

St Mark's Catholic Church, West Wickham

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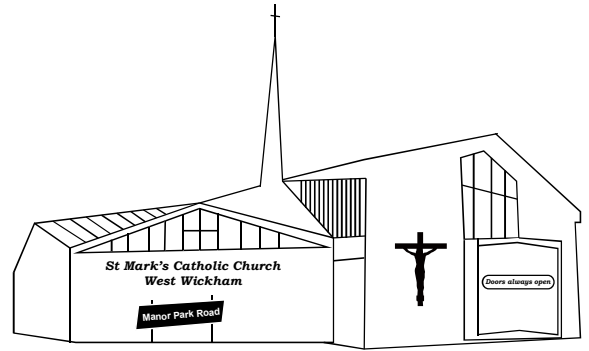
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is a Pallium?

This is a picture of our Archbishop, John Wilson. He's wearing ordinary Mass vestments (as he's a bishop he is wearing a purple skull cap) and an extra vestment – a white woolen strip or collar decorated with black crosses. This is only worn by metropolitan archbishops and new archbishops are given it each year on the feast of Ss Peter and Paul; last Monday the new Archbishop of Westminster, Richard Moth, originally a priest of this archdiocese, received his along with a number of other archbishops (including the new Archbishop of New York). This piece of wool is known as a pallium and is one of the most ancient vestments: it symbolizes

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the unity between the new archbishop and the pope. It is made from the wool from lambs blessed in Rome each January in the Basilica of St Agnes outside the walls. The Bishops Conference has made available a brief interview with Archbishop Richard about the pallium and last Monday's ceremony which you can find at [Archbishop Richard Moth receives the Pallium on the Feast of SS Peter & Paul.](#)



Thank You!

I am very grateful to Father Kevin and Deacon Duncan for maintaining public worship while I have been away, and particularly also to those who enabled the church to stay open during the day.

Fr Ashley Beck

watch Youtube here! →

Weekend Masses over the summer

Please note that from 18 July until the end of August there will be no Saturday evening Mass here. Because it is increasingly difficult for priests from overseas to come here to cover parishes in the summer, the archdiocese has asked parishes to cluster together for the summer period. We are grouped together with the parishes of Beckenham, Hayes and Anerley and each parish is being asked to drop one Mass each for these few weeks: so in that period there will be no Saturday Mass here: Saturday evening Masses, preceded by Confessions are at 6pm in St Edmund's, Holy Rosary and St Anthony's (also at Addiscombe). Saturday evening Masses here will resume on 5 September.

New weekday Mass pattern from September

As you know I teach Liturgy to seminarians at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea, which now serves this diocese, other dioceses, and various religious orders in London.

One thing in my life over which I have little control is the teaching timetable, and my regular classes in the autumn are moving from Tuesdays to Mondays.

Consequently from Monday 7 September Mass here on Mondays every week will be at 6pm and on Tuesdays at 10am (usually followed by Adoration). Please pray for the seminary and for vocations to the priesthood.

Annual Marriage Mass

This will take place in our cathedral on Saturday 11 July at 3pm – it's particularly appropriate for couples celebrating a significant anniversary this year, but all married couples are welcome.

Details at : [The Annual Marriage Mass: Archdiocese of Southwark.](#)



Evening of music at St Mark's CALLING All Musicians!!

On 11 September, we will be holding an evening of music and readings to celebrate the Wonder of Creation. We hope to feature many of the musicians from the parish, young and older. Please note the date in your diary and more information on tickets will be available shortly. Any proceeds will be going to charity. If you are interested in performing, please apply by completing this form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N83P2FM> . For any queries, speak to Eileen or Maya (in the choir).

!! NAPIES !!

We now provide nappy sacks in our lavatory. When you have used them please take them away with you as we don't have a paid caretaker or cleaning staff!

Renew your Gift Aid declaration

Gift Aid is easy to do, doesn't cost you a penny and helps our Parish! If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid - the Parish can claim 25% extra on every pound you donate. This helps towards the rising day-to-day running costs and building maintenance of our Parish. You can scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can email the parish. Thank you for your support.



Thank you from the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver

We would like to thank all who participated and donated to our Afternoon Tea, raising funds for the building of houses for destitute Christians in Pakistan.

We are delighted to inform you that we collected £3,981.14 for this project.

May God reward you all and in a special way our magnificent team of volunteers and helpers. Without their aid this result would never have been obtained.

St Mark's Golf Society

The next Meeting of our Golf Society will be our Autumn Meeting, on Friday 4th Sept, at Lingfield Park Golf Club. If you are a golfer, with a handicap, why don't you join us @Lingfield Park on Fri 4th Sept, where you will be made most welcome. Further information, giving full details, including cost, will be available nearer the date. For any other information, please contact David Brant at davidbrant1@gmail.com who will be pleased to give you any other information you may require.

Gift Aid Envelopes-New Issue

If you are a registered gift aid donor using envelopes, please collect your new box issued for this year from the narthex. In case of any queries please email the parish at westwickham@rcaos.org.uk

Psalm Response
Gospel acclamation

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

Churches Together in West Wickham

Our ecumenical network here is looking for a new treasurer. I understand the duties are not onerous. If you're interested please contact Marie Potter on westwickhamsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

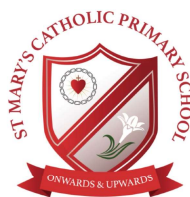
St Mark's Choir



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 Mary's Primary School

St Mary's School in Westgate Road, Beckenham, is our parish school which we share with Beckenham and Hayes parishes.



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/>

Memory Box Cafe

Do you know anyone living with Dementia? We have a Memory Box Cafe, 2-3.30pm, at Richmond Hall, Emmanuel Church, The Grove on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, with activities, games, music, Afternoon Tea. For further information call 0737586812 or Facebook "Memory Box Dementia Cafe West Wickham"

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.

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.

Please Pray for Anniversary

Patrick Flaherty, David Raven, Sheila Smith, Kenneth Langrish, Valerie Moore, Mary Fenton Martin, Albert Benzecry, Paola Burlumi, John Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Jacqueline Geraghty, Mary Aerraro

Recently dead

Canon Alan McLean, John Meade, Father George Marsden, Maureen Crowhurst

Those who are sick

Yvonne Forshaw, Clare Barratt, Theresa Emmanuel, Diana Quinn, Robert Haines, Mary Bloom, Lucy Patterson, Michael Grant, Shauna Phibbs, Rose Scott, Maura Crawshaw, Anne Argenio, Laura Burley, Patrick Barrett, Sophie Campbell, Kathy Springhall, Fr Ray Brennan, Peggy Bohan, Bernard Myerscough, John Goddard, Christine Maslona

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Parish Mass times

Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	11:30 am
Monday	10:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am
Thursday	10:00 am
Friday	10:00 am
Saturday	6:30 pm (vigil)

Adoration

Mon and Fri after Mass until 11:30 am
Normally a priest is available for confession

Rosary

Mon and Wed to Fri at 9:20 am

Mass at St Edmund's, Beckenham

Sun: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm
Mon to Sat: 10:00 am
Sat: 6:00 pm (vigil)



Future Events

14 July 9:30

Requiem John Meade

19 July Sunday

Summer festival

Masses			
Sat 4th	6pm		Confessions
	6:30pm	Private Intention	Vigil Mass
Sun 5th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8am	Parishioners	
	10am	Gilly Fernandez	
	11:30am	John and Elizabeth Cunningham	
Mon 6th	St Maria Goretti		
	10am	Maureen Lydon	Followed by Adoration
Tue 7th	6pm	Maria O'Shea's brother and son	
Wed 8th	10am	Soosipillai and Philomena Francis	
Thur 9th	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions		
	10am	Monique Addenal	
Fri 10th	10am	MORNING PRAYER	
		No Mass or Adoration	
Sat 11th	St Benedict, Patron Saint of Europe		
	3pm	Diocesan Marriage Mass at the cathedral	
	6pm	Confessions	
	6:30pm	Parishioners	Vigil Mass
Sun 12th	15 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sea		
	8am	Vernon Welch	
	10am	Holy Souls	
	11:30am	Diego Alphonse	