

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!



ALL SOULS

— Thurs. Nov 2nd: Masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm.

Write CLEARLY the names of the Faithful Departed for whom you wish us to pray on the sheets in the Narthex please, and try your best to attend one or other of the masses.

OUR FAN THE FLAME PRAYER:

*Heavenly Father,
Your Son, Jesus Christ, promised
the gift of Your Holy Spirit to
encourage and inspire all those
who call upon your Name.
Rekindle with love and apostolic
zeal those committed to 'Fan the
Flame'. Stir up the gift they have
received, and fill them with a new
confidence to proclaim Your king-
dom and a joy to Your service,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26. *God tells the Israelites they must not exploit or discriminate against the weak or the vulnerable.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10. *The fervour of the Thessalonian converts encouraged other local churches*

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40. *The whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love..*

Fan the Flame is coming to St Mark's — **4 weeks today!** Remember to say the Fan the Flame prayer **every day** as we make our final preparations. We need a few people who are willing to say a few words about how they came to faith—one person for each of the 5 evenings. Speak to Zena or Sheila C if you could help with this. **Fan the flame of the gift that is in you!**

Parish Christmas Meal - Friday Dec 15th, 7:30pm at the Sutton Park Toby Carvery (Formerly Park House). Cost £14.50. £5 deposit to Beryl Jones to secure your booking.

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	178	God is love: His the care
GRADUAL	Sheet	God is love, let heaven adore Him
OFFERTORY:	338	Love is His word
COMMUNION:	772	Ubi caritas
RECESSIONAL:	337	Love divine, all loves excelling
MASS SETTING— 'A Parish Mass—Peter Jones'		

THIS WEEK'S MASSES: 30th Week of Ordinary Time.

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

Sun. 29th 10:00 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
12:00 HOLY BAPTISM

Wed. 1st Nov 12:00 ALL SAINTS, Solemnity.

Thurs. 2nd 09:30 *ALL SOULS

18:30 *ALL SOULS

Fri. 3rd 12:00 Feria

Sat. 4th 10:00 Feria

Sun. 29th 10:00 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

- Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.