

# WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

**Martha welcomed Jesus into her home.  
Mary has chosen the**

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it. True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.



**1 Christ be beside me;  
Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart.  
Christ be within me;  
Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me,  
never to part.**

**3 Christ be in all hearts  
thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues  
telling of me.  
Christ be the vision  
in eyes that see me;  
in ears that hear me  
Christ ever be.**

**2 Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me,  
shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising,  
Light of my life.**

Hymns Old & New p79.  
Att. to S. Patrick;  
Tune: Bunesan.

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### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Sixteenth week of Ordinary Time, Year C;

Weekday mass readings Yr 2;

Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

<b>Sun. 17th</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b> <b>TIME, YEAR C</b>
<b>Wed. 20th</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>S. Mary Magdalen</b>
<b>Sat. 23rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Sun. 24th</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b> <b>TIME, YEAR C</b>

*Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.*

### TODAY'S HYMNS:

**Mission Praise**

INTROIT:	501	O Jesus I have promised
GRADUAL:	Sheet	Christ be beside me.
OFFERTORY:	275	I heard the voice of Jesus say
COMMUNION:	50	Be still
RECESSIONAL:	442	Lord of the Church
MASS SETTING:	'Mass of S. Bernadette' - Mike Stanley	

**YOUNG-AT-HEART OUTING:** to Ironbridge, Thursday July 28th. Leaving S. Mark's 9:30am; cost £8 plus admission. Please let Judy know asap if you want to go.

Fr Philip is taking on the role of the Bishop of Ebbsfleet's representative in Birmingham diocese. This will involve liaising with the bishop of Birmingham and clergy and parishes within the diocese who look to Bishop Jonathan for episcopal care. It will involve a couple of residential meetings per year plus other local and regional meetings. This is in addition to Father's existing roles as Area dean of Handsworth and parish priest here at St Mark's.