

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).

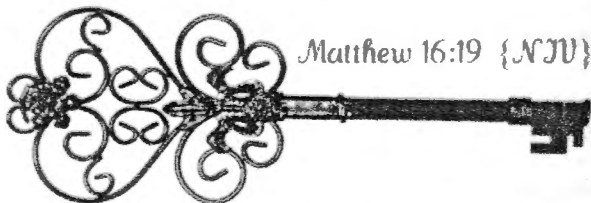
Please join us after mass in the Parish Centre for refreshments and a chat!

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 — God exercises his authority, removing one leader and replacing him with another.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 — Paul reminds us that God is beyond our understanding, that no one can claim to comprehend the mind of God.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 — Peter is given authority on the basis of his act of faith.



Matthew 16:19 {NTJ}

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

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.

EBBSFLEET LAY CONGRESS— "We are all missionary disciples"

- Sat. Sept 2nd at Coventry Cathedral: Guest speakers are Bishop Philip North & Fr. Damian Feeney.

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

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE



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The Society

under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda

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: 518 The Church's one foundation

GRADUAL: 22 All hail the power of Jesus' name

OFFERTORY: 326 Lord, Jesus Christ

COMMUNION: 716 Jesus Christ is waiting

RECESSIONAL: 735 Majesty, worship his majesty

MASS SETTING: Mass of S. Bernadette

THIS WEEK'S MASSES: 21st Week of Ordinary Time.

Sunday Readings: Year A; Weekday Readings Year 1;

Divine Office: Psalter Week 1

Sun. 27th 10:00 21st SUNDAY, YEAR A.

Wed 30th 12:00 Feria

Thurs. 31st 09:30 Feria

Fri. 1st 12:00 Feria

Sat. 2nd NO MASS

Sun. 3rd 10:00 22nd SUNDAY, YEAR A.

- Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.