



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 16th January 2022

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THIS SUNDAY 16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11)

6.00pm Mass: In thanksgiving

9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

11.15am: Mary Agnes McGing RIP

MONDAY 17 Mem: St Antony, Abbot

(1 Samuel 15:16-23 ;Mark 2:18-22) No Mass

TUESDAY 18 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28)

10.00am: Gerard Felix RIP

WEDNESDAY 19 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6)

10.00am Mass: Gavin Waterer RIP

THURSDAY 20 Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

(1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12)

10.00am Mass: Gerard Felix RIP

FRIDAY 21 Mem: St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

(1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Anne Walsh

SATURDAY 22 Our Lady on Saturday

(2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21)

10.00am Mass: Serena Gore RIP

6.00pm Vigil Mass: For the people of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

9.15am Mass: Andrew Brearley-Smith RIP

11.15am: For the intentions of Anthony Roberts

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From Canon David:

Covid-19 Update

COVID UPDATE

The recent guidance from the Government has extended the wearing of face coverings to places of worship. Below I have quoted from the Guidance on the Government website concerning face coverings updated on 10th December:

“In England, face coverings are now required by law in most indoor public places...in settings where face coverings are required in England there are some circumstances where people may not be able to wear a face covering, please be mindful and respectful of such circumstances, some people are less able to wear face coverings, and the reasons for this may not be visible to others. There is a reasonable excuse for someone to remove a face covering when it is reasonably necessary for them to sing, for example, if they are singing as part of a choir, or during a service, rehearsal or for a performance. When singing, you should consider keeping the face covering on.”

We have been advising the use of face coverings in the Cathedral to reduce the risk of infection and this recent change does not represent for us a substantial change of practice. Please continue to wear face coverings, maintain a social distance if you can and sanitise your hands. If you are feeling unwell or have tested positive then please isolate as appropriate. 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. With my best wishes and prayers, Canon David.

THE ROSARY will be prayed in the Lady Chapel at 10.30am on Thursdays. All are welcome to join.

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

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 4.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your recent contributions. 8/9 January: £224.22 + £214.00 (Gift Aid) = £438.22

This Sunday 2nd Collection: Pax Christi (see next column).

PLEASE PRAY. It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Gerard Felix**. We give thanks to God for his work for the parish. Please pray for him and his family.

Please also pray for **Margaret Hartigan** who died last week. Her funeral service will take place on Wednesday 26th January at 2pm in the Cathedral.

FR DESMOND BAKER'S REQUIEM MASS will take place on 20th January at 2pm in St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church in St Leonard's

<https://parishofthegoodshepherd.net/>

THE IPAD IN THE CATHEDRAL near the shop is now connected to the Wi-Fi and has a menu to show:

- Latest Proclaimer edition
- Cathedral website
- Cathedral Friends website
- All previous Proclaimer issues
- Cornerstone editions

There are full instructions on the iPad stand.

THIS SUNDAY, 16 JANUARY, IS PEACE

SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'.

The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022> Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, you can do so in the second collection next weekend or direct to Pax Christi at this link: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/support-us/donation/> If you'd like your personal donation to be counted towards your parish contribution please give your parish name and town in the 'Additional Information – Order Notes' box on the checkout page. Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY

CONFIRMATION For those in school Year 10 or above who wish to make their confirmation this year, please complete a form online at this link <https://forms.office.com/r/qeVZs3dKQg> or via the link on the Cathedral website. The course will begin in February. Any queries, please contact the Cathedral Office arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 882297.

THE POOR CLARES are collecting Christmas cards to recycle. If you would like to leave your cards (in a bag or box) in the sacristy or with Louise in the Cathedral Office, we will relay them to the sisters.

JOIN OUR TEAM The diocese is seeking to recruit a full time Events and Meetings Administrator to support the work of the Formation Team. See [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://careers.abdiocese.org.uk) for details.

CRIB COLLECTION is for the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. The fund has been particularly well used during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic and contributions to the fund will be particularly welcome. The collection will stay open until 2nd February.

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

2nd Sunday Year C, 16th January

As St Paul tells us in the second reading: There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, the Spirit who brings peace, understanding and hope. In the power of the same Spirit, let us pray for ourselves, the Church and the world.

For the life of the Church: that the vocation and gifts of each of her members may be cherished and exercised for the good of all.

Lord in your mercy...

On this Peace Sunday, we ask God's blessing on all who work, whether locally or internationally, for peace and justice; on all who will not be silent in the face of injustice or suffering; on all who take risks for peace. We ask God's blessing today especially on the work of the international Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi.

Lord in your mercy...

For all those who work, in their different ways, to build peace, mutual understanding and reconciliation within families, between children and between different generations.

Lord in your mercy...

We pray that each one of us may discern our own God-given talents and use them as fully as we can in the shared service of others, and to build up community.

Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Gordon Townsend, Gerard Felix, Margaret Hartigan and Fr Desmond Baker. We pray for all those who are sick for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery.

We pray for Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Richard Crosby, Philip Wood, Sr Giles, Ann Ogunniyi, Benita Marshall,

Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Richard Elwood, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Tony Madden, Elizabeth Haviland, Joan Farrelly, Margaret Gammons, Ben Liberatore, Ischia Gooda, and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

We ask the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, as we pray: Hail Mary.....

Pour into our hearts and into our world, O Lord, the Dove of Peace, the Spirit of dialogue and reconciliation. Hear our prayers and lead us all to the Wedding Feast of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PARISHIONER MOVED Pat Miller has moved to be near her family, as her daughter writes: "sad that the Arundel chapter is over.....On behalf of mum, I'd just like to thank everyone at the cathedral for their friendship and support over the years. I know she will miss you all very much."

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP will be closed Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th for cleaning.

CANON DAVID WRITES: I received a letter just before Christmas from our Cathedral Master of Ceremonies, Ian Fricker with his resignation. I would like to thank Ian for his service to the Cathedral in this role over many years and to wish him well.

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL is currently recruiting for a Headteacher, Teacher of Business Studies and a Teacher of Psychology / Sociology. If you want to make a difference to the education and life-chances of our young people, and want to join a strong and supportive staff, we'd be interested in hearing from you. All the details of our vacancies can be found at www.sphcs.co.uk

EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND SEPARATED Sunday 6th February 2.45pm. All those in our Parish communities who may be separated, divorced, or who have married again, are invited to come together to meet Bishop Richard for conversation. We will conclude with evening prayer followed by tea and cake. If you are interested, please sign up at [Events | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Events|Arundel & Brighton Diocese (abdiocese.org.uk))

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022 online applications are now open for all those who do not require any assistance in Lourdes or on the journey, and can be found at lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk or you can [click here](#) If you or someone you know would like to receive an Assisted Pilgrim Application Form, please email the Lourdes office at office@ablourdes.org with their name and postal address.

ALSO the annual collection for the pilgrimage fund will be taken on Sunday 13th February. Your Gift Aid envelopes may be used for this (purple), or special envelopes from the pilgrimage office. Donations may also be made at [Lourdes · ChurchSuite Donate](#) The money helps those who would otherwise be unable to join the pilgrimage.

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. January 22nd 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022

RED BOXES: Peter Cullinane thanks all those who have returned their boxes and is pleased to say that he has banked £415 up to December 31, the annual accounting date for Missio. He would like to place on record his recognition of the work done by Betty Barrett over the past 40 years. We are expecting a missionary from Missio to visit us in March to renew support for the movement. In the meantime, please return to the sacristy any more stray boxes.

SYNOD 2021 - Thank you!

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has taken part in the synod groups. Despite the busy time of year, gloomy weather and covid, we've had some interesting discussions which we'll pass on the diocese. If you haven't yet taken part, you can also submit your views to the diocese directly by filling out this questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PTZKV3L> If there is anything about the synod you want to speak to someone about, or you want to organise your own group, please contact Eddie - edward.hopkins@abdiocese.org.uk Submissions must be in by the end of January, so there is a bit of room to for more discussions if people are interested.

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.