

## Sacramental Preparation

### *Marriage Preparation Days*

The Parish holds regular marriage days for those who either live or work in the City. The Parish is also able to complete the necessary paperwork and undertake the essential task of spiritual and human preparation for marriage. There will be six preparation days through the year for all those couples who wish either to be married here, in St Mary Moorfields Church, elsewhere in Great Britain or abroad. Attendance at one marriage day is compulsory for those who wish to be prepared through this Church. Please contact the Church to arrange an initial meeting to discuss dates and start to complete the necessary paperwork. The Catholic Church requires six months notice prior to the date of the wedding.

The dates are Saturday 24th October 2009, Saturday 13th February 2010, Saturday 24th April 2010, Saturday 15th May 2010, Saturday 5th June 2010 and Saturday 26th June 2010. Each course begins at 10.00 am and finishes at 4.00 pm. The cost is £50 per couple.

### *Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Reception into the Church*

The Parish also runs a course specifically aimed at those who wish to be Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the Church. This course is ideal for those preparing for marriage and who were not Confirmed as teenagers. Every Catholic who wishes to marry abroad, including Ireland, has to be Confirmed. The course begins on 14th September with the Sacrament being administered on Sunday 14 February 2010. There will be a second course commencing on 1st March 2010 with the Sacrament being administered on Sunday 20th June 2010.

Details of all activities in St Mary Moorfields may be found in the weekly Newsletter and on the Parish website: [www.stmarymoorfields.net](http://www.stmarymoorfields.net)

## Service times:

*Monday to Friday:*

Church opens at 6.45 am

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

Mass: 8.05 am

Confessions: 12.30 pm - 12.55 pm

Rosary: 12.30 pm

Mass: 1.05 pm

Confessions: 1.30 pm - 1.50 pm

Rosary: 5.30 pm

Evening Prayer: 6.00 pm

followed by Benediction on Monday and Thursday

Church closes at 6.45 pm

*Sunday*

Mass at 10.00 am

Mass at 11.30 am (St Joseph's Bunhill Row)

*Holy Days of Obligation*

Mass on the Eve at 7.00 pm

Mass on the Day: 8.05 am, 12.00 pm, 12.30 pm, 1.05 pm and 5.30 pm

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## Calendar of Parish events

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**September 2009 - July 2010**

## Parish events for 2009-2010

### 'Caritas in Veritate'

Thursdays 24th September, 1st and 8th October at 6.30 pm.  
Explanation and commentary on the Pope's latest Encyclical by Edward Hadas,  
Deputy Editor of Breaking Views.

Wednesday 16th December, 6.30 pm  
Parish Advent meditation with carols and soloist

Wednesday 17th March, 7.00 pm  
Mass for St Patrick followed by reception in the Hall.

Tuesday 30th March 6.30 pm  
Lenten meditation with soloist



## Regular Events

### Sung Mass with Choir

The choir will sing on the following feast days at the 1.05 pm Mass.

Monday 14th September - Exultation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 13th October - St Edward the Confessor

Monday 2nd November - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Monday 30th November - St Andrew

Tuesday 8th December - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Wednesday 6th January - Votive Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord



Monday 25th January	- Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday 2nd February	- Presentation of the Lord
Wednesday 17th February	- Ash Wednesday
Friday 19th March	- St Joseph
Friday 23rd April	- St George
Thursday 13th May	- Votive Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
Thursday 3rd June	- Votive Mass for Corpus Christi
Friday 11 June	- Feast of the Sacred Heart
Tuesday 22nd June	- St John Fisher and St Thomas More
Tuesday 29th June	- St Peter and St Paul

### Parish Lunches

After the 1.05 pm Mass on:

11th September, 16th October, 13th November and 18th December.

Then in 2010 on:

15th January, 12th February, 12th March, 16th April, 14th May, 18th June and 16th July.

## Diocesan Catechetical Programme:

### Autumn 2009

#### Your Kingdom Come

Introduction to Catholic Social Justice. Wednesdays starting on 14th October for six weeks at 12.15 pm until 12.50 pm. The talks will take place in the Presbytery.

### Spring 2010

Lenten course. Wednesdays starting on 24th February for six weeks at 12.15 pm until 12.50 pm. The talks will take place in the Presbytery.

### Summer 2010

TBA