

Parish Mass times		Adoration	
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mon and Fri after Mass until 11:30 am Normally a priest is available for confession	
Monday	10:00 am	Rosary	Mon and Wed to Fri at 9:20 am
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mass at St Edmund's, Beckenham	
Wednesday	10:00 am	Sun: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm	
Thursday	10:00 am	Mon to Sat: 10:00 am	
Friday	10:00 am	Sat: 6:00 pm (vigil)	
Saturday	6:30 pm (vigil)		

February Collop Monday		Shrove Tuesday		ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence	
Mon 16th Feb	10am	Beverley Hall	Followed by Adoration	10am	Johanna Mitchell
Tue 17th Feb	6pm	Private Intention		8pm	Private Intention
Wed 18th Feb	10am			10am	Bernard Fincham
Thurs 19th Feb	10am			10am	Deceased members of the Prior Family
Fri 20th Feb	6pm			6pm	Confessions
Sat 21st Feb	6:30pm	Parishioners	Vigil Mass		
Sun 22nd Feb	8am	Thomas and Kathleen Gannon			
	10am	Holy Souls			
	11:30am	Thabit Herwing Shamoon			
	2pm	Requiem Mass Eva-Maria Knapp RIP			

St Mark's Catholic Church, West Wickham

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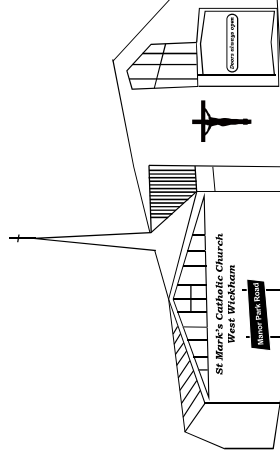
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage week

This Saturday, the feast of Ss Cyril and Methodios (patron saints of Europe) has been particularly important for the Catholic Church in this country as the new Archbishop of Westminster, Richard Moth, was installed. It was also St Valentine's Day and traditionally the Church marks this by having a Marriage Week leading up to it. Reflections and prayers for this can be found on the Bishops Conference website: [Marriage Week](#) - [Catholic Bishops' Conference](#). Please pray for those preparing to be married and for married couples in our parish.



Marriage Week

Catholic Bishops' Conference.



Clergy Support Fund

This weekend we have the annual second collection for the diocesan Clergy Support Fund. Most priests don't receive an occupational pension and are dependent on the diocese for housing after they retire; this fund enables the diocese to support them.

More details at Clergy Support Fund: Archdiocese of Southwark through which you can also donate online, and there are also envelopes in the porch.



Support Online!



Diaconate Formation Weekend

I am away this weekend with diaconate formation students for our second residential weekend of the academic year. This takes place at the High Leigh conference centre in Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire – please remember students and those of us responsible for their formation in your prayers. Topics being studied include the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation, Christian Ethics, the gospel of John, singing, marriage, together with preaching practice.

Psalms Response

Gospel acclamation

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

Parish website



When I first came here I unsuccessfully asked for volunteers to restart and maintain a parish website. A Beckenham parishioner, Stephen Hewitt, who has run the St Edmund's website for some years, kindly agreed to take ours on as well. He now wishes to give up both responsibilities so I am looking again for someone to maintain it – please let me know if you're interested.

Monthly Children's Mass

We try to encourage active participation in the Mass for as many people as possible: this is a key way in which Catholic worship has been enriched here, and all over the world, since the reforms to liturgy brought about by the Second Vatican Council. **The readings and bidding prayers at the 10am Mass will be led by children on the first Sunday of the month.** Coaching will be provided. Please let me know if you are interested.

St Mary's Primary School

St Mary's School in Westgate Road, Beckenham, is our parish school which we share with Beckenham and Hayes parishes. St Mary's School is generally oversubscribed but there are vacancies for children in year 1. For details of the school life and how to apply for a place, go to their website: <https://www.st-marys-catholic.bromley.sch.uk/>



St Mark's Choir



St Mark's Choir sing at the 10am Sunday Mass and on other special occasions, and we rehearse before Mass from 9am to learn new music. We are looking for new members so if you like singing please join us. Children can come along too but need to be with an accompanying adult.

St Mark's 200 Club

The ST MARK'S 200 CLUB, originally started in 1996 to provide funds for Church, Hall and Presbytery maintenance and repair, needs new members. Membership is £5 per month for a personal number entered into a draw at the end of each calendar month, for one of three prizes of either £100, £50 or £30. Please contact: davidj.smith855@gmail.com or 07784225932 for details.

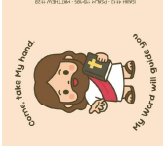
Renew your Gift Aid declaration for St Mark's West Wickham

We are asking all parishioners who Gift Aid their offertory contributions to renew their Gift Aid declaration to the parish so we can ensure our records are up-to-date. You can also use the following link to sign up to Gift Aid and Planned Giving for the first time. Thank you for your support to our parish mission and ministry. Renew your Gift Aid declaration via <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/> or scan the QR code with your phone camera. Alternatively, you can email the parish on westwickham@rcaos.org.uk



A SAFE PLACE TO LAND

The Landings team offers a non-judgemental forum to help you to reconnect with the Catholic faith. Lay-led meetings are accepting, confidential and enriching for all who take part. The next Programme is in March, 2026. For more information contact Andrew at: LandingsBeckenham@gmail.com



Future Events

Saturday 4 April	Easter Vigil Adult Baptism and Reception into the church
Sunday 17 May	First Holy Communion (Children in Year 3 or above)
Saturday 13 June	Confirmation (Young people in Year 9 or above)
Tuesday 20 July	Summer festival

Please Pray for

Anniversary

Derek Martin, Michael Fealey, Norbert Long,
Marie Avis, Joseph Alphonso,
Leonard Rosario, Madeleine Scott,
Bernard Fincham, Fr. James Furey,
John Joe Gilgunn, Mary Bridget Corcoran,
John Kho Pek Po, George Hulls,
Antony Coleman

Recently dead

Josephine Sheridan

Those who are sick

Diana Quinn, Robert Haines, Mary Bloom,
Lucy Patterson, Michael Grant,
Shauna Phipps, Patrick Ross, Rose Scott,
Maura Crawshaw, Anne Argenio,
Laura Burley, Patrick Barrett,
Maureen Crowhurst, Sophie Campbell,
Kathy Springhall, Fr Ray Brennan,
Peggy Bohan, Bernard Myerscough,
John Goddard, Christine Maslona

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