

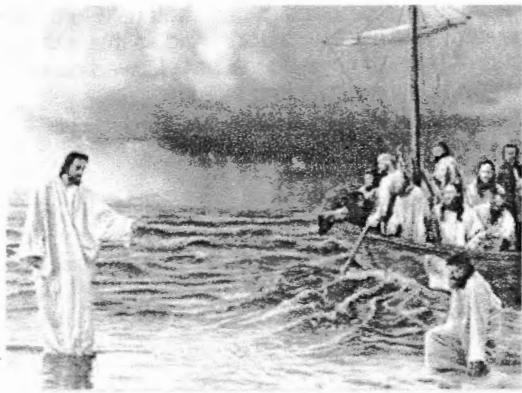
WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH!

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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 — God is a calming presence in both the First Reading and Gospel today. In this reading, Elijah finds God not in the storm but in the gentle breeze.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 — Paul acknowledges the role of the Jews in the salvation history.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 — Jesus shows us that when we keep our eyes on him, the storms of life cannot hurt us.

There will be a 12 noon mass on Tuesday, Aug 15th for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a solemnity and holy day of obligation. There is no mass on Thursday, 17th.

Linda Barnes' funeral service will be here at S. Mark's on Tuesday, 22nd August at 12 noon followed by burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery.

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.

If anyone has any unwanted buttons Tracey would be happy to have them.

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St. Mark's Church is affiliated to:



The Society

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: 128 Eternal Father, strong to save

GRADUAL: 298 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

OFFERTORY: 116 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

COMMUNION: 507 Sweet sacrament divine

RECESSIONAL: 582 Walk with me, O my Lord

MASS SETTING: Mass of S. Bernadette—Mike Stanley

THIS WEEK'S MASSES:

18th Week of Ordinary Time. Sunday

Readings: Year A; Weekday Readings Year 1;

Divine Office: Psalter Week 3

Sun. 13th 10:00 19TH SUNDAY, YEAR A.

Tues. 15th 12:00 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.
Solemnity

Wed. 16th 12:00 Feria

Thu. 17th NO MASS

Fri. 18th 12:00 Feria

Sat. 19th 10:00 Feria

Sun. 20th 10:00 20TH SUNDAY, YEAR A. WITH
THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF A
CHILD.

- Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.