



**Office Hours** for the Parish Office are **10am - 1.30pm** and **2.30pm - 6pm**. To make contact directly with **the parish secretary, Miss Jackie Patrickson**, phone **0207 501 3961**

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At the 10am and 12pm masses there will be a gift aid talk.

### **What is Gift Aid?**

The Government allows charities and churches to claim back income tax you have paid on donations. If you're a UK tax payer and you donate through Gift Aid, it means that St Mary's Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give and it won't cost you any extra. On average, St Mary's parishioners generously donate £1,000 into the plate every week. If this amount was donated through gift-aid, we would be able to claim an additional £250 per week, or £1,080 a month or £13,000 a year! At no extra cost to you. Please think about it. If you're unable to attend and would like to know more, get in touch with the church office.

As a parish we welcome Nick Kavanagh who comes to us to speak clearly about Gift Aid.

### **Please pray for all those who are sick:**

Sr Chris Fealey, Paula Malone, Theresa Hunt,  
Joan Guillaumier, Rosalind Hunt, Rosalind Lewis  
Suelza Maria Angela Geraldine Christy, Joan Waldon  
and Jim Malone.

### **For those who have died recently**

Paddy Patrick Brennan, Mick Doherty,  
Maura O'Connor and Larry Commerford

**Let us also pray for those whose anniversaries are around this time** William Folan and William Doherty.

**Your financial contribution** on Easter Sunday was your gift to the Redemptorist Community, of which we say a huge 'Thank You.' The community holds you in prayer.

From Monday the 4th April all services and masses resume as normal - with the **7am** mass.

Be sure and keep your diary up to date!

### **Dates for your diary**

**3rd April** - Gift Aid Sunday

**13th April** - PPC Meeting

**24th April** - Good Shepherd Sunday

**25th - 30th April**

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

**8th May** - First Holy Communions

**11th May** - PPC Meeting

**15th May** - First Holy Communions

**15th May** - Pentecost

**8th June** - PPC Meeting

**11th June** - Br Charles makes Perpetual Profession

**12th June** - Br Charles' Ordination to the Diaconate

**17th June - 25th June** - Nine Days Prayers OLPS

**25th June** - Parish Garden Fete

**2nd July** - Redemptorist Celebration of  
150yrs of Perpetual Succour

**6th July** - PPC Meeting

**9th July** - Ace of Clubs 21st Birthday!

**17th July** - Holy Redeemer Feast Day

**Have a good and peaceful week!**

### **Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage - St George's Cathedral.**

Saturday 18th June 2016

If you are celebrating 1st - 10th - 25th - 40th - 50th - 60+ wedding anniversary this year please give your names as soon as possible. This will ensure that you receive an invitation from the Archbishop. From available at the parish office.

### **Royal Trinity Hospice and the Sick.**

Fr Michael Creech is now looking after the hospice and will be available to help those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, especially if someone needs anointing. Would the ministers please contact Fr Creech for him to compile a list of names and addresses. Contact him through the Parish Office or by phone 07463 475 058

**Congratulations** to **Umar** Hayat who was baptised at the Easter Vigil and received his First Holy and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Congratulations** go to **Alice** Ahwieh who is now in full communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

**Congratulations** go to **Tristan** Coverdale who will come into full communion with the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and his First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass today.

The **RCIA** is a wonderful programme, if you are interested in helping out and know someone who would like to learn more, speak to one of parish team.

Next **Parish Surgery** - Mon 11 April - 4-6pm

Fr Richard CSsR is going to Scotland to give a day of recollection to the Religious of Paisley Diocese, and then is taking a few days break.

Fr David Raju and Fr Peter CSsR are here holding the fort!

Monday is the Solemnity of the **Annunciation of the Lord** - feast transferred from Holy Week.