



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Parish office: Tuesday & Friday 8.30am-12.30pm - Currently

Parish office e-mail: brightonstmary@abdiocese.org.uk

Parish Website: www.stmarysprestonpark.org.uk



Hall & Cassidy Centre – Bookings currently suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Parish Newsletter for w/c Sunday 12 September 2021

Mass proper			Intention	
Sat 11		Vigil Mass	7pm	Private Intention
Sun 12	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 Mass Book p.132	10am	Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
			12noon	In Thanksgiving, Epiphania Musonza
Tue 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross		10am	Robert Olson, R.I.P.
Wed 15	Our Lady of Sorrows		10am	Special Intention, Tina Maria
Thur 14	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs		10am	Pierrette Atallah, R.I.P.
Fri 17	St Robert Bellarmine		10am	Mike, R.I.P.
Sat 18	Our Lady on Saturday	Vigil Mass	10am	Special Intention, Kevin Archbrite
			7pm	Fr Peter Anscar Cawley, R.I.P.
Sun 19	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 Mass Book p.135	10am	Pro Populo – for the people of the parish
			12noon	Maura Fiorakis, R.I.P.

Mass intentions – Spaces available for October & November If you would like a mass said Please email brightonstmary@abdiocese.org.uk or put your envelope, with stipend through the presbytery door. Thank You.

Confessions every Saturday 10.30 - 11am, 6.15 - 6.45pm and at call	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9 - 10am
ROSARY GROUP Saturday's commencing at 9.30am, prior to the 10am mass – All are welcome!	

CHURCH NOW OPEN – Tuesday - Friday, 8am- 1pm for Private prayer before & after the 10am masses

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 pupils. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS – Please keep in your prayers, Mary Ashing, Mary Ives, Mary Teresa Larratt, Frederick Mckay, Amy Orman, Bernard Regan, Margaret Turner, Anthony Welham and all who carry their own crosses.

Please let the Parish Office know if there are any new names, with the persons permission, to add.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THOSE WHOSE

ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Jack Murphy, Edith Bennett & Thomas Doherty

FACE COVERINGS

Bishop Richard has said "The wearing of face coverings is a protection for others. I urge most strongly that face coverings continue to be worn during the course of celebrations."

NHS COVID-19 TRACK & TRACE

Please do continue using the NHS Covid-19 App to check into the Church by scanning our QR Code – Which is our preferred method –

Alternatively, Please add your Name and a contact number on entering on to the daily sheet found in the Church Porch .

PARISH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION – 2022

Whilst we have no dates arranged yet for lessons, or the Sacrament Masses, the application forms for 2022 can now be found on our website under the downloads section. (<http://stmarysprestonpark.org.uk/baptism-form/>) Please ensure that all documents are enclosed with your application, especially Baptism certificates. If your Baptism was at St Mary's, we will have this on file and a copy will not be required. The application form & supporting documents should be posted through the Presbytery (Priests House) Letterbox – The envelope should be clearly marked with the child or candidates name, and state either 2022 First Communion or 2022 Confirmation. **Closing Date for Applications: Sunday 3rd October 2021**

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you are interested in finding out more, young or old, & have made your First Holy Communion, speak to Fr Rafal or contact the parish office so that we can arrange for you to have some training.

Bereavement support at St Mary's.

It does not matter if your loss was yesterday or many months/ years ago, if you need to talk, we are here for you. Many parishes now have a trained “befriender”, including St Mary's, who you can talk to in confidence if you feel that it would be helpful. It is possible to have a “befriender” from another parish, rather than your own, should this be easier for you. Please see Father Rafal or contact the parish office for further details.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Astrid Dewings-Morrison who became a Christian and a child of God this Saturday

PARISH GIVING.

OFFERTORY – Supporting Your Parish Church

During this challenging time the Diocese has come up with a way of helping us support our Church by launching an online parish offertory support campaign. The money will come in centrally and then be sent to the parishes accordingly. The diocese now has its own online giving page that is easier to use, has lower transaction fees and is free for parishes to use. It can be found here under parish giving on the donate page. [Donate · ChurchSuite Donate](#) There is now the drop-down list which is easier than the message box as no donations will be missed.

Parish Gift-Aiders - The donor should sign the new Gift Aid declaration online, even if they already have a declaration with the parish. This is because it is not processed with us. The donor will have two declarations (online and for the parish) and Gift Aid numbers are not used for the online site.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 29TH August-5th September: 1st Collection £277.82 – Gift Aid £214.00

DIOCESAN

Station Mass Brighton & Hove Deanery - Monday 8 November at 7pm, Sacred Heart, Hove.

Bishop Richard is offering a Station Mass in each Deanery this November.

Join Bishop Richard this November as he offers a Mass in each Deanery for those who have died. People are welcome to attend in person or online via livestream.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass:

Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, October 9th with Mass at 11.30.

In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin at Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NEXT BRIGHTON VIGIL 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day vigil campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Their peaceful, prayerful vigils gently offers support to women who might otherwise feel they have no choice but to abort. All participants sign a statement of peace.

The next Brighton vigil will be held outside the new clinic from 22nd September to 31st October.

If you would like to join the vigil or are interested in finding out more see the dedicated webpage [here](#) or contact Sheridan Lynch on 07803 047 402. And please always keep this in your prayers.