

St Mark's Catholic Church, West Wickham

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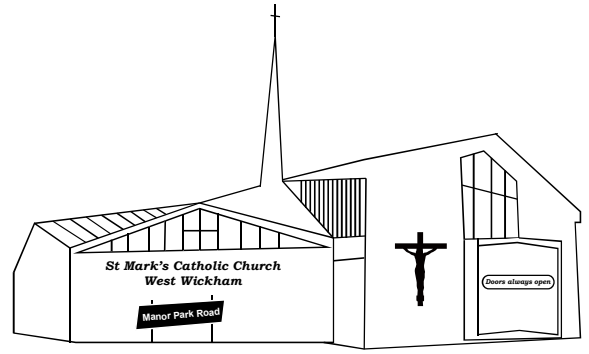
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12 July, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACONS IN THE CHURCH

This weekend we are celebrating the third Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love and serve God and His people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to Fr Ashley or Deacon Duncan; or contact the Diaconate Formation Director (Deacon Ian Black) via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk
More information and links in the porch.

Fr Ashley Beck

Pilgrimage to Assisi

A walking pilgrimage to Assisi from September 18th- 26th, 2026: one night in Florence then six days along the beautiful 'Way of Francis'. Contact Eddie Gilmore for more information:

gileag@gmail.com

www.eddiegilmore.org

Psalm Response
Gospel acclamation

Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
all who find him will live for ever.

**IS GOD
CALLING
YOU?**



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

DIACONATE DAY - 12 JULY 2026



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).

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.

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.

Gift Aid on Donations

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@westwickham@rcaos.org.uk,. Thank you for your support.



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

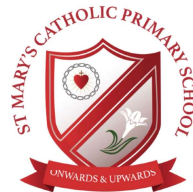
St Mark's Choir



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/>

!! NAPPIES !!

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!

Please Pray for Anniversary

Ethna(Lucy) Lawrence, Trilby Roberts, Avis Roach, Norah Brennan, Arthur Rogers, Emma Mason, Renato Perdoni

Recently dead

John Meade, Father George Marsden, Maureen Crowhurst

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 led by children on the first Sunday of the month.*** Coaching will be provided. Please let me know if you are interested.

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

Thomas Smialowski
Marie Potter

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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 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 Sunday		
	8am	Vernon Welch	
	10am	Holy Souls	
	11:30am	Diego Alphonse	
Mon 13th	10am	Derek Attwell	Followed by Adoration
Tue 14th	9:30am	Requiem Mass John Meade RIP	
	6pm	Bernard White	
Wed 15th	St Bonaventure		
	10am	Christine Maslona	
Thur 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
	10am	Maureen Crowhurst	
Fri 17th	10am	Grethe Wedel	
Sat 18th	NO CONFESSIONS OR EVENING MASS		
Sun 19th	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8am	Parishioners	
	10am	Nathan Fernandez	
	11:30am	Barry Hodkinson	Mass of Thanksgiving
	Followed by Party!		