

**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,

I hope by now that everyone knows the importance of the first Sunday in July when we look forward to a pastoral visit from Bishop Will who is our "acting" Bishop. As I said at Mass today, that might give some of you a clue as to when I am writing this, a Parish clergy we celebrate in the name of the Bishop. Added to the joy of welcoming our Father-in-God we shall have the chance of supporting James who the Bishop has kindly offered to Confirm on this occasion.

Another important celebration is on July 16th. The School Leavers' Mass at 09.30 on that day is one of mixed emotion as we both give thanks for those who have been members of the Parish family (some for eight years) but also bid them well for their continued education. A significant moment in this annual celebration is the 'Anointing' of those leaving : the words are, "N. remember Jesus loves you, follow him always": you might like to add that to your prayers on this day.

In the last week of the month I have the pleasure of leading the annual Wagner Group Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. While there are no Masses here, those not making the pilgrimage will be remembered at Mass in the Shrine and the schedule of Mass at S Bartholomew's and S Paul's is printed below the Kalendar. Please do ask if you wish any of us to take an intention for prayer in the Holy House.

Thinking of Walsingham I am reminded that on August 16th we shall be holding a Parish Lunch after Mass. Bookings will open soon so please book the date.

With my love and prayers,

J. Ince

THE KALENDAR

Month's Dedication: The Precious Blood

Wed	1	Feria (Week 13)	17.30	Private Intention
Tue	2	Feria	17.30	Bishop Will
Fri	3	S Thomas	11.00	The Doubting
Sat	4	Translation of S Martin	--	Tours Pilgrimage
✘	5	<u>14th Sunday</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	6	S Maria Gorretti	12.00	Youth Ministry
Tue	7	Feria	12.30	Thanksgivings
Wed	8	Feria	--	School Staff
Thu	9	Feria	17.30	Reunion
Fri	10	Feria (of the Cross)	11.00	SSC
Sat	11	S Benedict	11.00	Benedictines
✘	12	<u>15th Sunday</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	13	Feria (Requiem)	12.00	The Departed
Tue	14	Feria	12.30	Catholic Societies
Wed	15	S Bonaventure	19.00*	Franciscans
Thu	16	OL of Mt Carmel	09.30	School Leavers
			17.30	Carmelites
Fri	17	Feria	11.00	World Peace
sat	18	OL on Saturday	11.00	Walsingham
✘	19	<u>16th Sunday</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	20	Feria	--	The School Holiday
Tue	21	Feria	--	The Local Authority
Wed	22	S Mary Magdalene	--	Witness
Thu	23	Feria	17.30	Unity
Fri	24	Feria	11.00	Vocations
Sat	25	S James	11.00	Pilgrimage
✘	26	<u>17th Sunday</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	27	Feria	--	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Tue	28	Feria	--	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Wed	29	Feria	--	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Thu	30	S Peter Chrysologus	--	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Fri	31	S Ignatius Loyola	11.00	Jesuits

* Changes

Mass at S Bartholomew's	Mon 09.30	Tue 18.00	Thu 12.00
Mass at S Paul's	Thu 11.30	Fri 11.30	Sat 11.30

Cover Picture

S James the Great (d. cAD44)

The first of the Apostles to be martyred James was Our Lady's nephew and brother of S John. S James's shrine is in Santiago de Compostela (Spain) a famous site of Pilgrimage since the Middle Ages. He is usually depicted carrying a pilgrim's staff: his symbol is an oyster shell as it is said that is what he used to beg for food.