

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

"Your peace will rest on that man."

The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the "headings" (the bit in italics) which are always chosen "to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear." The "headings" present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: "Peace to this house!"

GRADUAL HYMN—O CROSS OF CHRIST

*O Cross of Christ, immortal tree
On which our Saviour died,
the world is sheltered by your arms
that bore the crucified.*

*From bitter death and barren wood
The tree of life is made;
Its branches bear unfailing fruit
And leaves that never fade.*

*O faithful Cross, you stand unmoved
While ages run their course:
Foundation of the universes,
Creation's binding force.*

*Give glory to the risen Christ
And to his Cross give praise,
The sign of God's unfathomed love,
The hope of all our days.*

Stanbrook Abbey Hymnal; tune: *St Flavian*.

Many thanks to all who helped with yesterday's Summer Fair.

Day Centre Management Committee meeting Wednesday 6th July 2pm.

No mass Wednesday, Friday or Saturday this week as Fr Philip is away.

We need more people to train as altar servers. If you are interested please speak to Fr Philip.

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Join the 'Parish Giving Scheme'

Pay your regular weekly donations to St Mark's church the **easy** way - by direct debit - no more scrabbling around on a Saturday evening for change for the collection! Please speak to Sheila Orgill for more details.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Fourteenth week of Ordinary Time, Year C;
Weekday mass readings Yr 2;
Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

Sun. 3rd July	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
	12pm	Holy Baptism

Sun. 10th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

TODAY'S HYMNS: HYMNS OLD & NEW

INTROIT:	693	<i>For the healing of the nations</i>
GRADUAL:	SHEET	<i>O Cross of Christ</i>
OFFERTORY:	445	<i>Peace, perfect peace</i>
COMMUNION:	506	<i>Sweet heart of Jesus</i>
RECESSIONAL:	463	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i>
MASS SETTING:		<i>Mass of S. Bernadette: M. Stanley.</i>