

Parish Information

(Old Saint Martin's is part of the Benefice of Worcester City, which also includes All Saints Deansway and Saint George's Barbourne)

Our website : www.oldsaintmartinsworcester.org.uk

Old Saint Martin's in the Cornmarket is a parish church which stands firmly in the Catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here you can expect to find dignity, order and structure in worship, orthodox theology and faithfulness to apostolic order. The Mass is at the centre of our life, both for us as individual Catholic Christians and as a congregation. It is celebrated every Sunday and Solemnity, and regularly during the week (and always by a male priest). Confessions are heard by appointment with one of the Parish clergy.

Our church offers you good music, catholic liturgy, and preaching of a reasonable length. We try to be a welcoming congregation, and should you wish to join us please make yourself known to the clergy or the sidesmen. We also recognise that some people choose to come and worship, watch and listen in solitude, and you are welcome to do that. The Ebbsfleet Fellowship also meets here for a monthly Mass (usually on second Mondays at noon).

Priests

Your priests are here to serve you, and should you wish for a pastoral visit, or the administration of the Sacraments at home or hospital, you are strongly encouraged to ask the following:

Father Ian Pearson (*Parish Priest*) 01905 734833

Father John Pitchford (*retired*) 01684 575893

Old Saint Martin in the Cornmarket The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

18 July 2010

Services today

9.15am Solemn Mass

Readings : Common Worship Lectionary page 989
Psalm 52.

Response: *I will thank you for ever, O Lord my God.*

4.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

During the week

Weekday Readings Week 16 Year 2

Tuesday : Saint Margaret of Antioch

12 noon Mass

Intention : for our Parochial Church Council

Wednesday : feria

10.30am Mass

Intention : for all involved in banking

Thursday : Saint Mary Magdalene

8.30am Mass

Intention : carers

Friday : Saint Bridget of Sweden

12 noon Mass

Intention : for The European Union

Saturday : feria

11.30am Rosary

12 noon Mass (*Our Lady on Saturday*)

Intention : for the Shrine at Walsingham

Next Sunday: Saint James

9.15am Solemn Mass

Readings : Common Worship Lectionary page 1161
Psalm 126.

Response: *The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.*

"Talk to God before Mass and to each other afterwards."

Today

Father John will preside and preach.

Also today

Solemn Evensong & Benediction at 4.00pm

This week

**PCC Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm
in the Parish Room**

PCC members please make sure that you have picked up your papers from church. Thank you.

Also this week

Rosary on Saturday at 11.30am.

Have you ever said the rosary? Why not come along? If you don't possess a rosary, all you need are the fingers of both hands. All welcome.

A.C.S.

The Additional Curates' Society

The ACS (one of the old-established Catholic Societies which fosters vocations and provides financial assistance to poorer parishes to enable them to have assistant clergy) has sent us copies of their magazine. Please take one and read it. Your PCC sends them an annual donation, so it is good to see how our money is being so well spent.

OSM 100 Club

Several people have asked about the 100 Club. If you would like to join, it is £5 a month or £60 per annum. The draw takes place after Mass on the 2nd Sunday and the prizes are £40, £20 and £10 each month, with the big prize in December which is £150, £100 and £80. There are a few tickets left, so hurry and get yours now!
See either Lucy-Anne or Richard Cranmore

Important notice for Walsingham pilgrims

This year all money is going through the Church account and we will then pay one cheque to Walsingham.

Payment is due as follows, please:

**By 1 August a cheque from each pilgrim for £100
By 29 August a second cheque from each pilgrim of
£125**

***Cheques are to be made payable to Old St. Martin's
PCC.***

They should be handed to Alan Mountford who holds the list of bookings.

Items for the pewsheets

Items for next week's pewsheets should be given to Father Ian, either in person or by email to him at

ianandlizpearson@waitrose.com

Items can be left with Denise at the Parish Office, but only when it is open (Monday – Wednesday mornings).

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