



## Newsletter

**Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**NEXT SUNDAY 13, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20)

9.15am Mass: Anne Dunkley RIP;

11.15am: People of the Parish

**MONDAY 14, Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

(Numbers 21: 4b-9; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17)

No morning Mass

6.00pm Diocesan Chrim Mass (invitation only – see over)

**TUESDAY 15, Mem: Our Lady of Sorrows**

(1 Corinthians 12: 12-14; 27-31a; John 19: 25-27)

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY 16, Mem: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs**

(1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13; Luke 7: 31-35)

10.00am Mass: Peggy Puttock RIP

**THURSDAY 17, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24**

(1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 7: 36-50)

10.00am Mass: Leslie William Strudwick RIP

**FRIDAY 18, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24**

(1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 8: 1-3)

10.00am Mass: Eugene McGing RIP

**SATURDAY 19, Our Lady on Saturday**

(1 Corinthians 15: 35-37. 42-49; Luke 8: 4-15)

10.00am Mass: Deceased members of the Hutchinson & Clancy Families

6pm Mass: People of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY 20, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20c-24. 27a; Matthew 20: 1-16a)

9.15am Mass: Leslie William Strudwick RIP

11.15am: Helier & Alberta Monet RIP

3.00pm First Communion Mass (invitation only)

**Emergency Telephone Numbers.**

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**Canon David Parmiter  
Cathedral Dean**

**Rev. Mr. David Clifton L.Th  
Deacon (Retired)**

We welcome Fr Peter Johnston who will celebrate the Saturday evening Mass this weekend and Fr Chris Benyon who will celebrate both Sunday morning Masses.

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

5/6 Sept: £279.31 + £150.00 (Gift Aid) = £429.31  
Many thanks to all those who have set up standing orders.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Holy Places.**

This collection is usually taken on Good Friday. There is a collection box clearly marked at the back of the Cathedral for this collection, not to be confused with our own offertory collection baskets.

**NEXT WEEK – SECOND COLLECTION for Home Mission.**

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** will take place here in the Cathedral on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Attendance is limited to Deans, the Provost and two lay people from each deanery – but the Mass will be live streamed and you can join this via the Cathedral website at 6pm.

**GIFT AID** 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.

**SEMINARIAN** from October we will be hosting a student from St John’s Seminary in the parish, here for his extended pastoral placement. More to come.

**HOLY DUSTERS** meet 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 at 10.30am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020** will be celebrated on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in a Sunday Mass, as usual but in this instance by invitation only. Please pray for the children and their families.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021** We plan to start the 2021 course in the late autumn and will issue more details and a booking form in a couple of weeks.

**DIocese OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON DIALOGUE AND UNITY EVENT 2020**

A New Normal for Christian Unity: What can we learn during the pandemic? What vision should we aspire to as Christians and people of faith moving forward together? Saturday 26 Sept 10.45-1pm on Zoom. Prayer, Speakers, Small groups. Email Catherine to register and receive the zoom link at [catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk) All welcome, invite your friends from other churches.

**CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES**

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

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED (Just this week)
Wednesday	10am – 11am
Thursday	10am – 11am
Friday	10am – 11am
Saturday	10am – 11am 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.

**CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEER** Inspire Younger Generations. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources. For more information contact your local CAFOD volunteer centre [arundelandybrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandybrighton@cafod.org.uk)  
Mobile: 07710 094448

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

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY** Arundel town Council are running this on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 2pm. For details and to book in, please e-mail Aby on [admin@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01903 882954.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **For 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

*'Resentment and anger, these are foul things.' But God's chosen people are to be recognised by their love for one another. Together we pray to the Father:*

We pray for Pope Francis and listen to his prayer intention for September as he asks everyone to respect the planet's resources. *"Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."*

Lord, in your mercy ...

For nations and individuals faced with extortionate demands: that justice may be done, fairness be the hallmark of relationships between all people and the common good be preserved.

Lord in your mercy....

For all whose hearts are full of resentment and anger: that the love and mercy of God may overwhelm them and reveal new horizons of patience and forgiveness.

Lord in your mercy....

For all who work in our schools and colleges: that their influence upon the young people in their care, and all who seek to learn, may be fruitful, respectful and wise.

Lord in your mercy....

We pray for those recently bereaved. May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died. May we comfort each other even as we keep apart. We pray especially for Alan Kirwin and George Murphy who 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, 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 Mary, Our Lady Queen and Mother to pray with us as we say Hail Mary.....

*Gracious God, hear our prayers for the gift of mercy. May your compassion accompany us through life and death. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

### **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.](#)

**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.

**THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE** is hosting some events and retreats online.

Theology and Covid – a series of three online panel discussions from the Catholic Theological Association, with audience participation, on the impact of Covid on the life and practice of the Church.

Retreat in Daily Life – each month an online retreat over the course of a week. These retreats are individually guided with optional workshops on prayer.

Theology and Poetry – an online course with Kate Banks on the ways in which theology is expressed in poetry, with practical examples and exploration.

LJC Book Club – continues with a new book and discussion session each month.

information on these and other courses and events at [www.londonjesuitcentre.org](http://www.londonjesuitcentre.org)

### **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/>

### **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.