



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

13th June 2021

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THIS SUNDAY 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34)

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Michael Winters RIP 11.15am: For the intentions of Gus Campanello

MONDAY 14, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

(2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42) No Mass

TUESDAY 15, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

(2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48)

10.00am Mass: Jean Crowley RIP

WEDNESDAY 16, Mem: St Richard of Chichester, Bishop and Secondary Patron of the Diocese

(Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Matthew 5: 1-12) **No Mass**

THURSDAY 17, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

(2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Theodore Wood

FRIDAY 18, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

(2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23)

10.00am Mass: Margaret, Mary & Robert Wilson RIP (Foundation Mass)

SATURDAY 19, Our Lady on Saturday

(2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34)

10.00am Mass: Enda McDermott RIP

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41)

9.15am Mass: Stephanie & Michael Hawkey on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

11.15am: For the People of Sardhana

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Deacon (Retired)**

From Canon David:

PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM Over the past few months, a group of parishioners took part in a programme run by our Diocese with the aim of helping others through loss and bereavement. I am delighted to announce they will form our Parish bereavement team, who will offer this ministry of consolation to us all through one-to-one accompaniment, social activities and in other ways such as help with planning funerals. The launch of this group takes place this weekend and the members of the group will be available after each Mass to explain further and begin their ministry. The team will be led by Betsy Vernon and the team members are Mary Lynch, Margaret Robinson, and Sandra Sedgwick. Please keep them and the work of this ministry in your prayers.

SPACING IN CHURCH Following step 3 of the Government's plan to ease C-19 restrictions, I have allowed for more flexibility in the seating arrangements in the Cathedral as four people are allowed to mingle indoors. Although, I have placed notices which say a 'maximum of four people per bench' to allow for people to sit together, I would urge you to keep your social distance and wear a face covering at all times. **Booking for Sunday Mass will continue** and in this way we will keep a limit on numbers of people attending at any one time. I will also continue to monitor our local infection rates, which mercifully are still low, the regulations from the Government and the Bishop and adjust accordingly. If you have any concerns, please do get in touch. Congregational singing is still not allowed.

HOSPITALITY Many parishioners have been kind enough to extend an invitation to me for tea or lunch and I perhaps should mention that I have a nut allergy in case I forget when we make the arrangements. I hope this avoids any embarrassment!

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions. 5/6 June: £239.27+ £245.00 (Gift Aid) = £484.27

Standing Orders for April £1,327.08

Standing Orders for May: £1,739.58

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

20th June Day for Life

4th July Peters Pence

Neither can be Gift Aided at the Cathedral.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is now between 10.30 and 11am on Saturday mornings. You may also contact the office to make an appointment.

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 4.00pm

Sunday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

NEW GROUP FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG

ADULTS launches this week. Please tell anyone you know who is 18-35 years old to get in touch with lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more.

FROM GUS:

Dear Parishioners,

My time here at Arundel Cathedral is nearly at an end. I didn't want to say goodbye, however, without taking a moment to tell you all how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to be part of your parish community.

I especially thank Canon David for his invaluable support and guidance. I know that he has helped shape my priestly vocation in ways that I may not even fully recognize until later in life. For that, and for so much more, I sincerely thank him.

I have also been fortunate to have been supported by Canon David's team: Mike and Louise. They both have my deepest gratitude. I leave knowing that any seminarian on a pastoral placement at the Cathedral couldn't ask for a more capable and committed team to learn from and to rely upon.

Staying with you all has been a true privilege.

Though the coming week is my last week here, instead of saying goodbye, I'll say until we meet again.

Thanks again to each of you and God bless you all.

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.

QUIET DAY Thursday 17 June 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 at an additional cost of £20. Also weekend Individually Guided Retreat 18/20 June. For more details or to book see [Sussex Heritage Centre - Holiday and Conference Centre, Group Accommodation in Arundel, Sussex](#) or phone Maria on 01903 413606

ELEVENSES at Arundel Lido, every Monday at 11am, a safe space for people feeling isolated, who have dementia or just fancy a coffee and a chat. Supported by Arundel Co-op, Arundel Post Office and Dementia Friends we want to invite you to join us for a coffee and chat.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES Friday 25th June at 7pm in the Cathedral with Bishop Richard. Book your place at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrcciv> see poster on the website for more details.

TREASURER NEEDED The Arundel branch of the Royal British Legion are urgently seeking a treasurer. It's not a big job, just a couple of fundraising events a year that need to be written up. Could you help? If you are interested contact Angela Standing on 07743 159437.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

From the tiny seeds of faith great things grow. We bring all our needs to our loving Father in faith:

We pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us that recovery from the pandemic crisis requires courage to "dream together", encouraging us all to be faithful "signs of hope" in new and creative ways. Lord in your mercy....

We pray that the G7 and other wealthy nations will do the right thing and start donating jobs now, throughout the summer and for the rest of the year, to help parts of Africa and Asia that are overwhelmed by the Coronavirus. Lord in your mercy....

We pray for those currently struggling with mental health issues. May they receive the care and support they need and feel hopeful for better days ahead. Lord in your mercy....

We pray for our eucharistic community: that in our communion we may have a deep respect for the presence of Christ with us. Lord in your mercy....

We pray especially for all 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 Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Martyn Ford, Lee Ward, Guy Russell, Pat Burton, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, 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 Lady, Mother of Christ and our mother to intercede for us as we pray: Hail Mary...

Lord of the harvest, graciously hear and grant our prayers. Amen.

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online): COME DINE WITH ME: Feasting with Moses and Jesus
Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own. . . Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>
For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. **June 26th**, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Growth in the Holy Spirit" - Grow your Christian life in the Spirit through Prayer, Scripture, Service and Community. Speaker: Carol Ann Harnett, Catechist trainer. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2021

FINDING STILLNESS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey Tuesday 24th-Thursday 26th August 2021. An experimental hybrid retreat where you are invited to come and stay at Worth or join the retreat online. For further information or to book your place online go to: www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats Enquiries: toc@worth.org.uk

COP26 This year, the UK will host the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim. Groups from parishes across our diocese are also meeting their MPs locally, to let them know how strongly we feel as Catholics about protecting our earth and helping our sisters and brothers around the world. Further details can be found here: [Parliament in your Parish | CAFOD](#). Please consider holding a meeting with your MP too.

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE AT WEST GRINSTEAD: All Grandparents, or honorary grandparents, are invited to join Bishop Richard for our annual pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Wednesday, 7th July, from 10am. This is always a lovely event. It is a day to meet other grandparents and share the joys and excitement of this wonderful vocation. There will be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and a visit to the Secret Chapel (flat shoes advised). Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided. [Click here to book your free place](#)

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.