



Sunday 03 August 2025
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 03 Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion - trad. language
	9.30am	Family Communion
Wed 06 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 10 Aug	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

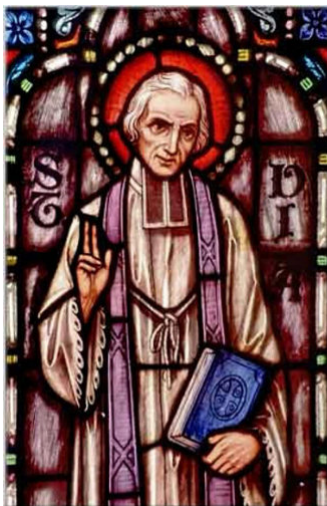
St Paul's

Sun 03 Aug	11.15am	All God's Family Service Non eucharistic
Thu 07 Aug	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 10 Aug	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Philip Barber	Clergy
Next Week	Theo Godwin Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell

This Sunday in our services we celebrate the Curé d'Ars, Patron Saint of Parish Priests and a great example of Christian living. Jean-Baptist Marie Vianney was born in Dardilly near Lyons in 1786, the son of a farmer, and he spent much of his childhood working as a shepherd on his father's farm. He had little formal education but, at the age of twenty, he began studying for the priesthood which he found extremely difficult. Despite his poor academic performance, he was ordained in 1815, mainly because of his devotion and holiness. He served as assistant priest at Ecully and, in 1818, was appointed curé, or parish priest, of the remote, unimportant village of Ars-en-Dombes. From this backwater, his fame was to spread world-wide. His skills in preaching and spiritual counsel earned him a reputation as a discerning and wise priest. His visiting penitents soon numbered three hundred a day. He would preach at eleven o' clock each morning and then spend up to sixteen hours in the confessional.

A Franciscan tertiary who reflected the spirituality of Francis, his compassion and understanding of human weakness often brought him to tears. His love of God and his people ensured that he remained in Ars the rest of his life, despite a call to the religious life and many offers of promotion in the Church. He died on August 4th in the year 1859.



THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all our sponsors, volunteers and visitors who made the BEER FESTIVAL such a success. We don't have a final figure yet but hope once again to have raised a significant amount towards parish funds as well as welcoming many new and old friends into St Mary's. Cheers!



MESSAGE FROM DENS

We're writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the 2025 Hillbuster event. Unfortunately, sign-ups have been lower than anticipated. This means we are no longer able to deliver Hillbuster in a way that is financially viable for DENS. We are incredibly grateful for your support in promoting the event through your newsletters and by displaying our posters and flyers, thank you. *The DENS Fundraising Team*

DENS FOOD BANK AUGUST 2025 HIGH NEEDS LIST

Our Foodbank has a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see below:

Food:

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| • Tinned fruit | • Tinned tomatoes |
| • Baked beans | • Tinned vegetables |
| • Tinned/packet soup | • Cereal bars |
| • Rice | • Long life juice/squash |
| • Tea bags | • Tinned spaghetti hoops |
| • Tinned sweetcorn | |
| • Tinned ham | Kitchen and hygiene items: |
| • Cooking sauces | • Carrier bags |
| • Tinned kidney beans | • Shower gel |

Please donate in the DENS box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance. As well as on Sundays, the church is open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

SAVE THE DATES FOR: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23RD -25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th- 25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit:

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

ART IN NAVE GRAND DRAW

The Grand Draw at Art in The Nave now looms up. Please, we need some prizes. A few prizes have already been donated; still needed are: vouchers, chocolates, a bottle each of whisky, gin, port, sherry, vodka, champagne etc; pamper sets. .

Books of tickets are now on sale for you to take and sell individual tickets to friends.

Prizes can be donated to Gordon on 07561 450633 or Rosina on 07720 897037 at St Paul's.

ST MARY'S HAMPER (1ST PRIZE IN THE ART IN THE NAVE GRAND DRAW)

A list of food items to donate for the Hamper is available from Emmeline after the 9.30am Sunday Services and until 10th August.'

100-CLUB - NEW YEAR FOR MONTHLY COMPETITION STARTS VERY SOON

The 100-club subs are rolling in, thank you to everybody who's already paid up.

BUT

We are ten subscribers short for 2025-26, so if you're not already a subscriber please consider signing up. There's no limit to how many numbers you can hold, so you could consider having another one (or two!). The funds are vital to keep our churches running. Please encourage all your contacts!

Just tell me (dgambling@gmail.com) or Rosina (rosina.gaddes@gmail.com) and we'll take your details for the register we keep..

To pay the £20 subscription by electronic transfer (preferred method) - please use bank sort code 30-80-49, account number 29051660 and ensure you put your name and 100-club number as a reference (e.g. Gambling, 111) so that we can identify who's paid.

If you'd like to pay by cash or cheque, please send £20 to the Parish Office or hand it to Rosina. Cheques for £20 per number should be made payable to the 'St Mary & St Paul PCC '. Please write your 100-club number on the back. The address is Parish Office, St Mary's Church, High Street, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3AF.

Services and Events Week Commencing 03 August 2025

Sun 03 Aug	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - trad. language Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Trinity 7			
Mon 04 Aug			
Tue 05 Aug	6.00pm	Thanksgiving for Marriage rehearsal - P & J Fellowes Tuesday, August 5 - 6:00 – 7:00pm	
Wed 06 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>			
Thu 07 Aug	9.30am 2.00pm 8.00-9.30pm	Morning Prayer Thanksgiving for Marriage & Renewal of Vows - Pat and John Fellowes Bellringing Practice	StP StM StM
Fri 08 Aug			
<i>Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221</i>			
Sat 09 Aug			
<i>Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921</i>			
Sun 10 Aug	9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Baptism - Mateo Svec	StM StP StM
Trinity 8			
<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church is open to visitors each day from 10am - 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk</p>			

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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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