

THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION, 1 June Preacher: <i>Fr Alexander McGregor</i> FEAST OF TITLE Preacher: <i>The Vicar</i> Missa <i>O Rex Gloriam - Lobo</i> <i>Ave Maria - Lobo</i>	9am Low Mass <i>at St Mary's</i> 9.30am SUNG MASS <i>at St Barnabas</i> 11am HIGH MASS OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>at St Mary's</i> 6pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>at St Mary's</i> 7pm Low Mass <i>at St Mary's</i>
Monday 2 June <i>Feria</i>	No morning mass 6pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Low Mass
Tuesday 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8am Low Mass 6pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Low Mass
Wednesday 4 June <i>Feria</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8am Low Mass 12.45pm Low Mass <i>at St Barnabas</i> 6pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Low Mass
Thursday 5 June <i>St Boniface, B&M</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8am Low Mass 6pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Low MASS
Friday 6 June <i>Feria</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8am Low Mass 6pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Low Mass
Saturday 7 June <i>Feria</i>	10.30am Morning Prayer 11.30am Low Mass 12.05 pm Confession
WHITSUNDAY, 8 June Preacher: <i>The Vicar</i> Preacher: <i>Fr William Davage</i> Missa <i>Dum Complerentur, Victoria</i> <i>Ave Verum, Elgar</i>	9am Low Mass <i>at St Mary's</i> 9.30am SUNG MASS <i>at St Barnabas</i> 11am HIGH MASS <i>at St Mary's</i> <i>followed by Parish Lunch</i> 3pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>at St Mary's</i> 7pm Low Mass
FORTHCOMING FEAST DAYS AND EVENTS	
Wed 11 June: ST BARNABAS' ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION AND FEAST OF TITLE: 7pm Sung Mass. Preacher: Fr Graham Lunn	
Thurs 19 June: CORPUS CHRISTI: 7pm High Mass <i>at St Barnabas</i>	
Sun 22 June: TRINITY 1: 6pm CORPUS CHRISTI FESTAL EVENSONG, Procession and Benediction <i>at St Mary's</i>	
Sun 29 June: SS PETER & PAUL, APP: Home Produce Sale after High Mass	
Sat 5 July: 11 am HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR FOUNDERS AND BENEFACTORS followed by a light lunch	
Sun 6 July: ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH: 11am High Mass Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Solemn Benediction. Preacher: Fr George Westhaver.	
<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): after 12 noon on Saturdays or by appointment</i>	

Parish Priest and Vicar : **Fr David Cherry**

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HIGH MASS OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FEAST OF TITLE

on the Sunday after the Ascension, 1 June 2014

Welcome to St Mary's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.

Please join us next door in the Presbytery for drinks after High Mass.



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace, may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified in his risen life.

THE NOTICES

- ❖ Tickets are now available for the Pentecost **Parish Lunch** on Sunday 8th June from Cynthia Butterworth at £18 per person. cynthiabutterworth@btinternet.com
- ❖ **Foliage stripping** at 12 noon on Sat 21 June in preparation for Corpus Christi Festival. Please let Michelle Gurney know if you can help on 07734 272019. michelle.gurney@sap.com
- ❖ **Mahler Symphony no 4** with students from Kings College, London and the Bernardi Music Group on Sunday 8 June at 18.30 at Christ Church Chelsea to raise funds for West London Churches Homeless Concern. Tickets £15 from 01403 750220.
- ❖ **Celebration of Pentecost.** Churches Together in Westminster. Sunday 8 June at 5pm Grosvenor Chapel, 24 South Audley Street, W1K 2PA followed by refreshments.
- ❖ **The Reading Group** meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is this Tuesday 3 June in the Presbytery, 7-9pm. Then 1 July & 5 August. Contact Amanda Wright amanda@londonarttherapy.com
- ❖ To receive **Ave**, St Mary's weekly email newsletter, please complete a pink slip or contact Sally Rivlin in the parish office – admin@stmarysbourne.com.

THE INTERCESSIONS : *Of your charity please pray for the sick.*

Please continue to leave the names of the sick on the list at the entrance to church.

Copies of the full list are available at the back of church and in the porch.

Recently Departed: Jean Henderson; Daphne Vigar

Anniversaries of death: Sun 1 June: Arthur Edward Wood, priest | Weds 4: Andrew Smith

Thurs 5: Stephen Langton, priest; John MacDonald Pearson; Oliver Viscount Lymington

Fri 6: Margaret Joan Crickmore; Sat 7: David Stafford

It is not blood kinship with the Lord that makes a person blessed – not flesh and blood, not race and descent, not blood and soil, not nation and class – but the spiritual kinship of faith. The blessed person is not the one who is a blood relative of the Lord, but the one who has ears to hear: the one who is not locked into the narrow world of flesh and blood, the narrow world of the self-centered and earthly; the one who knows how to listen to God's Word. Elizabeth's greeting to Mary (Luke 11.27-28) "Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it" tells us in advance that the Lord's later correction of the woman in the crowd does not deny Mary the praise that is due her but simply points out the real basis for such praise.

Benedict XVI, Dogma & Preaching, 2011

HYMN 185

Sing we of the blessed Mother

INTROIT *Gaudeamus*

Psalm 45 in part

Rejoice we all and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of the Virgin Mary: for whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. My heart is inditing of a goodly matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

COLLECT

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts the abundance of thy heavenly grace: that like as the child-bearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary was unto us thy servants the beginning of salvation; so the devout observance of her Visitation may avail for the increasing of our peace.

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 2.8-14

Behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills. My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice. My beloved spake, and said unto me: 'Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.'

ALLELUIA I *Virga Jesse*

Now hath blossomed Jesse's rod: a virgin bears both man and God: God restoreth peace to men: high and low are one again.

EPISTLE

Romans 12.9-16

Beloved: Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

ALLELUIA II *Felix es*

Blessed art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise: for out of thee hath arisen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.

GOSPEL

St Luke 1.39-47

At that time: Mary arose, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; and entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: and she spake out with a loud voice, and said: 'Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.' And Mary said: 'My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.'

SERMON

The Vicar

CREED

Credo III, De Angelis p.6 in the white High Mass booklet

OFFERTORY MOTET

Alonso Lobo, 1555-1617

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus [Christus]. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen. | *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus [Christ]. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

HYMN 182

Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We beseech thee, O Lord, that the manhood of thine only-begotten Son may in such wise avail for our succour: that even as he, being born of a Virgin, destroyed not but hallowed the innocence of his Mother; so on this feast of her Visitation, he may deliver us from all our offences, and render us an oblation acceptable unto thee.

COMMUNION *Beatam*

St Luke 1

All generations shall call me blessed, for He that is mighty hath magnified me.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the sacraments which we have received in thy mysteries of this yearly festival: may both in this life and in that which is to come be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls.