



## Newsletter

## Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

### **THIS SUNDAY 16, Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass 6pm (1 Chronicles 15:3-4,15-16,16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Luke 11:27-28)

Sunday Mass (Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56)

9.15am Mass intention: People of the Parish;

11.15am: Lady Rachel Pepys RIP

### **MONDAY 17, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20**

(Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22)

No Mass

### **TUESDAY 18, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20**

(Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30)

10.00am Mass intention: Mary Taylor RIP

### **WEDNESDAY 19, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20**

(Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16)

10.00am Mass intention: Fr Stanley Monnington RIP

### **THURSDAY 20, Mem: St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor**

(Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14)

10.00am Mass intention: Bernard Hardman RIP

### **FRIDAY 21, Mem: St Pius X, Pope**

(Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40)

10.00am Mass intention: For the Bamford Twins and nephew

### **SATURDAY 22, Mem: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Ezekiel 43:1-7AB; Matthew 23:1-12)

10.00am Mass intention: Joanna O'Gorman RIP

6pm Mass Intention: People of the Parish

### **NEXT SUNDAY 23, 21<sup>st</sup> in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matt 16:13-20)

9.15am: Alfred George Eames RIP;

11.15am: Sylvia Humphery RIP

### **MONDAY 24, Feast: St Bartholomew, Apostle**

(Revelation 21:9B-14; John 1:45-51)

No Mass

### **TUESDAY 25, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 21**

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-3A, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26)

10.00am Mass: Winifred Gidman RIP & Elsie Barrett RIP

### **WEDNESDAY 26, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 21**

(2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32)

10.00am Mass: Anne Dunkley RIP

### **THURSDAY 27, Mem: St Monica**

(1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51)

10.00am Mass: Patrick Cumpton RIP

### **FRIDAY 28, Mem: St Augustine**

(1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13)

10.00am Mass: Gwendolen, Duchess of Norfolk

### **SATURDAY 29, Mem: The Passion of St John the Baptist**

(1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29)

No Mass

6pm Mass: People of the Parish

### **NEXT SUNDAY 30, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27)

9.15am Mass: Minnie Paradine RIP;

11.15am: Priscilla Noble-Mathews RIP

### **Emergency Telephone Numbers.**

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Cathedral Dean

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**FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions to the collection:**

8/9 August: £338.40 + £291.00 (Gift Aid) = £629.40

Many thanks to all those who have set up standing orders. Figures will be added in the coming weeks.

**HOLIDAY – NEWSLETTER & REFLECTION**

You may notice from page 1 that this newsletter covers 2 weeks. Louise is away for the coming week.

Also, Canon David is having a break from 19-24 August and we welcome Fr Desmond Baker who is coming to supply at the Cathedral. There will be no reflection from Canon David next weekend.

**GIFT AID New boxes of donation envelopes** are available as you leave the Cathedral. If anyone is not currently Gift Aiding their donations and would like to, please contact the office.

**OFFERTORY** The Diocese has an online 'parish offertory support campaign.' See

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

The money you donate will go into a central Diocesan pot, so it is important that when you donate you also name the Parish, Arundel Cathedral, or Canon David as your Parish Priest. This will ensure your donation will come to the Parish and not to a different one. Thank you very much for your support.

**FACE COVERINGS** Following the Government announcement it will now be mandatory to wear a face covering in church unless you fall under the exempt categories.

**COMMUNION** A reminder that the current regulations from the Bishops Conference state that communion should be given in the hand only.

**MASS BOOKING** Please let us know which Sunday Mass (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.15am & 11.15am) you intend to attend by a Friday lunchtime. If you have already completed a form and there is no change, we will keep you on the list.

**HELP US TO STAY OPEN** If you could spare an hour on a weekday to steward our opening, or less than an hour later in the day to wipe down benches, or some time at the weekends to steward or clean, please contact Louise in the office.

**HOLY DUSTERS** have reconvened on a Monday morning at 10.30am to clean the Cathedral. If you can spare an hour or so to join them, please come along to the sacristy door.

**THE CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAM**

Please follow the link on the Cathedral website to follow the live stream Mass. We are moving to Church Services TV so the link will be different to previous weeks. [Click here for parish website.](#)

**CAFOD CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY**

**APPEAL** is ongoing. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. There is also an emergency appeal for the people of Beirut following the explosion this week. You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/>

**CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES**

Opening hours are for Mass followed by a short time for private prayer, as follows:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10am – 11am
Wednesday	10am – 11am
Thursday	10am – 11am
Friday	10am – 11am
Saturday	10am – 11am (closed on 29 <sup>th</sup> August) 5.45pm – 6.45pm
Sunday	9.00am – 10am; 11am – 12 noon

Attendance at Sunday Mass (i.e. Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.15am & 11.15am) **must be booked** with the Cathedral Office.

To enable the social distancing rules to be followed, groups (except those in one household) must not gather inside the building.

Entry to the Cathedral will be through the North Door (facing London Road under the tower) and exit via the West Door. Please help our stewards by observing this system.

Please sanitise your hands on entry with the gel provided, observe the distancing rules and follow the one-way system.

The more volunteers we have, the more we will be able to open.

**BRIAN HEARN'S** wife Jean, and all the family, would like to thank, very much, all those who sent cards, flowers and had Masses said. They were very much appreciated and brought comfort to us all, at such a difficult and sad time. Brian died peacefully at home aged 87.

**PARISH BBQ** As you may already have guessed, it will not be possible to hold the Parish BBQ in September this year. We hope to be able to do something together when the regulation allow.

**ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL (ADoRE)** 45th anniversary Saturday 22 August 10am live-stream Mass from Bishop Philip Egan at Portsmouth Cathedral.

Link:<https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php> 11.00am on Zoom: praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk "Filled with the Holy Spirit" from Charles Whitehead KSG, Please register in advance by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sc-Corj4tHdHMqQebGMe2m3ROWyS8cpLb>

For more information go to the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**ADoRE** is also offering **prayer for healing** by telephone Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm Ring 07579 824523 and leave a message.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINES** the Diocese has very helpfully assembled a comprehensive list of places to go for help in cases of domestic abuse, which is now on our parish website.

**HELP TO GET TO MASS** a parishioner needs help getting to Mass (11.15am). If you feel able to push a wheelchair a short distance to the Cathedral, please contact Louise in the office.

**CALL A MASS TELEPHONE SERVICE** for people without internet access. Sunday Mass is recorded and you can dial in at any time on 01642 130120 to hear the Mass. The call is charged at local rate.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **For the Solemnity of the Assumption**

*With Mary, the mother of Jesus, and with all the Church, we turn to God in trust and love, in prayer for all our needs.*

We pray that Pope Francis will continue to inspire us to be just and compassionate to anyone who is marginalised and suffering.

**Lord, in your mercy ...**

We pray that the people of Lebanon will find the hope and support they need as they try to recover from the recent explosion and the resignation of their Government.

**Lord in your mercy....**

For those in need, especially people facing their own death or that of someone they love: may they be given courage and peace at the last.

**Lord, in your mercy ...**

We pray that students who have recently received exam results will feel hopeful and encouraged as they look towards the future.

**Lord, in your mercy ...**

For our own Eucharistic assembly: that, inspired by Mary's witness of faith and her holiness of life, we may be positive signs of hope.

**Lord in your mercy....**

For all those who have died recently.

We pray for all those who are sick for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. We pray for Fr Albert van der Most, Fr Martin Jakubas, Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Martyn Ford, Lee Ward, Guy Russell, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, George Murphy, Michael Winter, Pat Burton, Canon Ralph Crowe, Bernard Sanderson, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Maurice Clouter, Rachel Fielding and all in the local hospitals and hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

We ask our Holy Mother to pray with us and for us as we say: Hail Mary ...

*God our Saviour, with Mary we praise the greatness of your love that sanctifies all creation. Receive our prayers and uphold your servant church in the power of your Spirit.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR HEALTH STAFF**

Wondrous God, author of life,  
you fashioned us in your likeness  
and breathed into us the life which is your own.

Be with those whose special care  
is the health of mind and body.

Fill their hearts with awe for the life which is your gift  
and sustain them daily in your service,  
that their hands may bring to others  
the comfort of your healing touch.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED**

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.

Be our shelter in this time of peril  
and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Bring healing to all who suffer  
the ravages of disease

and assist those whose skill and art  
can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy  
Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to you  
now and forever. Amen.