

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**11.00am Family Service and  
Holy Baptism**

*~ William and Beatrice Gibbons ~*

**12.15pm Parish Eucharist**

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please switch to the 'T' position.*

**WE WELCOME all who join us for our services today.  
Please stay for coffee or squash after the Family  
Service – a time to meet and greet.**

In the days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

... Environment Sunday

... Aloysius Agbo, Bishop of Nsukka, Nigeria

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen Vincent; James Lloyd; Anthony Smith; the Ven. Paul Hughes

...those in care homes: Florence Emery Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.

...R.I.P. Barry Down

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - 12.30pm Service of Celebration for the life of Barry Down

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 to 2.00pm Church Open

2.00pm to 4.00pm Church Fete at Middle School  
Craft Exhibition in church

### NEXT SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**WHIT-SUNDAY - THE FEAST OF  
PENTECOST**

11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

### NOTICES

#### Open Saturdays

Please see if you are able to help by sitting in church on a Saturday in the summer from 10 am to 1 pm or from 1 pm to 4 pm. Thank You.

#### Church Fete 11 th June

The Church Fete is fast approaching! There is a list at the back of the church for help on the day both before and after the actual event in the afternoon as well as further help with stalls and activities.

Finally, contributions are eagerly sought for the Cakes and Produce Stall and for the Tombola and Books stalls. These will be taken in by Julia Carlisle for Cakes and Produce, Pat Tomlinson for Tombola and, if possible, books on the day to avoid having to transport them too far.

#### Churchyard Working Party

The next Churchyard Working Party is planned for Saturday 25th June from 10 am. Please indicate on the list at the back of the church if you are able to spare some time that day to lend a hand - many hands make light work!

#### Open Church Sunday (Bedford Archdeaconry)

We have agreed to have St Mary's open for this from 2 pm to 4.30 pm and there is a notice to this effect in the brochure of churches taking part. Help is needed to be in church to welcome visitors and make tea please - there is a list!

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS BY THURSDAY, PLEASE**

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