

St Mark's Catholic Church, West Wickham

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22nd to 25th Weeks of Ordinary Time (B)

The Season of Creation

Some years ago now the Holy Father established 1 September each year as a special Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and a special season to last from this day until the feast of St Francis, 4 October. Resources for the season can be found on the websites of the Bishops Conference and the Southwark Archdiocese, and also here: 'The Letter' (<https://theletterfilm.org>). There is a screening of the film taking place at St Edmund's Hall in Village Way on Tuesday 17 September at 7.30pm, to which all are invited.

22nd Week - 1st September

Psalm response The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

23rd Week - 8th September

Psalm response My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Gospel acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

24th Week - 15th September

Psalm response I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Gospel acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

25th Week - 22nd September

Psalm response The Lord upholds my life.
Gospel acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Education Sunday

On Sunday 8 September we will be celebrating Education Sunday and praying particularly for our Catholic schools in this country. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service which is the department of the Bishops Conference which supports Catholic schools.

Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) Sunday

This Sunday we pray especially for God's blessing on the Church's mission here in this country. There is a second collection for the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank

The next collection of items for the Shrublands Trust food bank will be the weekend of 21/22 September – details of what is needed at <https://www.shrublandstrust.org/foodbank>

Repository and Catholic Truth Society

We are fortunate to have at St Mark's a good, well-stocked repository which is open after all Masses. You can buy cards and gifts for First Holy Communion children and Confirmation candidates, and we also have material from the Catholic Truth Society (including some new titles – booklets about Pope Benedict XV and Freemasonry). Money for purchases should be put in the special wall safe.

Please pray for

Anniversaries

Maureen Dennis, Eve Murdoch, Ken English, Elsie Merigan, Barry Mitchell, Terence Godenho, Elizabeth Odium, Solange Broomhead, Edgar Ford, Tom Geoghehan, Clive Edwards, Peter Thomson, Father Timothy Nolan, Michael Murphy, Norah Parker, Rose Wilson, Marie Clark, Michael Nash, Faye Rose, Mary Brennan, Gordon Peacock, Alice Wright, Betty de Souza, Olga Hodgon, Catherine Grandini, Benjamin Mascarenhas, Gertrude Clara Peacock, Mary

Harvest Sunday

The Manna Centre has provided food, clothing and welfare services to the homeless and needy in London since 1982, catering for up to 150 people a day. St Mark's have supported their work for many years, particularly on Harvest Sunday. With this in mind, on the weekend of the 13th October, we would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable tinned/dried foods, toiletries, etc. At the same time, as we approach the winter months, items of clothing would be welcomed. A list of items needed is available in the porch.

New Lectionary

As most of you know the lectionary (that is, the Bible readings we use at Mass) will change to a new version at the beginning of Advent, replacing what we have used since 1969. If you use a missal you will need to replace this; details of how to pre-order missals can be found at the CTS website (New Catholic Lectionary, www.ctsbooks.org/lectionary-site/lectionary).

We hope to have copies of new people's missals on sale in due course.

SVP Summer Raffle

Please return your ticket stubs and money as soon as possible

Elizabeth Forgione, Pasquale Leone, Nora Walsh and Kate Colley.

Recently dead

Nadine Withnell.

Those who are sick

Robert Haines, Mary Bloom, Lucy Patterson, Michael Grant, Shauna Phibbs, Patrick Ross, Rose Scott, Maura Crawshaw, Anne Argenio, Laura Burley, Patrick Barrett, Maureen Crowhurst, Sophie Campbell, Kathy Springhall, Fr Ray Brennan, Trevor Davis and Sylvia Smith.

Usual Mass times

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 6:30 pm (Sunday vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Rosary

Monday to Friday at 9:20am

Adoration

Monday and Friday after Mass until 11:30 am

*Normally a priest is available for confession.***St Edmunds, Beckenham**

Sunday 5:30 pm

Monday to Saturday 10:00 am

Wednesday 7:30 pm

Future events**Mon 2nd September**

1:00 pm

Funeral service of Nadine Withnell

*At Beckenham Crematorium***While Fr Ashley is away weekday Masses *only* as listed below****Sat 31st**

6:00 pm

6:30 pm (vigil)

St Aiden and the saints of Lindisfarne

Confessions

Intentions of Fr Michael Coonghe

Sun 1st

8:00 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)***World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation***

Parishioners

John and Kathleen Lawrence 65th wedding anniversary

Olive Gledding

Wed 4th

10:00 am

St Cuthbert

Holy Souls

Thurs 5th

10:00 am

Holy Souls

Fri 6th

9:00 am

Beginning of Term Mass

*At St Mary's School***Sat 7th**

6:00 pm

6:30 pm (vigil)

Confessions

Welfare of Bridie Carroll

Sun 8th

8:00 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)***Education Sunday***

Parishioners

Doreen Jansen 1st anniversary

Private Intention

Wed 11th

10:00 am

Fr Timothy Nolan anniversary (transferred from 12th)

Sat 14th

6:00 pm

6:30 pm (vigil)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Confessions

Maria Monteiro and deceased family members

Sun 15th	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) <i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i>
8:00 am	Holy Souls
10:00 am	Welcome to Baby Jacob Neal
11:30 am	Frank McCaffrey
Wed 18th	
10:00 am	Alfred Askey Lingham
Fri 20th	
9:00 am	<i>At St Mary's School</i>
Sat 21st	St Matthew
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm (vigil)	
Sun 22nd	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) <i>Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants</i>
8:00 am	Parishioners
10:00 am	Private Intention
11:30 am	Private Intention
Mon 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina
10:00 am	Helena Maslona (anniversary) <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
Tues 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham
	<i>No morning Mass</i>
6:00 pm	Benny Mascarenhas (anniversary)
Wed 25th	
10:00 am	Private Intention
Thurs 26th	Ss Cosmas and Damian
10:00 am	Private Intention
Fri 27th	St Vincent de Paul
9:00 am	<i>At St Mary's School</i>
10:00 am	Private Intention <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
Sat 28th	St Matthew
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm (vigil)	Private Intention
Sun 29th	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
8:00 am	Parishioners
10:00 am	Private Intention
11:30 am	Private Intention

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