

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH!

A warm welcome to our Parish Mass.

If you are new to St Mark's here are a few points to help you:

- ◆ Hymns are not announced but the hymn numbers are below right and on the 2 wall boards.
- ◆ You can follow the order of mass in the booklet (red or yellow dependent on which music setting we are using for the mass).
- ◆ The words of the first and second readings, the responsorial psalm and the Gospel are overleaf.
- ◆ If you are a confirmed member of the Church of England or in good standing with another Trinitarian denomination you are welcome to make your communion with us here today. If you are not confirmed but would like a blessing please carry the service booklet with you when you come up to the altar (the stewards will direct you).

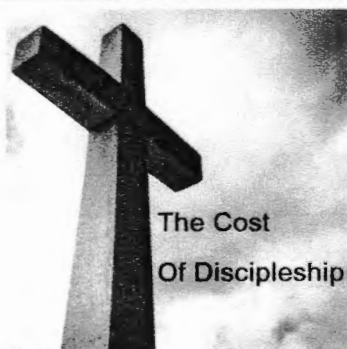
Please join us after mass in the Parish Centre for refreshments and a chat!

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 — Jeremiah describes the difficulties preaching the word brought him.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 — Paul believes we must offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 — Jesus warns of the suffering discipleship will involve.



'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.'

Friday September 8th—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and of Father Philip!!). Mass at 12 noon. No mass Saturday 9th.

We are planning to **upgrade the lighting** in church and install projectors so that we can show pictures and project hymns and the words of the liturgy up on the walls. The financial cost of this work is considerable and any **donations** (however large or small) towards this will be most gratefully received. Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

The next PCC meeting will be on Thursday, Sept 21st.

We are hoping to run a **pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** in 2018. Estimated cost £150. Interested? Please speak to John Whitehouse a.s.a.p..

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE



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St. Mark's Church is affiliated to:



We are an Anglican Church within the diocese of Birmingham, the deanery of Handsworth and under the episcopal care of Jonathan, bishop of Ebbsfleet. **ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

TODAY'S HYMNS: Hymns Old & New

INTROIT: 756 When morning gilds the skies
GRADUAL: 755 When I survey the wondrous cross
OFFERTORY: 346 It is a thing most wonderful
COMMUNION: 55 Beneath the cross of Jesus
RECESSIONAL: 417 Lift high the cross
MASS SETTING: A Parish Mass,- Peter Jones

THIS WEEK'S MASSES: 22nd Week of Ordinary Time.

Sunday Readings: Year A; Weekday Readings Year 1;
Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Sun. 3rd 10:00 22nd SUNDAY, YEAR A.
Wed 6th 12:00 Feria
Thurs. 7th 09:30 Feria
Fri. 8th 12:00 BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Feast.
Sat. 9th NO MASS
Sun. 10th 10:00 23rd SUNDAY, YEAR A.

- Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.