

The Holy Spirit entered the life of the Church at Pentecost. This was the defining moment for what the Church is: the Church is the divinely instituted and empowered Body of Christ. In baptism, one becomes a member of this divine Body and gains access to the Holy Spirit.

Receive this gift of the Spirit by opening your heart to prayer, the sacraments, the Bible, and fellowship with other Christians. In defining what the Church is, the Holy Spirit at Pentecost also defines who we are.

## Services This Week

Sun 9th June (*Pentecost Sunday*)  
MP 9.15am,  
Parish Mass 10.00am

Mon 10th June (*Our Lady, Mother of the Church*)  
EP 6.30pm,  
Mass 7.00pm

Tue 11th June (*St Barnabas*)  
MP 9.00am, EP 6.30pm,  
Mass 7.00pm

Wed 12th June  
MP 9.00am, Mass 9.30am,  
EP 4.30pm

Thu 13th June (*Jesus, Eternal High Priest*)  
MP 9.00am, Mass 9.30am (**Mass Intention  
for Penny Buckland, RIP**),  
EP 4.30pm

Sat 15th June  
MP 9.00am (*no Rosary this day due to  
Parish Outing to Oxford*)

Sun 16th June (*Holy Trinity Sunday*)  
MP 9.15am  
Parish Mass 10.00am

*MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer*

### **You are Invited to Weekday Masses**

The great priest Padre Pio famously said,

**'If people only appreciated the value of a holy Mass, they would need traffic officers at church doors every day to keep the crowds in order!'**

St Mary's is one of the few Church of England parishes nearby which offers Mass everyday Monday through Thursday. There are two Masses scheduled for the evening (7.00pm) and two in the late morning (9.30am) in order to accommodate work and home schedules. Weekday Masses in the Chapel are 30 minutes in length. Make it a holy habit of participating in at least a weekday Mass (or more!). Nothing brings us closer to Christ than to receive His Body and Blood. Christ is present at St Mary's. Will you make the sacrifice of time and worship for him?

**Parish Outing to Oxford - Note change of departure time** - Join a day out to Oxford, which will include Mass and lunch at Pusey House, time to explore Oxford, a tour of Merton College, Oxford, ending with a pub supper. The outing will be on *Sat 15th June, departing St Mary's at 9.30am and returning by 8.00pm*. Sign-up sheet is in the baptistery. £10.00 per person (free for under 11's). Bursaries available.

**Ordination of St Mary's Curate** - You are invited to be at the ordination of the soon-to-be Fr Angus Beattie, who will be ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Jonathan on *Sat 29th June, 11.00am, at St Andrew's, Holborn*. A group will leave from St Mary's to travel together. Angus' ember day cards, which request our prayers, are in the baptistery. All are asked to sign a card for Angus to be given to him on the day of his ordination.

**Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra Concert** - St Mary's will host the Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra on *Sat 22nd June, 7.30pm*, which includes a programme of Mendelsshon, Tchaikovsky, and Elgar. Adults: £12, Concessions: £10, Children £5, Under 11's free. Tickets can be reserved online. See flyers in the baptistery for details.

**New Photocopier for St Mary's** - St Mary's is pleased to have a new photocopier machine, which was in large part paid for by proceeds from the Flower Festival. Generosity and giving by parishioners and through events help maintain the operations and running costs of the church. Many thanks to all who have been generous!

**Increase Your Giving?** - If you feel called to increase your regular financial giving to St Mary's, please feel free to speak with Fr Eric or with Paul Faithfull, the Treasurer.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter, Dave, Wendy, Angie, Stewart, Ibilola, Theresa. **For those with longer term needs:** Peter, Bernie, David, Ken, Emil, Stella, Hannah, Henry, Denise, Maura, Malcolm, John, David, David, Elsie, Doris, Cecilia, Audrey, George, Janet, Pearl, Julia, Alwyn, Harry, Sheila, Daniel, Malcolm, Laura, Maria, David, Sharon. **For the recently departed:** June Camp, Penny Buckland, Josie McFadden, Dorothy Ayers. **For those whose anniversary of death is this week:** John Richardson (2012), Douglas Whittaker (2004), Magdalena Maddox (1992), Peter Maddox (2004)

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