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CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!

Please join us this **Sunday 9 August** when **Eucharists** will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am**. The church will also be open, volunteers permitting from 1.30 to 5.30 pm.

On **Wednesday 12 August** the church will be open between **10 and 10.30 am** for private prayer. All welcome.

Next **Sunday 16 August** the **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30 am**. Please note that it will not be possible for refreshments to be served after church on 16 August due to the resurfacing of the parish hall floor. However, volunteers permitting, the church will be open between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm.

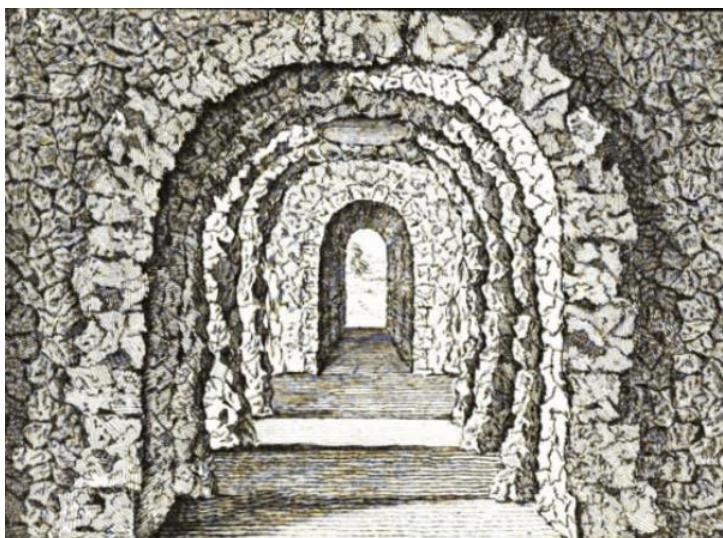
On **Monday 17 August** the Funeral of Raf Carmona will take place in church at 1 pm.

On **Wednesday 19 August** the church will be open between **10 and 10.30 am** for private prayer.

On **Friday 21 August** the Funeral of Sian Pile will take place in church at 11 am.

On **Sunday 23 August** **Eucharists** will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am**. Volunteers permitting the church will be open between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm.

GUIDED TOUR OF POPE'S GROTTTO & MARBLE HILL GROTTTO – MONDAY 24 AUGUST



On **Monday 24 August** Pope's Grotto Preservation Trust and English Heritage are running a joint tour starting at Alexander Pope's Grotto at Radnor House School, Cross Deep, TW1 4QG at 10 am before going to St Mary's to see our memorials to Pope, his parents and nurse and ending up at Marble Hill grotto in the afternoon.

Tickets available from TicketSource.

[Guided Tour of Pope's Grotto and Marble Hill House and Grotto at Radnor House School, Cross Deep event tickets from TicketSource](#)

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL FLOOR MAKEOVER NO ACCESS 13-16 AUGUST

St Mary's Hall floor is getting a lift this year, with a new sand and lacquer. The Hall will be inaccessible Thursday 13 August to Sunday 16 August, and it has been decided that we will forgo teas and coffees on Sunday 16 August while the floor dries.

More volunteers welcome to move furniture on the early evening of Wednesday 12 August, and also on Monday 17 August at 8 am. If you want to help please do contact Katie Kean in the Church Office buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk or 020 8744 2693.

CHURCH OPENING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS – MORE VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

More volunteers would also be welcome to help us open the church on Sunday afternoons in August between 2.30 and 4.30 pm (longer on 9 August when there will be a 60s day in central Twickenham, including Church Street and the churchyard). Please sign up in the north porch or let Chris and/or Barbara Williams know if you can help.

TEA @ 2.30

Would you like to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and have a chat with some old friends and meet some new ones? Do join us in the Vestry, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm so the next meetings are on 19 August and 2 September. Please speak to Julie Hall for more information.

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH – 18 JULY

We meet in St Mary's Church Hall (The Windsor Room) Church Street, Twickenham. TW1 3NJ from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's Church Hall Windsor Room - so the next meeting is on 22 August. For more information ring Lynda 07545 054 481, info@hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org, www.hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org.

ST MARY'S GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

St Mary's Families brings together parents and children at St Mary's. Email bulletins include information on events and ways to get involved at church, and there's also a friendly WhatsApp group. To be part of St Mary's Families please email stmarysfamilies@gmail.com. You can find further details of the groups on our website: <https://www.stmarytwick.org.uk/children>

Sunday School - (groups for ages 3+) runs every Sunday at 9.30 am in term time except the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall for more information.

Little Fish - for newborns to 2 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30 am service every Sunday in term-time, except the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all join the full service in the Church. Please contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

Minnows –A relaxed time for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. Drop-in Mondays in term-time 9.30-11.15 am. All are welcome! Contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS, WHO TO SPEAK TO

If you have any concerns or queries relating to safeguarding, please don't hesitate to talk to us or to Jeff or the Churchwardens:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Liz Sledge (liz.sledge18@gmail.com) 07903 183930

Children's Champions: Judy Britton (judy1britton@gmail.com), Julie Hall

(julie_clive@yahoo.co.uk)

Adults Champion: Sue Pawsey(suepawsey@hotmail.co.uk)

NB Local Authority Social Services - Children: 020 8547 5008 Adults: 020 8891 7971

BEST WAY TO GIVE REGULARLY TO ST MARY'S – PARISH GIVING SCHEME

The Parish Giving Scheme is the simplest way of giving your own regular donation to St Mary's. To set something up, or if you have any queries, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> or call them on [0333 002 1260](tel:03330021260) or email on info@parishgiving.org.uk

You will need our details, including our reference number, which are all set out below

Parish: Twickenham St Mary. Diocese: London Diocese. Parish Ref: 230623218.

A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S

You can also give to St Mary's online at [Give to St Mary's Twickenham](#). Or if you use this QR Code with the camera of your smartphone, it will take you to the St Mary's donation page. It is another way of giving money to St Mary's for the Offertory Collection or indeed making a one-off donation at any time. The main purpose is to give our visitors and parishioners another way to donate should they wish to do so.



During August there will be fewer editions of this notice sheet. The next notice sheet will be on 21 August and will cover three weeks. To submit a Notice, please send your text and any related image by email to notices@stmarytwick.org.uk by close of business on

Wednesday 19 August for inclusion, if approved. Normal weekly notices will resume on 11 September with material required by close of business on 9 September.

You can read more about St Mary's, our news and events on:

- Our own website: www.stmarytwick.org.uk
- Our page on the CofE's national website: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15505/
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMarysTwickenham/