



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

15th May 2022

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THIS SUNDAY 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35)

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

9.15am Mass: People of the Parish; 11.15am: For the Sansano Family

5-6pm Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine

MONDAY 16, Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26) No Mass

TUESDAY 17, Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

9.30am Mass: Peggy Puttock RIP

WEDNESDAY 18, Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

8.30am Mass at the Convent of the Poor Clares, Crossbush

THURSDAY 19, Mem: St Dunstan, Bishop

(Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 5: 13-19)

10.00am Mass: Violet Egan RIP

FRIDAY 20, Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10.00am Mass: Inner peace for Marcela Pavić

SATURDAY 21, Saturday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10.00am Mass: For the wellbeing of Fiona Wicks

6.00pm Mass: Joan Farrelly RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29)

9.15am Mass: People of the Parish; 11.15am: Margaret Moby RIP

5-6pm Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine

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Deacon (Retired)**

From Canon David:

Covid-19 Update

We continue to wear masks in church and sanitise your hands.

The sign of peace is permitted but please be aware that not everyone will wish to shake hands as in our previous practice and if this is the case, respectful nodding of the head should be an appropriate substitute.

We have refilled the holy water stoups.

If you are not feeling well or have symptoms of Covid it would be prudent not to attend Mass or other services whilst you are ill.

The arrangements for communion will continue as they are for the time being, receiving in a single file, unless we need to make an exception for very large congregations.

Safeguarding

The Bishops Conference accepted the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and also the recommendations of the Elliott report – a review they commissioned to the Church's safeguarding arrangements. As a consequence, we are making sure that as a Parish we are up to date with all that is required by good safeguarding practice. If you carry out a ministry, you may be contacted to update your DBS check and/or training as each Parish will be audited on their compliance with Diocesan procedures. I support these safeguarding procedures as they protect us all and enhance the image of the Church and I do not have any discretion about their implementation. Carrying out safeguarding procedures is an integral part of our ministry, it is not something added on or an optional extra, it is the way we all minister now – it is an essential requirement of the job description! Thank you for your cooperation.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

On Tuesday 4 May the Church in England and Wales marks a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. We are invited not only to prayer for them, but listen to their voice and learn about what how the Church is responding to them. You can read more at [Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2022 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

HOLY HOUR will continue every **Sunday** through Eastertide to pray for peace in Ukraine. from 5-6pm. Please do drop in or you can join on the live stream.

COFFEE AFTER 9.15am MASS in the Cathedral Centre - all are welcome.

MASS WITH ANOINTING THE SICK Sunday 19th June at 2.30pm, more details to follow.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES If you are a taxpayer and do not yet gift aid your offertory donation please consider doing so now for the benefit of the parish. For more information speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office.

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your offering: £309.12 & £126.00 (Gift Aid) = £435.12
Education of Future Priest: £178.15 + £110.00 = £188.15

THIS SUNDAY, 15th May 2nd Collection: The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (may be Gift Aided)

Sunday 29th May: World Communications Sunday

If you wish to make a donation to the Cathedral online, there are **two ways** to do this:

Direct to the Cathedral bank account:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

Or via the Diocesan website at: [Donate · ChurchSuite Donate](#) where you can also GiftAid one off donations.

MASS AT THE CONVENT Weekday Mass on a Wednesday will be held in the Convent of the Poor Clares at 8.30am. There will not be a 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesdays.

CORPUS CHRISTI 15-16TH JUNE Are you available week commencing 13th June? Would you like to come and help with any of the arrangements for the Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, maybe you know someone who doesn't see this newsletter who might like to help. If so, contact the Cathedral Office on 01903 882297 arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or record your interest on our volunteer form at <https://forms.office.com/r/quNHalncyA>

ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS Mrs Horne will remain as Headteacher at St Philip's for a further year while the recruitment process continues for a new Headteacher.

ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PA TO THE HEADTEACHER (Maternity Cover June 2022 – May 2023) 20 hours per week, term time only: We are looking for a highly organised person to provide full administrative support to the Headteacher, and to be part of our well-established and very effective Office Team. Duties will include managing the electronic diary, correspondence and word processing, pupil admissions, clubs administration, telephone enquiries, updating the website, post and filing. The role requires prioritising a demanding and varied workload in a very busy office environment. Please contact the School Office on 01903 882115 or office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk if you would like to find out more about the role or submit an application. Closing date 19th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 17th Mass at **9.30am**

Wednesday 18th Mass at **8.30am at the Convent**

Tuesday 24th Diocesan Mass at 12 noon to celebrate the Canonisation of Charles de Foucauld

Thursday 26th Ascension Day, Masses at 10am & 7pm w/c 13th June – Corpus Christ, Carpet of Flowers

19th June 2.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

VACANCY: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARUNDEL

Foundation governors are appointed by the Bishop to serve as his representatives on the governing body of diocesan schools to ensure the Church's mission is upheld. Governors have oversight of the curriculum and the appointment of staff and are accountable for the performance of the school. They have a strategic role to play as well as acting as a critical friend to the headteacher. Governing bodies need people with a mixture of skills and experience. Training is provided to help governors fulfil this very important role.

If you are interested please contact our Clerk to the Governors at lscorgie@spcpsarundel.co.uk for more details or visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance>

HOLY DUSTERS do you have an hour or so to spare on a Friday morning after 10am Mass? Our Holy Dusters team is a bit depleted at the moment and a few extra pairs of hands are always appreciated. Good company and coffee.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine. We pray for all who have died recently especially Florence Keogh, Roy Alderton and Nancy Mitchell. We pray for all those who are sick for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. 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, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Tony Madden, Elizabeth Haviland, Ischia Gooda, Thérèse Kemp, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Margaret Molland, Stephen Barrett, Indigo Ashworth and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

FROM CAFOD: The paradox of abundance. Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat **May 28th** with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion.

Live all-day session 9.30-3.30 at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please bring picnic lunch. No need to book or register for the live session or to watch **morning session livestream online 9.30-12.30** at www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live N.B. Praise song lyrics will not be shown on screen – please download from www.altonrenewal.com/adore_live

BEREAVEMENT GROUP As the Wednesday morning Mass is moving to the Convent, the Bereavement Group coffee will take place on Thursday mornings, usually in Cathedral House on the following dates:

9th June (venue to be confirmed)

14th July

11th August

If you'd like to get in touch with someone from the Bereavement Team, please contact the parish office.

WALKING 100KM FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

Over the last few years parishioners Adam Vernon has been raising money for Alzheimer Research, having known people, including his mother, suffering with dementia. In June Adam will undertake the Race to the King (a double marathon) in West Sussex starting at Goodwood Racecourse. You can read more about this on our website at Adam Vernon Charity Walk – Arundel Cathedral and if you would like to sponsor Adam, go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adamvernon100k>

BECOME A DEMENTIA FRIEND Free interactive information session to learn how dementia affects people and what you can do to make a difference: 16th May 1.00pm at Arundel Lido. Contact: mandie.kane@nhs.net Web: www.dementiafriends.org.uk

ARUNDEL MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 21st May 8.30am at The White Swan, Chichester Road, Arundel. Ticket £12.00 from Castle Chocolates; Les Vokes 01903 884156 or Don Cooke 01243 551493. Speaker: Bob Chambers 'FEBA – Life Giving Media'. Poster at the back of the Cathedral.

WORTH ABBEY The Wisdom of St Benedict: 24-26 May – Cost: £220 per person, led by Fr Martin McGee OSB the retreat will explore the riches of St Benedict's Rule, a guide to living out the Christian life in all its fullness. To book and pay for your place go to www.worth.co.uk For further information contact: T: 01342 710318 E: retreats@worth.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE Saturday 4 June 10.30 to 12 noon Lower Parish Room, St Richard's Catholic Church, Cawley Road, Chichester. Come and enjoy coffee and cake in support of Pro-Life causes. Tombola, home-made produce, plants and bric a brac stalls. Everyone welcome, also donations. Phone Maria on 01903 413606 for collection.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

27-29 May in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? Stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. Opportunities for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. More info contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS:

theASCENT Information Sessions 24 May at 7.30pm

An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about the ASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for joining instructions.

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead 11am to 3pm

Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways. The day begins at 11am with coffee available from 10.30am. This is always a joyous day of celebration with Bishop Richard and friends from across the Diocese. Further information and sign-up details can be found on the Diocesan website under events W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> If you would like to find out more please contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to **support refugees** here and abroad. The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

INVITED: Invited Novena: 27 May – 4 June

We are in the middle of our diocesan Mission, Invited Season II but it's not too late to get involved. You can 'binge-watch' the films so far or simply join in when the next episode is released on Monday. Most importantly we encourage you to join in our diocesan-wide Novena to the Holy Spirit, building from Ascension to Pentecost. To sign up, go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/whgsjpng>. To find out more about Invited please visit our website www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

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.