

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 9 June, 2019

Mass proper		Intention	
Sat 08	Vigil Mass	7 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i>
Sun 09	PENTECOST (C) Gospel: John 20:19-23 Mass Book p.294	10 a.m. 12 noon	<i>Mrs D Moffat, R.I.P.</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Mon 10	Mass at St Mary's House	8.15a.m.	-
Tue 11	St Barnabas, Apostle	10 a.m.	<i>For the Wellbeing of Michael Marley</i>
Wed 12	Feria	10 a.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thurs 13	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 14	Feria	10 a.m.	<i>For the Wellbeing of Kay Stannard</i>
Sat 15	Our Lady on Saturday Vigil Mass	10 a.m. 7 p.m.	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Claire Ashing, R.I.P.</i>
Sun 16	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) Gospel: John 16:12-15 Mass Book p.81	10 a.m. 12 noon	<i>Pro Populo – for the people of the parish</i> <i>Amelie & Daniel Linsey, R.I.P.</i>

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour before Friday Morning's Mass.

Sanctuary lamp is burning this week for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day; Our Lady's lamp: For the people of the parish

PARISH DIARY

Date	Time	Place	Event	Contact
Mondays	6.55-8pm	Cassidy Centre	WCCM Christian Meditation Group	Celia 01273 555967
Thursdays	2-4 pm	Cassidy Centre	Seniors Club	David 01273 540038
Mon 10 June	8pm	Church	FHC Parents & Catechists	Janet S.
Sun 16 June	9.15am	Cassidy Centre	FHC Children's Meeting	Janet S.
Wed 19 June	1-2 pm	Cassidy Centre	S.V.P. Meeting	Luke F.
Wed 19 June	7-9.30pm	Church Hall	Youth Club Yrs 7-11	www.smclub.co.uk

THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK.



Meditate

Loving someone means making space for them in our lives or even in our homes. God's desire is to make his home in our lives, to take the place of honour in our existence. He will not force his way in. Instead we must open the door to him.



Pray

Come Holy Spirit and settle in our lives. Make us receive the Word of God and may that living Word be a transforming power in our lives so that we may also welcome others when they come to us.

Act



If we welcome god in our heart we also welcome others. Perhaps on this Pentecost day you could invite someone into your home as a sign of welcoming God into your life.

Last Sunday's 1st Collection: £385.34;
 Last Sunday's 2nd Collection:
 Catholic Communications Network: £74.05

Church Porch & Noticeboard

Advertisements, Leaflets, Newsletters etc. Should not be place in the Porch or on the noticeboards, without permission. All items must be approved by Fr Rafal or the Parish Office. The noticeboard will be cleared in the next week or so and new clearer displays will be present.

Newsletter

If you have a notice for, possible inclusion into, the parish newsletter – please let the parish office have this no later than Thursday.

Parish Office: Please note the Parish office is currently contactable on Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30-12.30 most weeks.(subject to alteration)

PARISH

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Gerry Alfred, Amy Alman, Mary Connett, Walter Heaney, Dick & Betty Morris, Margaret Turner, Peter Walsh, John Woodhead and all who carry their own crosses.

Please pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Sid Morris, Anastasia Morris, Michael Ryan, Jonathan Chandler, Dolores Elliott, Paul Ingram, Doris May, Ludwig Bugla, Michlin Keeling, Sarah Duff & Pearl Hoggarth.

Message for:

Last Year's Confirmation Candidates 2018

The course organiser, from CNCS, has just sent through the Confirmation certificates from June 30th, 2018. They will be available in the Sacristy after Masses for the next few weeks; after which they will be in the Parish Office. Certificates are available for: L.Gracethorne, T.Hanlon, B.Hoar, K.Marsh, N.Maye, R.Rowbotham & A.Starback.

MAGNIFICAT – available in the church porch

The June issue is now in the porch priced at just £3.50

FOODBANK DONATIONS –

This week we are in need of Noodles, Tinned meat, Custard, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti, Toilet Rolls, Shaving Foam, Razors, Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel, Nappy Sacks.

Cassidy Centre & Parish Hall

We have bookings in advance for many dates for the use of the Cassidy Centre, and Church Hall.

ALL enquiries regarding the hiring or use of these must go through Mr John Morrison on 07511 799526 our Hall/Centre Manager.

Please do not make arrangements prior to contacting him for any event or assume that the venue is available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SIGN UP SHEETS

The sign-up sheets for the Children's Liturgy for both Pre-school age & School Years Reception to Year 2 are now in the Church Porch. We have just 4 slots to fill till the end of the school year. Without volunteers to lead the sessions this cannot take place, it is worthwhile work. The Catechists Liturgy books are provided & are easy to follow.

MASSES

If you would like a Mass said please use the envelopes, if possible, available in the Church Porch. If you would like either the Sanctuary lamp or Our Lady's lamp to burn Night & Day for a week before the Blessed Sacrament for a loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office. Recommended donation £5 per lamp



All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

Pentecost Prayer

*Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy:
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy:
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy:
Guard me the O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.*

St Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

DIOCESAN

Festival of Flowers – Arundel Cathedral 19 & 20th June.

The Annual Festival of Flowers will be open to public view on Wednesday 19 June from 9.30am-8 p.m. and on Thursday 20 June from 9.30 am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm & the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission. Refreshments are available throughout both days in the Cathedral Centre, a short distance onwards from the Mary's Gate pub. There will also be a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at the Cathedral for Corpus Christi, which was on show at Adoremus in Liverpool last year.

OTHER

MARRIAGE MATTERS (twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

The Holy Spirit is always there to help us

On our wedding day we were full of life and joy and visibly reflected the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. But He has also been present at other times in our lives: difficult times such as rejection by others, financial difficulties, mental and physical illness. By asking for His strength, He has kept us strong and close.

In the last few weeks we have had rather a lot of sweets and chewing gum stuck to pews & floors (which when removed marks it). This coupled with a few other things prompts us to remind you of

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 and grass verges 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!