



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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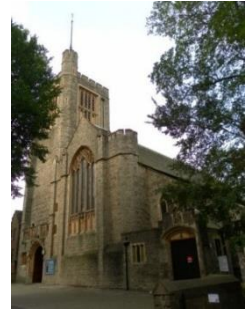
Parish office: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am-12.30pm

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

Parish Website: www.stmarysprestonpark.org.uk

Hall & Cassidy Centre - Please email the parish office with all enquiries.

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Parish Newsletter for w/c 7 August 2022

Mass proper		Intention	
Sat 6	Vigil Mass	7pm	Holy Souls
Sun 7	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(C) Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 Mass Book p.121	10am	Fr Carl Davies
		12noon	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish
Tue 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10am	Personal Intention (L.Davies)
Wed 10	St Lawrence	10am	Celebrants Intention
Thur 11	St Clare	10am	Simone's Intentions
Fri 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	10am	Holy Souls
Sat 13	Our Lady on Saturday VIGIL MASS	10am	Kathleen Byrne, R.I.P
		7 pm	Celebrants Intention
Sun 14	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.VIRGIN MARY(C) Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 Mass Book p.188	10am	Margaret Smart, R.I.P.
		12noon	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish

Confessions every Saturday
10.30 - 11am, 6.15 - 6.45pm and at call

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday
9 - 10am

Mass Intentions The greatest gift you can give a loved one, deceased or living, is the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. You can arrange a mass by contacting the Parish Office - Please email brightonstmary@abdiocese.org.uk or collect a Mass intention envelope from the Church porch & put your envelope, through the presbytery door. Now booking Masses August onwards - Please book as early as possible if you'd like a specific date.

FOUNDATION MASSES

A foundation mass is said once a year, for 25 years, for a particular intention. The term "foundation" relates to the investing of a capital sum, the returns from which would pay for the stipend each year. At the end of 25 years the capital sum is transferred to the Ecclesiastical Education Fund. The capital sum is £300 (Jan 2014). Instructions for a Foundation Mass may be written into wills or individuals may request that a Mass be offered for a deceased person or for some other intention. If you are interested in a Foundation Mass to be celebrated (i.e., in a particular month, or 'on or around' an anniversary date) please contact the parish office.

PARISH COLLECTION 31st July - 1st Collection: £177.27 - Gift Aid £ 120

FOR YOUR PRAYERS - Please keep in your prayers, Mary Ashing, William Barrett, Pam Colburn, Liz Humphries, Mary Ives, Frederick Mckay, John Naddeo, Bernard Regan, Terry Rodrigues, Simone R, Margaret Turner, Anthony Welham and all who carry their own crosses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED incl Margaret SmartAND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Joe Ferguson, Joan Francis Davis, Peggy Ingram, Gwen Marshall, Celia Emma Thompson, Henry Campbell, Tom Cunniffe Thea Carneaux & Mary O'Sullivan.

Margaret Smart, R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Smart who died on Thursday 4th August. Please remember Margaret, and her family in your prayers at this time. Details regarding the Funeral arrangements are to follow.

Neil McKenna, R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Neil McKenna who died on the 19th July. The funeral will be held at Woodvale Crematorium o Saturday 6th August. Please remember Neil, and his family in your prayers.

PARISH

A Gift for the Parish from Fr Sebastian

Fr Sebastian has gifted to the parish 3 beautiful new liturgical altar cloths and along with a few more changes to the altar set up the 'Ordinary Time' cloth will be on view at this weekend's masses.

Hangleton Foodbank

They had lots of clients this week, school holidays! so some of the shelves are looking rather bare. If you can spare anything this week, they would be most grateful for: Long life juice, Tinned meat, Tinned rice pudding Tinned custard, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes, Breakfast cereal (Please no porridge - they have plenty), Coffee and Razors- As always THANK YOU!

Sacramental Program 2022-2023 - First Holy Communion & Reconciliation and Confirmation courses. Details will be announced at masses and application forms will be available in September.

Weddings - A reminder that our Diocese requires 12 months' notice, due to paperwork etc required. If you wish to get Married at St Mary's, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

DIOCESAN

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival - 'A Place of Beauty and Joy'. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free

This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome - plenty of car parking.

For more information visit W: worthabbey.net or email E: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

Young Adults (18-35) Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger - Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Grandparents Formation Day - Wednesday 14 September

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley for our annual day for Grandparents to hear from a member of the Sycamore team on the importance of Grandparents in handing on the faith. The day begins with morning prayer at 11am (coffee from 10.30am) and concludes at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass - Saturday 8 October

If you are celebrating an anniversary of particular importance to you, please join us at Arundel Cathedral for a celebratory Mass with Bishop Richard. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to recognise the important vocational calling to marriage and to share in your joy. Booking is essential. Contact

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To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>



The Relics of St Bernadette are journeying to our Diocese this Autumn and will visit [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) on 21 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) on 22 October, and [Worth Abbey](#) on 23 October. The Relic Tour website is now live and will be

updated regularly with further details of this very special visit: stbernadette.org.uk

Young Adults (18-35) Events Starting on Monday 19 September at 7.30pm

Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey to explore God's call on our lives. Our young adults meet online every fortnight for bible study and good conversation however, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly to help us discover the plans that God has for us. Starting on 19 September, Dr Pia Matthews discusses Human Flourishing.

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