

**The Parish of  
St. Martin, St. Wilfrid, St Alban  
Brighton**



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**Every Sunday**

**10.30 THE PARISH MASS**

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My dear friends,

As you know the traditional Harvest Lunch has had to be cancelled due to the Diocesan Walsingham Celebration taking up 'Cooking Day', but fear not, there will be a lunch on the 23rd November. Continuing the "fear not", the traditional Harvest Favourites will be sung at Mass on Sunday 5th and you are most welcome to come to the School Harvest Celebration the following Wednesday at 2.30pm. As has been announced at the Parish Mass for the last two weeks, this year we are joining the School in supporting the Brighton City Mission so gifts of **in date, non perishable gifts** will be much appreciated.

For the following two weeks you will be in the care of my brother priests as I shall be thinking of you when saying Mass on the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean respectively. As well as covering school worship, I am very grateful to Fr. Thomas for agreeing to cover the two Thursdays of my holiday and have published our neighbouring parishes Mass times on the back page for other days when cover has not been available.

It is good to be able to announce that at the time of writing we are only four pilgrims short of the number next year's Wagner Group Pilgrimage is budgeted on. I am assured these places will be claimed and therefore we can begin looking at what grants may be available.

With my love and prayers,

*J. Inver.*

**THE KALENDAR**  
**Month's Dedication : The Holy Guardian Angels**

|            |           |                                      |              |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Wed        | 1         | S Teresa of the Child Jesus          | 17.30        | Missionaries                   |
| Thu        | 2         | Holy Guardian Angels                 | 17.30        | Godparents                     |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>   | <b>11.00</b> | <b>The Cathedral Community</b> |
| Sat        | 4         | S Francis                            | --.---       | Franciscans                    |
| <b>✠</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b><u>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</u></b> | <b>10.30</b> | <b>PP</b>                      |
| Mon        | 6         | Feria                                | 10.00        | The Homeless & Hungry          |
| Tue        | 7         | OL of the Rosary                     | 12.30        | Rosary Devotion                |
| Wed        | 8         | Feria 19.00* PCC                     |              |                                |
| Thu        | 9         | S John Henry Newman                  | 17.30        | Reunion                        |
| Fri        | 10        | Feria (of the Cross)                 | 11.00        | SSC                            |
| Sat        | 11        | S John XXIII                         | —.—          | Walsingham                     |
| <b>✠</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b><u>S Wilfrid</u></b>              | <b>10.30</b> | <b>PP</b>                      |
| Mon        | 13        | S Edward Confessor                   | 10.00        | The King                       |
| Tue        | 14        | Feria (Requiem)                      | 12.30        | Years Mind                     |
| Wed        | 15        | S Teresa of Jesus                    | --.---       | Those in Need                  |
| Thu        | 16        | S Margaret Mary Alacoque             | 17.30        | Sacred Heart Devotion          |
| Fri        | 17        | S Ignatius of Antioch                | --.---       | Religious                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>S Luke</b>                        | <b>11.00</b> | <b>Doctors</b>                 |
| <b>✠</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b><u>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday</u></b> | <b>10.30</b> | <b>PP</b>                      |
| Mon        | 20        | Feria                                | 10.00        | Thanksgivings                  |
| Tue        | 21        | Feria                                | --.---       | Bereavement Counsellors        |
| Wed        | 22        | S John Paul II                       | --.---       | Youth Ministry                 |
| Thu        | 23        | Feria                                | 17.30        | The Unemployed                 |
| Fri        | 24        | Feria                                | --.---       | The Bishop                     |
| Sat        | 25        | OL on Saturday                       | 11.00        | Half-Term Holiday              |
| <b>✠</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b><u>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday</u></b> | <b>10.30</b> | <b>PP</b>                      |
| Mon        | 27        | Feria                                | 10.00        | Bishop Will                    |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</b>           | <b>12.30</b> | <b>Future Developments R</b>   |
| Wed        | 29        | Feria                                | 17.30        | Mission Direct                 |
| Thu        | 30        | Feria                                | 17.30        | Vocations                      |
| Fri        | 31        | Feria                                | 11.00        | Exorcists                      |

\*changes

Tuesday Mass at S. Bartholomew's 6pm  
Wednesday Mass S Paul's 11.30am  
Friday Mass at S Paul's 11.30

Cover Picture

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  
1647—1690

A French nun as a child she suffered poor health and her father died prematurely. During a four year battle she had vowed to become a religious while being educated at a Carmelite School but this was not allowed by her family whom she had to support. Eventually in 1671 she entered the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial where she remained until her death: here she received visions of The Sacred Heart of Our Lord . As a result such devotions as the First Friday and indeed the solemnity itself continues in the Church of today.

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