



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 17th January 2021

THIS SUNDAY 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42)

9.15am Mass: For the People of the Parish

11.15am: Deceased members of the Hewitt/McCombe Families

MONDAY 18 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22) No Mass

TUESDAY 19 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28)

10.00am Mass: Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY 20 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6)

10.00am Mass: Pat Cox RIP

THURSDAY 21 Mem: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

(Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12)

10.00am Mass: Gavin Waterer RIP

FRIDAY 22 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19)

10.00am Mass: Rachel Stuart Douglas RIP

SATURDAY 23 Our Lady on Saturday

(Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21)

10.00am Mass: Kay O'Brien RIP

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20)

9.15am Mass: Holy Souls

11.15am: Deceased members of the Arundel Catenian Circle

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FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions 1st Collection: £358.51 + £40.00 (Gift Aid) = £398.51

TODAY 2nd Collection for Pax Christi (see below)

PEACE SUNDAY is celebrated TODAY. The theme chosen for 2021 by Pope Francis is: 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.' Donations to Pax Christi can be left the marked box at the back of the Cathedral or make a donation online at:

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/> where you can also find more information about Pax Christi.

COMING SOON – INVITED God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life. There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

LET'S TALK SHOP

Welcome to "Let's Talk Shop"

As we are currently in "Lockdown" it is not possible for the Cathedral Shop to be open.

However, in order to provide continued support to the Cathedral and to our customers we now have the "Let's Talk Shop".

(Our version of "Click & Collect").

Please contact Jenny Bloxham to discuss your requirements and to arrange both pick up and payment.

Telephone- 07767 728181 (between 10.30-16.00).

Email- jenny.bloxham@aol.com

UNDER NATIONAL LOCKDOWN stay at home regulations, you can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distance at all times. Opening times may vary.

Weekday Mass is celebrated at 10am from Tuesday to Saturday. Sunday Mass is celebrated at 6pm on Saturday (the evening vigil) and then at 9.15 am and 11.15am on Sunday. Please book with the Cathedral Office if you would like to attend: (01903) 882297 or arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. All Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on www.arundelcathedral.uk

Entry to the Cathedral is through the North Door (facing London Road under the tower) and exit via the West Door.

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

Please either use the QR code or complete a form so we know who was in the Cathedral.

Face coverings: It is mandatory to wear a face covering in church unless you fall under the exempt categories.

A covering may be a mask, shield or scarf, whatever if most comfortable.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE Please note that Louise will be away from 21st January returning on 27th.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

2nd Sunday of Year B, Peace Sunday

As brothers and sisters, members of Christ's Body, the Church, let us pray for the needs of the Church and for the healing of the world:

Like the old priest, Eli, in our first reading, may the Church nurture in the young the recognition of their calling, a heart of faith and a prophetic spirit that desires to renew our culture.

Lord, in your mercy ...

For peace between the nations, beginning with our own place in the world following Brexit. May we build bridges, not walls. May we build relationships of trust, rather than rivalries, working together to bring healing where there is hurt, peace where there is conflict.

Lord, in your mercy ...

Let us pray for all who work to promote a culture of care in our midst: for those who nurse the sick, for those who support the marginalised, for those who feed the hungry, for those who oppose oppression and reject the way of violence. We ask God's blessing on the work of the international Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi.

Lord, in your mercy...

For ourselves, that like the young Samuel we may learn to pray both, 'Here I am, since you called me,' and 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. And that our lives may thus become a sign of God's love to all those we meet. Lord in your mercy:

Lord, in your mercy...

For all who have died especially Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and Gavin Waterer who died this week: that, their season of hope having ended, they may receive the promise of beholding God face to face.

We pray for all those who are sick for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. We pray for Fr Martin Jakubas, Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Martyn Ford, Lee Ward, Guy Russell, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Michael Winter, Pat Burton, Bernard Sanderson, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Rachel Fielding, Irena Ray-Crosby, Philip Wood, Julie Quantrill, Maizy Stratford, Virginia Stewart, Craig Paterson, Joe Jenner, Iona Hamilton, Eve Larley, Robert Sholl, Richard Elwood, Ruby Lewry and all in the local hospitals and hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

We ask Our Lady Queen of Peace to pray with us and for us as we say:

Hail Mary...

Speak, Lord, your servants are listening. Give us hearts that hear the cry of the poor, the pain of our planet and our own calling to build a culture of care. To you we make all these our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAM

Please follow the link on the Cathedral website to follow the live stream Mass www.arundelcathedral.uk

CRIB OFFERING to support the Catholic

Children's Society Crisis Fund Since March the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) has provided emergency food and essentials as well as mental health services, for over five and a half thousand children and their parents/carers. These families have faced desperate situations due to the Coronavirus pandemic. One family were caring for their very sick child when the father lost his job. With no recourse to public funds they faced a bleak and uncertain future. CCS provided support with food and accommodation costs for several weeks, giving the father time to find a new job as a delivery driver. He said: "You have helped my family when we were at our lowest point. I can never thank you enough for the kindness you have showed us. You gave us hope during a very dark time. We will be forever grateful" There are many more families in need of support and our parish will be donating our Crib Offering to support this important work. Every penny donated will be given out via CCS's Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund to support local families in need. Due to Covid, a special page has been set up at www.cathchild.org.uk/crib where you can make a donation.

WINTER PARISH PROCLAIMER is available at the back of the Cathedral or online on the Cathedral website.

ACT NOW and ask your MP to oppose introducing

assisted suicide The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

COVID 19 VACCINE There is a very helpful statement from the Bishops' Conference on their website about the COVID19 vaccine, see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

VOCATIONS WEEKEND - ONLINE EVENT

26th - 28th February For women exploring the vocation to religious life. There will be times of prayer, reflection, input and discussion as well as a Q&A session with FCJ Sisters (Faithful Companions of Jesus) More information: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook

BISHOP RICHARD'S REFUGEE CRISIS

NEWSLETTER: The latest copy of the Newsletter is now available and can be found on the parish website and under the Latest Publications section of the diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2021 has arrived and is available from the Cathedral Office for £5.00.

RESPOND TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONSULTATION TO STOP HOME ABORTIONS

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 2021 Programme:

"Alive in the Spirit" Pope Francis has said "I ask all of you that you organise seminars...to share Baptism in the Spirit." In response, the ADoRE programme will follow the stages of a classic "Life in the Spirit" seminar series, exploring how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to be missionary disciples. Programme and booking details are available at www.altonrenewal.com First session on **January 23rd, 10.00-13.00: "God's Love" Speaker: Charles Whitehead**, respected international speaker and author; former chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2021

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.

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.