



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

2nd May 2021

THIS SUNDAY 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8)

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: For the intentions of Philomena Culbert

11.15am: James, Eileen & Seamus O'Neill RIP

MONDAY 3, Mem: Ss Philip & James, Apostles

(1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14) No Mass

TUESDAY 4, Feast: The English Martyrs

(Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a)

10.00am Mass: Deceased Members of the Hutchinson and Clancy Families (Foundation Mass)

WEDNESDAY 5, Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8)

10.00am Mass: Edwin & Agnes de Lisle RIP (Foundation Mass)

THURSDAY 6, Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11)

10.00am Mass: Ruth Partridge RIP

FRIDAY 7, Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17)

10.00am Mass: Dorothy Simpson RIP (Foundation Mass)

7.00pm Memorial Mass for HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP (booking required)

SATURDAY 8, Saturday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21)

10.00am Mass: Bill Oliver RIP

6.00pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Raymond Family & Michael Davy RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17)

9.15am Mass: Audrey Heritier RIP & Jeanne Farquharson RIP

11.15am: People of the Parish

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FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions. 24/25 April: £206.12 + £115.00 (Gift Aid) = £321.12

2nd Collection for the Education of Future Priests: £207.60 + £121.00 (Gift Aid) = £328.60
March Standing Order total: £1,877.66

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

8/9 May for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection may be Gift Aided using your envelopes.

GIFT AID If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already registered for Gift Aid you can help the parish by joining the scheme. For example, for every £10 you contribute the government will add an extra £2.50. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available by appointment, please call the office. We are planning to begin again on a Saturday morning after 17th May (step 3 of the Roadmap).

RUTH PARTRIDGE RIP (formerly McCormick)
There will be a memorial Mass for Ruth who died in September, on 6th May at 10am Mass ahead of the burial of her ashes. Any parishioners who remember Ruth are invited to attend.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR HRH PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH RIP Bishop Richard will celebrate this Mass on Friday 7th May at 7pm. If you would like to attend, please book a seat through the Cathedral Office.

WEEKDAY MASS sign-in We are grateful to the stewards who have so diligently undertaken their duties by signing people in or sign-posting people on arrival for Masses. As the weekday Mass attendance is relatively low and usually regulars, we have decided to use a 'tick-in' system. Parishioners please tick 'in' on the list provided at the desk, anyone not on the list please add your name.

PARISH PROCLAIMER latest edition is available on the parish website
<https://arundelcathedral.uk/spring-2021-proclaimer>
For anyone not on the internet, printed copies can be provided, please call the Cathedral Office.

A & B DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2021 Applications now open at
<https://2021.ablourdes.org/> the pilgrimage is not open to assisted pilgrims this year due to COVID restrictions. For more information see the website.

THE BRADLEY FAMILY are planning to do a 20 mile walk on Monday 3rd May along the Arun Valley from Pulborough to Littlehampton to raise money for DEC to support Covid relief operations in India, refugee camps and war zones around the world. If you would like to donate and leave them a message of encouragement, go to:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Catherine-Bradley11>

THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION has called for the month of May to be a time of prayer for "the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines from all over the world." The First of May has been assigned especially for Our Lady of Walsingham, with the prayer intention in favour of all Souls, the rosary will be prayer after 10am Mass on 1st May.

BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST (BCET) BCET consists of Catholic schools across Sussex and within the Arundel and Brighton Diocese. The Trust Board is looking for committed, strategic and skilled practising Catholics to join the Trust Board. An advert has been sent out with this newsletter or for more information contact either the Chief Executive Officer of BCET, Dave Carter, dcarter@boscocet.org.uk (tel: 01243 558205) or Tim Feast, Chair of the Trust Board, tfeast@boscocet.org.uk Closing date for applications: 14 May 2021

MARRIAGE WEEK 10-16th May, a time for us to celebrate the joy and blessings of marriage. Pope Francis reminds us that "Marriage is like a plant. It is not an armoire, which is placed there, in the room, and it's enough to dust it every once in a while. A plant is alive, and it needs to be cared for every day: to see how it is doing, to give it water, and so it goes. Marriage is a living reality: the life of a couple should never be taken for granted, in any phase of a family's journey." Pope Francis, 21st December 2015
Why not take some time this week to really find some time to talk to your spouse and nurture your marriage.

WE ARE IN THE ROADMAP you can attend the Cathedral but please remember to follow the booking arrangements for attending Sunday Masses. However, you must not mingle inside 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 a Sunday Mass: (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 are mandatory in church unless you fall under the exempt categories. A covering may be a mask, shield or scarf, whatever is most comfortable.

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 4.00pm

Sunday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

Jenny will still be operating a “Click & Collect” service, please contact her to discuss your requirements and to arrange both pick up and payment.

Telephone- 07767 728181 (Mon – Fri 10.30-16.00).

Email- jenny.bloxham@aol.com

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND THOSE SUPPORTING FAMILIES ON THE

ADVENTURE OF FAITH! The Colour and Shape Online community is a new way to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey. Together we are exploring how to live a joy-filled life of faith that creates sacred space in the home and celebrates the liturgical seasons of the church creatively and sustainably. But it’s not just for parents! The network is for all those supporting families and gathers together grandparents, godparents, teachers, youth workers, clergy, children's liturgy leaders, and catechists so that we can all inspire and learn from each other. Throughout the year we run courses online (such as the ‘Parenting for Faith’ course) and beginning May 4th we will be starting ‘The Prayer Course’ (from 24/7 Prayer) – an eight-week journey through the Lord’s Prayer which discusses a wide variety of prayer practices and themes. There will be optional Zoom meetings on Thursday evenings, beginning May 6th, and all are welcome! Visit www.colourandshapeonline.com to find out more about the community and to sign up. It’s free and we can’t wait to meet you!

QUIET DAYS Wednesday and Thursday 26 and 27 May 10am to 4pm at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Spend the day in beautiful surroundings with prayer resources, art and craft materials, gardens and countryside and river walks from the door. A much needed opportunity to recuperate and re-charge after the difficulties and stresses of the past year. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. Optional spiritual direction sessions on Thursday at an additional cost of £20. Also Pentecost Weekend Individually Guided Retreat 21/23 May £225. Limited numbers. For more details or to book see [Sussex Heritage Centre - Holiday and Conference Centre, Group Accommodation in Arundel, Sussex](#) or phone Maria Whitehouse on 01903 413606.

CAFOD WRITES: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

‘If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will.’ United in Christ, we pray:

For the life of the Church: that she may be pruned of all that is unworthy and so be fruitful in holiness, justice and truth.

For the family of nations: that the value of truth and primacy of conscience may shape the decisions of world leaders and that all humanity may dwell in peace.

For the people of India, we remember the many families that are left alone abandoned with deeply unwell family members, unable to reach or receive medical care. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

For all survivors of sexual abuse; may they come to know, once again, the compassionate love of God and find healing and hope in the risen Lord.

As we continue to celebrate the risen Lord let us pray for ourselves. Let us take a moment of prayerful consideration to think how we might pass the glorious flame of the Holy Spirit on to all we meet.

We pray especially for all who have died recently, especially Baroness O’Cathain and Pascal Radford. We pray for all those who are sick for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. We pray for Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Martyn Ford, Lee Ward, Guy Russell, Pat Burton, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Michael Winter, Bernard Sanderson, Eve Larley, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Ruby Lewry, Philip Wood, Rachel Fielding, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Richard Elwood, Georgia Mumby, Ann Rowe, Elizabeth Haviland, Janine Busbridge, Dr Matthew Rosenfeld and all in the local hospitals and hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

We ask our Blessed Mother, Queen of the May to pray with us as we say Hail Mary ...

God Our Father, may your church abide in the saving love of Christ and its prayers be found acceptable in your sight. We pray in the name of the risen Redeemer, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

ADVANCE NOTICE - ST RICHARD’S DAY – TUESDAY 16TH JUNE Mass will take place in Chichester Cathedral for the Feast of St Richard who is the Secondary Patron of our Diocese. There will be no Mass here in Arundel that day. If you wish to attend the Mass in Chichester Cathedral please book via chichester@abdiocese.org.uk; or 01243 782343 (ext 2) or 07521 697117 Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

DEANERY NEWSLETTER is available on the parish website. If you’d like a copy and haven’t received one, please call the parish office.

HOUSE OF PRAYER AT EAST MOLESEY

Re-opening from 17th May for individuals who wish to make a retreat. Catered and self-catered accommodation, and spiritual direction, is offered subject to availability. Please contact the admin office (details below) for any enquiries.

Embracing The Shadow: A Journey to Love (on zoom) Saturday, 15 May 10:00am - 4:00pm, Cost: £30

Longing for God: Weekday Individually Guided

Retreat Mon, 17 May 6:00pm - Fri, 21 May 3:00 pm
Led by the House of Prayer Team, residentially and via Zoom. Retreat from home cost: £110, Residential retreat cost: £360

Information and booking enquiries: admin@christian-retreat.org or 02089412313

ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth

Abbey There are a number of retreats coming up.

Further information and to book your place online:

<https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

CAFOD – CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION: This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the ‘COP26’ climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [//cafod.org.uk/reclaim](https://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

ACT NOW AND STOP DISABILITY

ABORTION UP TO BIRTH IN NI Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Northern Ireland Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

WINTERSHALL – THE LIFE OF CHRIST

“We are unable to perform the Life of Christ this year but will instead be offering a new experience, Walking the Parables of Jesus from 28 June to 3 July. There will be 5 Parable scenes with the audience walking from scene to scene. There will be limited numbers and this will allow more social distancing.

Please e-mail: admin@wintershall.org.uk to book or go to: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/walking-parables-jesus> Please book soon as our numbers are limited.”

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.