



## Pew Sheet

Seventh Sunday after Easter—Sunday 28th May 2017

### Music Today:

**Introit:** Gibbons  
*Almighty and ever-lasting God*

**Motet:** Wesley  
*Blessed be the God and Father*

**Voluntary:**  
Frescobaldi *Fantasia*

### Hymns

242 (omit \*)

565

402

238

### Readings:

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10,  
33-36

1 Peter 4:12-14,  
5:6-11

John 17:1-11

### Onlus

941 692 30 482

### Collections:

Siena 25/03/17  
€16.46

Florence 21/05/17  
€395.02

## Welcome to St Mark's English Church

A warm welcome to St Mark's, especially if you are here for the first time. Please join us upstairs for refreshments after the Service.

All those who in good conscience wish to do so are invited to receive communion at today's Service.

Otherwise, please come to the altar rail for a blessing by keeping your head bowed. Also, please do bring your children with you.



**ST MARK'S DOES NOT RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND OR ANY OTHER BODIES. WE RELY ON THE COMMITTED GIVING OF OUR MEMBERS AND DONATIONS**

FROM USE OF OUR PREMISES.

**A suggested weekly offering of €10 in the collection** is needed to maintain our provision. Thank you for your support.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

#### **Tuesday**

5.30pm, Evening Prayer.

#### **Wednesday**

5.30pm, No Low Mass.

#### **Thursday**

5.30pm, Contemporary Worship.

#### **Friday**

5.30pm, Chaplain Consultation  
6pm, BCP Mass.

### **WHIT SUNDAY**

10.30am, Sung High Mass.

4pm, Holy Cross Bologna.

## St Peter's Siena

Sung Mass is now on the last Saturday of each month at 5.30pm.

### St Peter's is now open



**on Wednesday mornings from 11am-1pm.**

The next Service is Sung Mass on Saturday 25th June at 5.30pm with Preacher Reader Maria. All welcome.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ANYONE WITH A CAR WOULD HELP US WITH TRANSPORT. PLEASE SPEAK TO READER MARIA.

St Peter's now has 10 new chairs, another 5 will be with us soon. Grateful thanks to all concerned.

**Concert in St Peter's Siena:** Hild and Bede Chapel Choir on Wednesday 7th June at 6pm.

On Wednesday morning, it was encouraging to see many Senese residents (and a couple of Austrian tourists) call into St Peter's to light candles for Manchester. Siena Archdiocesan Ecumenical Representative, Deacon Renato Rossi sent commiserations and they are united with us in prayer.

## Holy Cross Bologna

A huge thank you to everyone for this last year's fundraising effort for Amala. With money from the pub quiz and collections we have raised €1260.



Raja the manager of the Amala children's home had a heart attack last month. He has undergone a successful operation and is on the road to recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Next Service in Holy Cross is on the 4th June at 4pm.

## St Mark's Apartments

Are you thinking of visiting Florence? Why not stay in St Mark's Hospitality Apartment. Donations from the use of our apartments are vital to our outreach and ministry here in Florence and beyond. Contact [info@stmarksitaly.com](mailto:info@stmarksitaly.com) for information.



## St Mark's Florence

### Note from St Mark's Choirmaster, Tom Moy:

St Mark's is always looking for new choir members.

If you'd like to sing with us, feel free to send an email: [choirmaster@stmarksitaly.com](mailto:choirmaster@stmarksitaly.com).

### Church Flowers:

If you'd like to support the **beauty of our worship through flowers**, please donate via the box at the back of church or directly to the Administrator. If you would like to help arrange the flowers, please speak to the Chaplain or Antonia Lanza d'Ajeta. Thank you.

## St Mark's Florence

**Recitals in May:** The next recital in May is on the 30th at 6pm. You can enjoy Schumann's Phantasiestucke performed by Peter Shepherd. All welcome.

We have a number of concerts coming up in June. Please see 'Dates for the Diary' or the noticeboard for more details. All welcome.

**US Memorial Day, Monday 29th May:** there will be a civic ceremony at the American War Cemetery at 11am.

**Sant'Egidio:** Thank you for your continued support to our food bank. Items can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

This year St Mark's has also committed itself to supporting the needs of refugees in our city. A number of people from the **Oxfam Refugee Camp** now attend our worship and are available for any kind of work opportunity such as

cleaning, gardening, etc. If you can help, please speak to the Chaplain or email [chaplain@stmarksitaly.com](mailto:chaplain@stmarksitaly.com).

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## Dates for the Diary.

### Tuesday 30th May

Recital: Peter Shepherd will play  
Phantasiestucke by Franz Schumann at  
6pm.

### Wednesday 31st May

Concert: The Cecilian Singers at 6pm.

### Wednesday 7th June

- Property Board meeting at 4.15pm.
- Concert: West Ranch at 6pm.
- Concert in St Peter's: Hild and Bede  
Chapel Choir at 6pm.

### Tuesday 20th June

Concert: Fox Valley Festival at 12noon.

### Saturday 24th June

Sung Mass St Peter's Siena at 5.30pm.

### Tuesday 27th June

Concert: Trinity School Choir at 6pm.

### Thursday 29th June

Concert: New York City Master Chorale at  
6pm.

### Thursday 6th July

Concert: Hotchkiss School at 6pm.

### Saturday 15th July

Concert: World renowned pianist Aristo  
Sham at 6pm.