All funds raised to during the Bicentenary Year will be donated to Allen Hall, the Diocesan Seminary.

To mark its Bicentenary, St Mary's will be sponsoring the restoration of Allen Hall's Memorial to the Douai Martyrs, those former students martyred in the course of the Reformation. In doing so we will be helping today's seminarians to engage with the courage and example of their forebears. Indeed, as we give thanks for the life of the Abbé Jean Jacques Morel, we will also be reminding ourselves of his own involvement with seminary formation in France and the common link with an institution whose history, like ours, was decisively shaped by the tremors of the French Revolution. Any remaining funds will be used to establish a Discretionary Hardship Fund for those students studying at Allen Hall.

St Mary's Church Hampstead



Programme of Events for The Bicentenary Year September 2015–2016 Unless otherwise stated all events at St Mary's Church NW3 6QU. (Disabled access but no parking available in Holly Walk)

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SEPTEMBER 2015 13th Sunday 5-6pm 20th Sunday 11.30am	"The Abbé Morel & St Mary's Parish" Talk by Diana Dick Opening Ceremony in presence of		27th MARCH 2016	EASTER SUNDAY
	Papal Nuncio			
OCTOBER 2015 11th Sunday 5-6pm	'The Exiled French Clergy' Talk by Dom Aidan Bellenger		APRIL 2016 16th Saturday	Parish Discovery Day St Marcellina's Convent 6, Ellerdale Road, NW3 6BD
NOVEMBER 2015 29th Sunday 5-6pm	'Winds of change – the impact of Pope Francis on the Catholic Church' Piers Plowright interviewing Peter Stanford		APRIL 2016 24th 5-6pm Sunday	"Refugees, Restoration and Renewal" The Catholic Church in the time of the Abbé Morel and after. Talk by Dr Judith Champ
DECEMBER 2015 13th Sunday 5-6pm	A Hampstead Concert in Words & Music Compiled and conducted by Mark Martinez		JUNE 2016 24th Friday – 26th Sunday	Parish Pilgrimage to Verneuil, birthplace of the Abbé Morel. Concelebrated High Mass Sunday 26th.
JANUARY 2016 24th Sunday 5-6pm	"Rejoice Ye Tenants of the Earth" Words & Music by The London Gallery Quire, Dame Janet Suzman & Piers Plowright		JULY 2016 2nd Saturday 25th Monday - 1st August Monday	Parish Garden Party Venue to be confirmed World Youth Day, Krakow Poland
FEBRUARY 2016 5th Friday 7pm for 7.30pm	Bicentenary Dinner Guest speaker Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England Highgate Golf Club		AUGUST 2016 14th Sunday 10am &11:30am Mass	Patronal Feast of the Assumption. Extended sermon by Dom Aidan Bellenger
MARCH 2016 6th & 13th Sunday	Parish Retreat at all Masses Directed by Father James Hanvey		SEPTEMBER 2016 11th Sunday	Closing Ceremony in presence of Cardinal Archbishop Vincent Nichols