



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

24th October 2021

Please read Canon David's statement on Covid-19 before attending Mass this weekend.

All Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on www.arundelcathedral.uk

THIS SUNDAY 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52)

No Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.

9.15am Mass: Albert Paradine RIP

11.15am: James Carr-Jones RIP & for his family

MONDAY 25, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

(Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17) No Mass

TUESDAY 26, Mem: Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops

(Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21)

10.00am Mass: John Pickup RIP

WEDNESDAY 27, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

(Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Virginia Stewart

THURSDAY 28, Feast; Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles

(Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16)

10.00am Requiem Mass of Matthew Rosenfeld RIP

FRIDAY 29, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

(Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6)

10.00am Mass: For Dorothy Cundall in thanksgiving for 100 years

SATURDAY 30, Our Lady on Saturday

(Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11)

10.00am Mass: Eileen Campbell RIP

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass: For Dorothy Cundall in thanksgiving for 100 years

NEXT SUNDAY 31, Solemnity: All Saints

(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

9.15am Mass: Florence Eames RIP

11.15am: For the people of the Parish

3.00pm Cathedral Deanery Confirmation Mass

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From Canon David:

Covid-19 Important Information

Unfortunately the school chaplain we have staying in Cathedral House tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday evening 19th October. He is isolating in his room for the recommended 10 day period, which will end on Sunday 31st October. We have tried to inform all those we think he had been in contact with. The advice I have received from the Diocese is that Eddie and I should test for Covid-19 daily and only isolate if there is a positive result from these tests or we develop symptoms. We have both been double vaccinated. At the time of writing the tests have been negative and we have no symptoms. Mass and the other sacraments will therefore continue to be celebrated publicly as long as I continue with negative test results and have no symptoms. Should that situation change we will send out an e-mail and post a message on the Parish website. The usual precautions at Mass must continue and just to remind you these are face coverings (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distance – there is enough space in the Cathedral for this to happen. It is recommended by the Government to test yourself for Covid-19 regularly if that is possible. When preparing for and presiding at Mass and also when I distribute Holy Communion I will continue to sanitise my hands, wear a face covering and keep a safe distance (an arm's length) behind the kneeler. Thank you for your cooperation and please keep us all in your prayers. With my best wishes and prayers, Canon David

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

"...for who am I and what is my people, for us to be able to volunteer offerings like this? – since everything comes from you and we have given you only what you bestowed in the first place." - 1 Chronicles 29: 14-16

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Planned Giving appeal recently. If you took your form away to complete please make sure you return it this weekend. If you were away so did not receive one of the forms please take one from the back of the church and complete it as soon as you can.

It is very important that everyone completes a form, whether or not you intend to change your method or amount of giving, to ensure that our records are accurate and up to date. Your information will remain private and confidential.

Once again thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions. 16/17 October: £303.43 + £213.50 (Gift Aid) = £516.93

COFFEE AFTER 9.15am MASS All are welcome to the Cathedral Centre.

POPE FRANCIS' synod is coming to Arundel!

As you may know the Holy Father has just opened a synod about *The Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. Broadly speaking, it is a listening exercise where people have a chance to give their views on specific questions. The Cathedral Team will collate the responses and send them to Bishop Richard, who in turn will collate the diocesan responses and send them on to Rome. Pope Francis will then absorb the reports from the worldwide Church, and in 2023 the Synod of Bishops will discuss the results before implementing its decisions.

Practically speaking, this means we will arrange opportunities for people to meet, discuss the questions and feedback their views **in December** as Rome has set a tight schedule. There will be options to meet in person, on Zoom, and to submit something in writing. We want this to be prayerful activity, so we will have Adoration before each meeting as an essential part of the process.

Please watch this space for more details as we get closer to December and pray for the work of the Synod.

For Bishop Richard's Pastoral Letter on the subject and a link to the Vatican website for the Synod see [Read the Pastoral Letter and download the film here.](#) | [Arundel & Brighton Catholic Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Dr Matthew Rosenfeld who died last weekend, and for the comfort and consolation of his father Robbie and brother Patrick. Matthew's funeral will be held this **Thursday 28th October at 10am** in the Cathedral.

MISSIO: I am pleased to inform you that Peter Cullinane has offered to be the local secretary. Please bring any Red Boxes to the Cathedral THIS Sunday 24th October for Peter to collect.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY which is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website www.missio.org.uk to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, or you can give in the box at the back of the Cathedral.

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 4.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

Advent and Christmas stock I now available in the shop.

BOOK CLUB START DATES

Read and talk about the Faith. There are four different groups starting on:

Thursday, 28 October at 9:00 – 9:50

Monday, 1 November 14:00 -- 15:00

Monday, 8 November 19:30 – 20:30

Friday, 12 November 10:45 – 11:45

Meet at Cathedral House (Parsons Hill). The first session will be a chance to get to know each other and choose a book for next month. Feel free to just turn up, or you can email Eddie for more information.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

30th Sunday Year B, 24th October

On this day focused on the proclamation of the Good News to the world, we your priestly people pray for our needs, the needs of our community and the needs of our world.

For Francis, our Pope, and Richard our Bishop, that the Lord will strengthen them in faith as they show the compassion of Christ to the world

Lord in your mercy...

For the leaders of nations: that they hear the cries of God's poor and are attentive to the needs of the sick, the homeless and the unemployed.

Lord in your mercy...

For those who have not yet received the Good News of Jesus Christ: may we obey his call to go forth to reach all those in need of the compassion of Christ.

Lord in your mercy...

For all missionaries, men and women dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus with those who have not yet received it: may they be given the courage to persevere in their mission.

Lord in your mercy...

We are called to be generous people and follow Jesus' perfect example; we ask for the faith to live as Jesus requested, giving freely of our time and finances.

Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Dr Matthew Rosenfeld.

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, Lee Ward, Ann Rowe, Pat Burton, Richard Crosby, Eve Larley, Philip Wood, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Georgia Mumby, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Richard Elwood, Elizabeth Haviland, Ann Ogunniyi, Janine Busbridge, Eileen Rogerson, Sr Giles, Margaret Gammons, Charlie Moodie, Tony Madden, Ben Liberatore and all in the local hospitals and hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

We ask Our Lady of the Rosary, to intercede for us as we pray: Hail Mary...

Father of Mercies, hear the prayers of the family which you have gathered, and in your mercy and love answer them. We ask this as we ask all our prayers through Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

“LOVE IN A BOX” 2021: Shoebox appeal. It's time to start collecting shoe boxes and little items to fill them to bring delight to a child in a part of the world where delight is in short supply. All filled boxes must be returned by Sunday 28 November. We are hoping for a really good number this year! Leaflets at the back of the Cathedral, or from Melinda Heathcote.

ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Open Day Wednesday 10th November. See leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or click here: [St Philip's](#)

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of the church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2nd 10.00am Mass in the Fitzalan chapel

Thursday 4th **11.00am** Chapter Mass

Sunday 7th 3.00pm Blessing of Graves and tea

Tuesday 9th **11.00am** Deanery Mass for deceased clergy

Wednesday 10th 10.30am Bereavement Group coffee

Sunday 14th Remembrance Sunday **11.30am** Mass for the war dead

Tuesday 23rd 6.30pm Deanery Mass for the Dead with Bishop Richard (see next item)

Thursday 25th 10.00am Mass in the Fitzalan Chapel

Sunday 28th 6.30pm Friends Advent Vespers

STATION MASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

DIED: This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns, to sit with the Lord and to share our thoughts or find comfort in His embrace. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join a Station Masses this November for the intention of those lost. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021. Here are the details for your Deanery Mass: Tuesday 23rd Nov: Cathedral Deanery Station Mass at 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral.

FIVE NEW 'INVITED' FILMS have been uploaded to our Diocesan website this month! A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022. In the meantime, our Formation Team have devised a film series, with five episodes. Find out more click on [Invited | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://abdiocese.org.uk)

AN 'ASSISTED DYING' BILL was due to be debated in the House of Lords on **22nd October**. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. Please continue to pray that the sanctity of all human life will be upheld. How to write to politicians can be found here:

<https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/> Resources and further information:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

TURNING TIDES A box is kept at the back of the Cathedral for your donations for the homeless. Please note the 'Wish List' on the top of the box or see [Wish List 2021 \(turning-tides.org.uk\)](http://turning-tides.org.uk) but do not leave anything perishable in the box. Note especially the items which they have plenty of at the moment: pasta, beans, soups, tinned vegetables.

'LET ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY COME' A moment of peace, reflection and prayer on Sunday **21 November at 4pm** at **Our Lady of the Assumption RC Church, Fairfield Road Bosham** with music from Taize. A prayer service with music and refreshments.

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.