

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 31 May, 2015 – Month of Mary

	<u>Mass proper</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 3	[Vigil Mass]	7.00pm <i>Private Intention</i>
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Sun 3	<u>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)</u>	10.00 a.m. <i>Pro Populo- for the people of the parish</i>
1	Gospel: Matt 28:16-20 Parish Mass Book p 83	12 noon <i>Holy Souls</i>
Mon 1	<i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Emma Chandler</i>
Tue 2	[No Mass at St Mary's House]	-
Wed 3	<i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i>
Thur 4	<i>Feria</i> [Traditional Mass, 1962 Missal]	10.00 a.m. <i>Bishop Richard Moth</i> 7.00 p.m. <i>In Thanksgiving for Francisco Aguirre</i>
Fri 5	<i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	10.00 a.m. <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat 6	<i>Saturday Morning Mass of the Bl. Virgin Mary</i> [Wedding Service] [Vigil Mass]	10.00 a.m. <i>Private Intention</i> 2.00 p.m. <i>Asher Vance & Xxxx Xxxxxxxx</i> 7.00pm <i>All those who are sick or housebound</i>
Sun 7	<u>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 'Corpus Christi' (B)</u> Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 Mass Book p 85	10.00 a.m. <i>Christianne Depauw, R.I.P.</i> 12 noon <i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</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

I once heard someone say that what is important is not getting our heads around the Trinity but getting our heads into the Trinity. The first and greatest duty we have is to love God. A prayer I often say is: 'I adore you, O God. I love you with all of my heart. Thank you for having created me, for having made me a Christian.' Maybe one of the greatest regrets we will have at the moment of death is the time we have spent worrying about being unlovable when in fact we are loved in an unimaginable way by God who knows everything about us. God bless you, Fr Bruno.

A&B NEWS

The new edition of the A&B News has arrived with news from round the diocese. It has an interview with our new Bishop, Richard, and more Jubilee details. Pick up your free copy from the porch.

Festival 50 - Coach Signup Sheet for the Amex is in the Church Porch – 57 seats available, 17

Last Sunday's Collection: £540.34 2nd Coll. £75.33

MARRIAGE JANET & MOISES SILVA

Congratulations to Janet (nee Macintosh) & Moises Silva who were married this week at St Mary's. Janet is our First Communion Catechist & Chair of Governors at St Bernadette's School. On behalf of all the First Communion children & parents past, present & future, the parish and the school community, we wish them every blessing and happiness for their future life together.

MORE WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

As well as Janet & Mo we had two other weddings in St Mary's this week, Katie (nee Muscato) & Dario Cassiano and Charlotte-Mary (nee Davinson) & Adrian Ragucos. We wish them too a fruitful, blessed and happy life together. Pray too for Xxxx Xxxxxxxx & Asher Vance being married next Saturday.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William Andlaw who was baptised and became a child of God this Saturday.

taken so far.

'God gives to each one of us sufficient grace ever to know His holy will, and to do it fully' St Ignatius

PARISH DIARY				
Date	Time	Place	Event	Contact
Tuesdays	3-4 pm	Cassidy	Bible Study & Prayer Group	Luke Fernandes, 556927
Wed 03 June	7.30-9	Centre	Yrs 7-11 Youth Club	'smyclub.co.uk'
		Church Hall		
Mon 08 June	8 pm	Cassidy	Parents 1 st Holy Comm. meeting	
		Centre		

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 McLauchlan & Janine Monti.

ISABELLE McHARDIE , R.I.P.

Isabelle McHardie died on Wednesday 27th May, aged almost 102 years. For many years she and Cyril Cassidy ran the Senior Citizens club on Thursdays, organising activities & outings, not only for Club members but to anyone in the parish who wished to join them. Isabelle will be fondly remembered by her family and her many friends in Brighton, Burgess Hill, Rottingdean & many other places.

Fr Oliver will come to say her **Requiem Mass** which will be on **Monday 8th June at 1.30pm, here at St. Mary's**, followed by committal at Bear Road Cemetery. There will be refreshments in the Cassidy Centre afterwards. May She Rest In Peace

Jubilee Sponsored Walk 2015 - Lourdes Pilgrimage

– Starting 6th June 2015, a group of walkers will begin an approx.. 250 mile trek in aid of the Pilgrimage Trust around the Arundel & Brighton Diocese finishing at the Amex Stadium on 5th July to join the Jubilee celebrations. Sponsorship can be made via : www.justgiving.com/ablourdesjubileewalk/
Please give generously. Thank you for your help

Important Date for Your Diary DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION AMEX STADIUM – 5th JULY 2015

Starts 10.00 am

Mass celebrated at 3 pm

The Diocese will take over the whole Stadium using all the space in & around it. The entry is free.

There will be: Keynote speakers, School choirs, Art & Craft exhibitions, Prayer spaces & activities, children's activities & liturgies, Family activities & events, Displays & exhibitions, Theatre events & Cinema screening, Bands playing, bouncy castle, new/old friends, etc.

Last Thursday Bishop Richard Moth was installed as our new bishop, the 5th Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. It was a moving and uplifting occasion at Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard wanted us to relay his thanks for the welcome he has received and

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee who are dwelling by Thy grace within my soul.

O Most Holy Trinity, who art dwelling by Thy grace within my soul, make me love Thee more and more.

O Most Holy Trinity, who art dwelling by Thy grace within my soul, sanctify me more and more.

Abide with me, O Lord; be thou my true joy.

“RETREAT DAY” for Grandparents

Saturday 20th June 10am to 4pm

Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger, OSB., at Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, West Sussex, RH10 4SB. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking & more details from Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

TAIZE PRAYER EVENING – June 12th

Cardinal Newman is hosting a Taize Evening of Prayer on Friday 12th June. The Service will involve prayer & singing Taize chants as part of a beautiful candlelit service. 6-8.30pm (11-25yrs) 7-8.30pm (25+)

CORPUS CHRISTI AT ARUNDEL

This week there are these well-known celebrations at Arundel Cathedral. The carpet of flowers is open for visiting Wednesday 3 June, 9.30 am – 8 pm and Thursday 4th, 9.30 am – 5.30 pm. At 5.30 pm Bishop Richard will say the Mass for Corpus Christi followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Castle for Benediction. People come from all over the South of England for this and at least once in your lives this is a memorable and good thing to go to, alone or with the whole family.

CAFOD EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

On behalf of CAFOD we have received a letter of thanks for our Nepal Earthquake Appeal thanking us for our donation of £1,393.64. Please keep all those affected in your prayers. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION

The Christian Aid Week envelope Collection amounted to £160. It is estimated that with gift aid this will make a total of approximately £178.75. Thank you for your donations.

PRESTON PARK PRESCHOOL September Spaces

Now taking applications, for September 2015 intake.

Funding from 3 and for eligible 2 yr olds (Age 2.5-5)

Mornings 9.15-12.15 Term Time. Visitors Welcome.

to extend personally, as far as this is possible, his desire to see you all and join with you in our diocesan jubilee celebration at the Amex. This is a day of joy for us and especially children are invited. Maybe in 50 years' time they will say: 'I remember, I was there 50 years ago!'

Long established community preschool with qualified, caring, experienced staff. OFSTED Reg. 130762
Judged GOOD in all areas by Ofsted April 2015
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Talk to God before Mass. Pay attention to him during Mass. Talk and pay attention to your neighbour after Mass.