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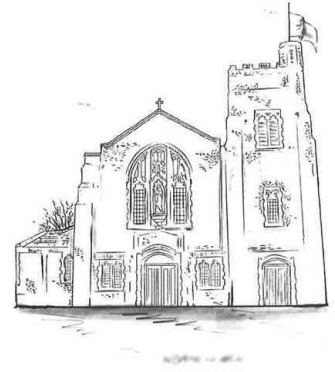
Website: www.stmaryshornchurch.org.uk

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 23rd July 2017

God, I have you for my help.

This week, the liturgy strives to remind us that we are, all of us, in the care of a loving and providential God.

The **1st Reading** (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19) shows us that God is all-powerful, but that his strength is shown through love. God's power is one that brings hope by its loving care, by its generous providence and by its lenient judgement.

This is taken up in the **Responsorial Psalm** (85), which proclaims a great and powerful God who is at the same time good and forgiving. The psalmist gifts us with a wonderful image of God as one who is full of 'mercy and compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love and truth.'

St Paul, in the **2nd Reading** (Romans 8:26-27), complements this image with one of his own. God, a searcher of hearts, is one who finds in each heart his own Spirit abiding there and praying on our behalf.

In the **Gospel** (Matthew 13:24-43), St Matthew recalls three parables of the Kingdom in which Jesus shows how the Father desires that all be gathered into the Kingdom.

The Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Newsletter This is the last newsletter until Sunday 10th September. Mass intentions for the month of August are in the church porch.

Second Collection on 10th September for the Catholic Education Service.

Year Five Children Will children and parent/s of those in Year *Five* at school say 'hello' to Fr Martin as you leave church and tell Fr Martin your name.

Interested in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) Why not come and see? We meet for the first time this year on *Monday 4th September at 7.30pm* in the Van Meenen Room (room jutting out from church in the car park). Each subsequent Monday evening from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Contact Fr Martin or Eileen Jonas or enquire at church office. You are most welcome. Bring a friend!

St Mary's Healing Service Wednesday 26th July at 6.00pm. Exposition, Confessions and Anointing. Mass at 7.30pm.

Sunday 9.30am Coffee Mornings Please note there will be no Coffee Mornings from 23rd July until 3rd September, resuming with Group 10.

St Mary's Youth Club Application forms for September are in the church porch. *Existing members also need to fill in a new application form and return it plus fee to the Presbytery before 8th September please.* Keep an eye on the newsletter in September for re-opening date.

Church Cleaning Rota Please pick up your new rota from the church porch.

2017 Confirmation Photos are now available to view and purchase at handyphotography.com. You will need your password to access the photos, if you don't have one please email handyphotography@yahoo.co.uk. Any queries contact Andy on 07855 646153.

Fund Raising Quiz Night Saturday 12th August from 7.30 – 10.00pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. £5pp (bring your own drinks and nibbles). Tables of 6 or 8 or you are welcome to join in with other tables. The aim of the quiz night is to raise funds to give the elderly and lonely in Havering a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. For tickets please call Peter or Josie on 01708 457549.

SPUC Pro-Life Sponsored Walk If you have put your name on the sponsorship form in the church porch, please put the money in an envelope and put through the Presbytery letterbox. Many thanks for your support.

100 Club Winners April - No 6. May - No 69. June - No 10.

Eileen Jonas is being consecrated as a widow on 14th September at 'Corpus Christi', Collier Row at 7.30pm during a public Mass by Bishop Alan Williams. Eileen would love you to come and share her joy. There will be a little celebration in the Parish Hall afterwards, if you would like to contribute to the food, please contact Jean Capps on 07591 655635.

Pass It On! Every first Saturday, 2-4pm in the parish hall. This is a free social event for older generations to pass on stories, skills and advice to younger generations. All welcome! If you require help with transportation or for more info call Joanne on 01708 747026.

Four Day Summer Bible Session St Antony's, Forest Gate from 21st – 24th August. Cost for the week - £25.00. Please contact the parish office on 0208 552 3670. Diploma's will be handed out to all who follow the whole course.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for Qualified Counsellors/Social Workers, educated to Diploma level, to work in schools in the Basildon, Chelmsford, Harlow and Southend area from September. Please contact the Head of Professional Services via email at dsealy@bccs.org.uk for further information.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 24th July. £699pp sharing. Price includes flight from Stansted with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel, full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Single supp. £60. Contact 01268 762278 or 07740 175557.

Campion School Swimming Pool Operative 20hpw, 52 wpy. To look after the maintenance and cleaning of the school swimming pool, to start in September. For further details and an application form please contact Mrs C Noddings on 01708 452332 ext 303. Closing date: Thursday, 17th August.

Sacred Heart School Part-Time Midday Assistant to start as soon as possible. The hours are 6¼ pw term time only and cover the lunchtime period (12.30 to 1.45 pm). An application form is available from the 'Job Vacancies' section on the School's website. Closing date: Friday, 8th September.

Iona Social Club Members Club, family atmosphere, close to Church. Club is available to members and non-members for non-exclusive functions during the weekday, for weddings, funerals and parties, alongside our existing programme. Phone the Iona on 01708 442453 for bookings, membership and general enquiries.

CHURCH EVENTS:

Children's Liturgy: Sundays for children at the 9.30am Mass.

Baptism Course: First and second Thursday of the month.

Baptisms: Last Sunday of the month.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: *Every Thursday 2.30 – 5.30pm & every First Friday from 9.00am – 7.00pm.*

RCIA Journey in Faith: Mondays at 7.30pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Rosary: Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Weekdays after 8.30am Mass in Our Lady's Chapel. Saturdays after 12 noon Mass in Our Lady's Chapel.

St Mary's Prayer Hotline: Call Betty (daytime) on 01708 720834 with any prayer requests.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Van Meenen Room. New members always welcome. If you, or anybody you know, would like/need a visit or help from the SVP please contact us through the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially Roseleen Ammerman, Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Phil Clerkin, Joyce Cougill, Patricia Crudgington, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Alan Fisher, Kevin Hartie, Jean Horan, Baby Nathan Howe, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Betty Long, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahan, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, Mamie Tuite, Marie Tweedie, Maria Wallace, Mary Wallace, Josie Walsh, David Wells, Maureen Williams and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

WEEKEND 29TH/30TH JULY 2017:

Readers: Sat. 6.30pm Peter Amey/Pat Martin
Sun. 8.00am Susan Squire/Nicola Stacey
9.30am Emma McMillan/Ella Donald
11.30am Nonita Emilianus/Nneamaka Ajoh

Bidding Prayers: Brian Rodgers

Coffee Morning Rota: N/A

Church Cleaning: Group 3

Offerings 16.07.17: Envs: £1,055.93 Loose: £834.27 Total: £1,890.20

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday St Mary Magdalene	22 nd July	6.30pm	McCabe/Mershe Families Int
Sunday	23 rd July	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	All Parishioners Adrian & Mary Bell Int/Joanne Cox RIP Eamon Commins RIP Annie Ginty RIP Bday
Monday	24 th July	9.00am	Lorenzo Magdael RIP Anniv Fr John Taylor Int
Tuesday	25 th July	9.00am	Monica Carter RIP/Jean Biddlecombe Int
Wednesday	26 th July	7.30pm	Yvonne Ferris Int/Carole Hounsom Int
Thursday	27 th July	9.00am 2.30–5.30pm	Joe Murphy RIP Anniv/Norah Lenehan RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	28 th July	9.00am	Barry Joseph RIP/Mary McSweeney RIP
Saturday	29 th July	12.00 noon 6.30pm	NO MASS Jim Shanahan RIP
Sunday	30 th July	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Ken Stamp RIP Anniv Rita Olaniyan - Thanksgiving All Parishioners

***Hospital Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?
Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick
after all Sunday Masses.***