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WEEK 16 ORDINARY TIME

**CYCLE OF PRAYER: DURING ORDINARY TIME UNTIL SEPTEMBER WE PRAY FOR: -**

A deeper understanding between Christians & Jews: those who suffer persecution: oppression & denial of human rights: Europe: human life: seafarers.

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
**Week 16 year**

**Year C or 3 (St Luke) : 3 Psalter**  
Weekday Mass Lectionary Cycle Year 2

**THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

Sat'day 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am *Feria* (Expectant mothers)  
6.00pm **Vigil of 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday** (Niko & Verica Ostojic & family)  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year** (People of the parish)  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am *Feria* (Colin John)  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am *Feria* (McNamara, deceased)  
We'day 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am *Feria* (Donor's intention)  
Thu'day 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am *St Mary Magdalene* (Gareth Biggs RIP)  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am *St Bridget, Patron of Europe, feast* (Holy Father's intention)  
Sat'day 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am *Feria* (Priest's intention)  
6.00pm **Vigil Mass of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 5.15-5.45pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July : 11.00-12.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Readers at Mass**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tony Lione** (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) **Gus Robertson** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) **Kevin Keeley** (Intercessions)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Robert Gwynne** (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) **Barbara Oke** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) **Cecilia Parker** (Intercessions)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Pat Millican** (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) **Tony Keeler** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) **Patricia Kerr** (Intercessions)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**Barbara Cookson** (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) **Oliver Cookson** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) **George Parker** (Intercessions)

**FINANCIAL NEWS & FINANCIAL REMINDERS**

*The 100 Club has reached the end of its financial year. The Anniversary Draw for £75.00, £25.00 and £12.50 will take place at the Parish Supper.  
11<sup>th</sup> July Loose plate £112.00 Envelopes £143.00*

**This weekend, (hopefully), Michael Kerrigan will speak at the end of both Masses regarding the finances of the parish.  
Last weeks second collection to help fund the work of the Apostleship of the Sea raised £355.00. Thanks to all who gave.**

**Welcomers: 17<sup>th</sup> July** Jean & Mike Kerrigan, **18<sup>th</sup> July** George Parker, **24<sup>th</sup> July** Rose Laggan,  
**25<sup>th</sup> July** Helen Appleby, **31<sup>st</sup> July** Anne Bardgett, **1<sup>st</sup> Aug** Valerie Bown,  
**7<sup>th</sup> Aug** Margaret Jackson, **8<sup>th</sup> Aug** Robert Gwynne, **14<sup>th</sup> Aug** Patricia Kerr, **15<sup>th</sup> Aug** Liam Gerety.  
**Coffee duties: 17<sup>th</sup> July** Robert Gwynne, **24<sup>th</sup> July** the Ryder family, **31<sup>st</sup> July** Mrs O'Connor.  
**Flowers: 24<sup>th</sup> July** Mrs Gerety, **31<sup>st</sup> July** Mrs A-M Walsh, **7<sup>th</sup> August** Mrs Staunton.

**The sick:** *Please remember in your prayers,* Marie Bramall, Jean Brennan, Catherine McGhan, Mary Cheetham, Luca Ramella, Sue Whiting, Hilda Parradine, Jim Dows, Matthew Dover, Shona O'Donnell, Joseph Shaw, John Maltby and Christopher Shillington. Also Francis Acton and Adelene Greaves who are both terminally ill.

**Anniversaries:** Canon Chris Turner, Eileen Kerrigan, Jean Wrigley and Teresa McDonagh.

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Today is the commemoration of 50 years since the ordination to the priesthood of Fr Adrian Convery OSB. Fr Adrian is a well-known and popular visitor to St Mary's. He will be the main celebrant at Mass this Sunday morning and we all join in offering him congratulations on his Golden Anniversary. *Ad Multos Annos!*

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm Parish Supper**

Parish Supper, following Mass at 7.00pm. Tickets will be on sale after Mass this week at £4.00 each, which includes a drink and represents excellent value. There is a list at the back of the church so that offers can be made to provide a sweet or salad etc. There are only a few social events on St Mary's parish calendar so don't miss this one!

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010 National Grandparents Pilgrimage Walsingham**

This begins with Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 12.00 noon. See poster at the back of church with the accompanying prayer.

### **Day for Life 2010**

***Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended*** provides the theme for this year's Day for Life - the day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Day for Life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as he or she journeys towards God. It will also point towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who "have gone before us marked with sign of faith."

There will be a second collection in parishes to support Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics), and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Gift Aid envelopes are available for UK tax payers.

### **Day for Life Prayer**

*We thank you Lord for the gift of life.*

*Help us to appreciate the unique dignity of every human person and the individual contribution they make to the world, in fulfilment of the task you give them.*

*Enable us by your grace to promote their well being, serving you in our another in a spirit of generosity, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

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### **Papal Visit to the UK**

Check latest information on  
[www.papalvisit.org.uk](http://www.papalvisit.org.uk)

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2.00pm**

### **THE WEDDING OF SOPHIE TURNER & MARK VINES**

**Sophie and Mark would like to invite  
all friends of the parish of St Mary's to  
celebrate their marriage ceremony.**

***We would love to see you there!***

### **Reflection**

Jesus' encounter with Mary and Martha is a living parable. The theme is the importance of prayer and hearing the word of God. It can be helpful to imagine the scene before us today with its contrast between frantic domestic energy (Martha) and the calm meditative posture of Mary. Our natural and instinctive sympathies are with Martha - we prefer doers as opposed to sitters!

Why are we more comfortable with action than prayer. It is almost as if our stress on activity hides an inner emptiness or discontent. We like to be busy, we like others to think we are busy and, to be honest, we find it hard if we are not busy. Martha's demeanour demonstrated clearly that she felt troubled because her sister had ceased to serve!

Jesus challenges this view. Mary had chosen what is best. The irony was that Martha sought to feed whilst Mary wanted to be fed by Jesus. Martha was distracted whilst Mary was focussed. The challenge we face each day is to establish prayer as a priority - the call to carve out time, space and a moment to converse and commune is vital to our spiritual health. Without this, like Martha, we become troubled and distracted. *Adapted from "Bible Alive" entry for Sunday 18/07/10*

**This notice appeared in one church's November newsletter – not St Mary's, obviously!** 'Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.'

