



**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints  
Potters Bar**

**25th June 2017**

**Dedication Festival**

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,  
especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Festival Eucharist.  
We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**Old Testament reading:** 1 Kings 8 vv 22-30 *Solomon's great prayer at the Dedication of the Temple which he had built in Jerusalem to the honour and glory of God.*

**New Testament reading:** Hebrews 12 vv 18-24 *The writer contrasts Mount Sinai and Mount Zion, and the old and the new covenants.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 vv 12-16 *After Jesus had driven out from the Temple those who sold animals for the sacrifices, he healed the sick.*

**Hymns:** 211 – O word of God above  
358 – Father of heaven whose love profound  
334 – All people that on earth do dwell  
305 – Soul of my Saviour  
364 – God is love: let heav'n adore Him

**Anthems:** I will thank thee, O Lord – Daniel Purcell  
Locus iste - Bruckner

5.00pm **EVENSONG**

*Our flowers this week are arranged and donated by Rebecca and Oliver Matley to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary*

**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday – Friday** Morning Prayer at 9.00am

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**Tuesday** **St Cyril of Alexandria**

9.30am Holy Communion

12 noon Knit & Natter Group meets

**Thursday** **St Peter and St Paul**

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Saturday** 2.00pm Rehearsal for children's concert

**Next Sunday** is the **Third Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Next Sunday's readings will be: Jeremiah 28 vv 5-9;

Romans 6 vv 12-23 and Matthew 10 vv 40-42.

**Looking for a venue?** To hire St Mary's Hall, please contact Oliver Matley on 07880 860750

**Parish Notices**

Next Saturday, 1st July, marks fifty years since the completion of our church building and the consecration of the West End. **Today** we are celebrating this important anniversary by keeping this Sunday as our Dedication Festival. It is good to welcome the **Archdeacon of Hertford**, The Venerable Janet Mackenzie, to our Festival Eucharist as our guest preacher. Please do stay behind after the service for a celebratory drink.

**Many thanks** to everyone who organised and supported yesterday's Midsummer Strawberry Tea.

The City Chamber Choir is giving a concert of "Songs for Summer" at the URC **this Tuesday**, 27th June at 7.00pm, in aid of the Stroke Association. Tickets are £10. Flyers are available at the back of church.

We congratulate Helen Dodd (Oscar and Maria's daughter) and Tom Scanlon on their engagement. They will be married at St Mary's on 9th September. This Wednesday, 28th June, Tom will be confirmed by Bishop Michael at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Barkway (near Royston) at 7.30pm. We keep him in our prayers.

Next Saturday, **Fr David Goodburn** will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of priesting at a Solemn Mass on at St Peter's Church, Folkestone at 12 noon. Richard has 1 spare seat in his car if anyone would like to attend this special occasion to give thanks for Fr David's ministry.

The Standing Committee will meet on **Tuesday 4th July** after the 9.30am Eucharist.

The lunchtime recital on **Tuesday 4th July** at 12.30pm will be given by pianist Neil Crossland. The usual light lunches will be available from 12 noon.

**Watchers and Welcomers** Please let Heather know of any holiday dates in August and September.

**For your prayers :**

**The sick** John Gamby, Marjorie Zerfahs, Joan Rutter, Nora Wood, Nick Brindley, Jill West, Andrew Butcher, Judy Robertson, Sam, Margaret Matthews, Erlene Williams, Vicky, Jason, Norma

**We also remember** Marilyn Grosse, Dominic Hilton, Mollie Brown, Janet Dear, Nicola Stiff, Fr Jeff & Barbara Stratton, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Jean & Vic Cotton, Ivy Ponnaiyah, John Elliott, Molly Hines, Robert, David Evans, Pauline Barclay, Christine Barclay, Jan Davis, baby Ava

**The recently departed** Enid Nichols

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week** Gordon Breed, George Lavin, Elsie Beauchamp, Penelope Simons, Maud Burrows, Noel Joseph, Robert Goodacre

**Those preparing for Confirmation** Tom Scanlon

**Our parish** We remember those who live in Abingdon Place, Albemarle Avenue and Ashwood Road

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**Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday**  
**Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.**

**THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU**