.

**A & B NEWS** - The July edition of our free diocesan newspaper has arrived is available in the church porch.

## 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 6 July	7.30-9 pm	Church Hall	Youth Club School Years 7-11	www.smyclub.co.uk
Fri 8 July	7 pm	Cassidy Centre	Baptism Preparation Class	Fr Bruno
Sat 9 July	3 pm	Church	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Richard	

### **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, Terry Rodrigues & Tracey Weller.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING**

Parents wanting to present their children for baptism need to attend Mass regularly and are asked to come to a preparation / welcome class with Fr Bruno. The next one is this Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, at 7 p.m. in the Cassidy Centre.

### **SVP PARISH FAMILY MORNING / B'BQUE**

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11am – 2pm.** Consisting of: Table-top sale of children's clothes, toys, books, etc. (Tables available £10 payable in advance to Luke Fernandes), children's games, face painting, children's cake decorating as well as Teas, Coffee, soft drinks & cakes. Plus family BBQ to include Bacon Butties. See poster in porch for details and also a sign up sheet so that we can have an indication of numbers.

### **DIARY DATE : Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1 – 4pm**

Local parishioners, Lisa & Asher Vance, having recently formed an entertainment business, will be putting on a fun day for children in the Church Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> July between 1pm & 4pm. There will be a photo booth, face painting, candy floss, games etc.... There is a small charge of between 50p to a £1 for each activity. Proceeds, after expenses will be donated to St. Mary's Church.

**'TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST' – Summer retreat for young adults (18-35), 24-28 August, at Worth Abbey.** Talks will be given by the monks of Worth Abbey and members of the Wellspring Community. Cost: £120 (student/unwaged) and £159 (waged). For more info and/or to book, contact: 'TOC@worthabbey.net'.

### **Job Vacancy – Music Teacher – for Sept 2016**

St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Haywards Heath. Music Teacher required for September 2016. 2x days per week. Closing date for applications 7<sup>th</sup> July. Interviews 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please ring the school office on 01444 452584 to arrange a visit or email: [bursar@stjosephshh.org.uk](mailto:bursar@stjosephshh.org.uk)

### *Some General House Keeping*

- Please help keep our Church tidy – pick up litter and return hymn books & Mass books to the stands in the church porch when you leave.
- Please avoid parking on the pavement outside the church, you risk getting a parking ticket.
- Please switch off all mobile phones.
- Please do not bring food into the Church or toys which make noises when played with.

*Thank you for your co-operation*

*"An hour of study, for a modern apostle, is an hour of prayer" St Jose Maria Escriva*

### **PRAYER CORNER**

**'Prayer is a gift of the Holy Spirit, that makes us into men and women of hope, and prayer enables us to keep the world open for God' [Pope Benedict xv].**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that all my thoughts may be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I may love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be holy. Amen. [*St Augustine*]

### **FOODBANK**

Another car boot load was recently taken to the local foodbank. Thank you. What they are especially looking for this week is rice, tinned meat/fish, toiletries, long life milk and fruit juices in addition to the usual.

### **PORRIDGE AND NOODLES**

We often have callers at the presbytery door who appreciate a hot drink and something to eat. If you could pickup an extra (healthy) noodle or instant porridge pot with your next shop and drop it into the porch we can give it to them and they are always very grateful. Thank you.

### **REQUEST FOR A NEW ARRIVAL**

A few years ago a family gave away all their baby stuff thinking that they would no longer need it, but God is good and they are delighted to be expecting a baby girl. The only thing is they have no baby stuff. There is a list in the porch of stuff that they need, including pram, baby bath etc... Do any of you have any items that the family can borrow or have that you no longer want? Tick off the items on the list in the porch so that we don't end up with a dozen cots in the presbytery. If the items are just to borrow mark them with a label and they will be returned to you.

### **WISDOM OF THE SAINTS – St Francis de Sales**

"We need to suffer patiently not only the burden of being ill, but with the particular illness that God wants for us, among the people that he wants us to be with, and with the discomforts that he permits us to experience".

**And finally ...** The Bishop was gradually getting through a large Confirmation, and one boy came up whom the Bishop seemed to remember he had seen already. Still, he thought he must be mistaken, and confirmed the boy. When later the same boy appeared for the third time the Bishop bent down and whispered: 'I've confirmed you already, haven't I?' The boy pointed to one of the assistant priests. 'Yes,' he said 'but that priest over there keeps wiping it off.'