

# WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

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I tell you to get up."**

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**Deanery Synod:** Thursday June 9th at St Luke's, Kingstanding at 7:30pm. The archdeacon of Birmingham, Hayward Osborne will be speaking about the duties and responsibilities of PCC members. All current PCC members should make every effort to attend.

The next meeting of the **PCC** will be on Thursday, 30 June 2016, following Mass at 7.00 p.m. Reports to the Secretary by Sunday 12th June at the very latest please.

If your name is on the **rota** for a particular Sunday and you know you are not going to be here would you PLEASE find someone else on the rota to swap with so that we are not rushing round at 5 minutes to 10 on Sunday morning trying to find someone to serve/read/lead intercessions/ administer the chalice.

**Volunteers** need to tidy up the outside of church. The exterior of our lovely building is looking particularly uncared-for at present. Could we please have volunteers next Saturday morning (June 11th) following to 10am mass to weed and tidy up outside? Please bring your own tools.

## SAINT MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE

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### Join the 'Parish Giving Scheme'

Pay your regular weekly donations to St Mark's church 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:**

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

<b>Sun. 5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>
Wed. 8th	12 pm	Feria
Fri. 10th	12 pm	Feria
<b>Sat. 11th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>S. Barnabas, Apostle.</b>
<b>Sun. 5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C</b>

### **TODAY'S HYMNS:**

### **Hymns Old & New**

INTROIT:	560	<i>This is the day</i>
GRADUAL:	225	<i>I am the bread of life</i>
OFFERTORY:	84	<i>Christ is our king</i>
COMMUNION:	218	<i>Holy Virgin, by God's decree</i>
RECESSIONAL:	188	<i>Go, the mass is ended</i>
MASS SETTING:		<i>Mass of St Bernadette—M. Stanley</i>