



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

9th May 2021

THIS 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)

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

9.15am Mass: Audrey Heritier RIP & Jeanne Farquharson RIP

11.15am: People of the Parish

MONDAY 10, Monday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a) No Mass

TUESDAY 11, Tuesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11)

10.30am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY 12, Mem: The Carthusian Martyrs

(Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Diana

THURSDAY 13, The Ascension of the Lord

(Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20)

10.00am Mass: Intentions of the Delauzun Family & 7.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

FRIDAY 14, Feast: St Matthias, Apostle

(Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Virginia Stewart

SATURDAY 15, Saturday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28)

10.00am Mass: Dennis Goldsmith RIP

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19)

9.15am Mass: John Ray RIP

11.15am: For the welfare of Christians in the Holy Land

2.30pm First Communion Mass (First Communion families only)

Emergency Telephone Numbers.

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Deacon (Retired)**

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions. 1/2 May: £313.08 + £235.00 (Gift Aid) = £548.08

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND 8/9 May for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection may be Gift Aided using your envelopes. **15/16 May** Catholic Communications Network (not Gift-aid able)

CORPUS CHRISTI Unfortunately, due to our current circumstances, it has not been possible to make the necessary arrangements for the carpet of flowers to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, will take place at 5.30pm on Thursday 3rd June. Booking to attend this Mass is necessary and booking will be possible from Monday 10th May by contacting the Parish Office or following the link on the Cathedral website.

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).

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.

TUESDAY MASSES will be at the later time of 10.30am for the next 3 weeks (11th, 18th & 25th May)

THE BRADLEY FAMILY did 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. See their updates and photos and leave them a donation at: <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." You can see a full schedule at: [Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God \(pcpne.va\)](#) The rosary will be prayed every Saturday after 10am Mass.

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP Opening hours:
Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 4.00pm
Sunday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

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.

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.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE with Retrouvaille. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 1st – 4th July. Call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE - ST RICHARD'S DAY – WEDNESDAY 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.

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 if most comfortable.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Loving Lord, our world is waiting for the coming of your Holy Spirit of love, comfort, support and encouragement at Pentecost. We come before you with our hearts filled with longing for your gift of peace. We bring you the people we know and love, knowing that they are infinitely precious to you.

We bring before the Lord our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he leads the world in a month of prayer for the end of the pandemic. May his witness of compassion and concern for others inspire compassion and concern in others.

We bring before the Lord the people of India, Brazil and all countries where Covid-19 seems to be outstripping people's ability to cope with its effects. May the world come together in generous solidarity and bring help to the helpless and struggling, wherever and wherever they might be.

We bring before the Lord the people of this country as we begin to move beyond lockdown. May we all make the right decisions and work together to bring healing and hope. May God bless and reward all those who have given so generously of themselves to help others during a time of anxiety, sickness and isolation.

We bring before the Lord the children who will be making their first communion next weekend, may their enthusiasm light up our lives. May they infect our world with their laughter and hope.

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 ...

Loving Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us. Love in us. Laugh with us. Lead us ever closer to you and to each other. **Amen.**

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

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

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.

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.

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

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. Please 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

CATENIAN MASS Sunday 23rd May 3.00pm. The Catenians invite you to join them via the Cathedral live stream for this Mass on Pentecost Sunday which is part of their National Conference.

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.