



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 18th September 2022

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THIS SUNDAY 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13)

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass: William & Sylvia Colgrave RIP

9.15am Mass: Leslie William Strudwick RIP; 11.15am Mass: People of the Parish

MONDAY 19, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25

(Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18) **9.00am Mass: HM Queen Elizabeth RIP**

TUESDAY 20, Mem: St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs of Korea

(Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21)

10am Requiem Mass for Ann Russell RIP (Ann's body will be brought into the Cathedral at 9.30am)

WEDNESDAY 21, Feast: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

(Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13)

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

THURSDAY 22, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25

(Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of the O'Brien Family

FRIDAY 23, Mem: St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio'

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22)

10.00am Mass: For the wellbeing of Theo Watson-Smith

SATURDAY 24, Mem: Our Lady of Walsingham

(Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43B-45)

10.00am Mass: The Wammes Family

6.00pm Mass **at the Convent of the Poor Clares:** The Corcoran Family RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 25, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31)

9.15am Mass: People of the Parish; 11.15am Mass: For the wellbeing of Ryan Baker

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Deacon (Retired)**

QUEEN ELIZABETH II REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

Prayers were sent with the newsletter last week and are available on the parish and Diocesan website and in the leaflets around the Cathedral.

There is also a **Book of Condolence** on the Bereavement table in the south aisle of the Cathedral. Both the Requiem Concert on Saturday and the recital on Sunday have been postponed.

There will be an **Ecumenical Service** on Sunday at 3pm in St Nicholas' Church. Bishop Richard and Canon David will be in attendance. All are welcome. Canon David will celebrate a **Mass on Monday** morning at 9am.(see front page)

From Canon David:

Covid-19 Update

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. You are advised to wear a face covering. The arrangements for communion will change next weekend, returning to 2 simultaneous lines.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ann Russell, former parishioner who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Tuesday 20th September at 10am, before which her body will be brought into the Cathedral at 9.30am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Nigel Saunders, husband of Jeannie who for many years has helped with the flowers at Corpus Christi. His funeral will take place at St Nicholas' Church on Tuesday 20th September at 12 noon.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Thank you for your offering: 11th September: £313.95 + £164.50 (Gift Aid) = £478.45

Catholic Education Service: £184.27

Second Collections coming up:

This Sunday: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (see below – previously names 'Home Mission Sunday')

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE Saturday 1st October 2.30pm followed (hopefully!) by tea in the Cathedral Centre – lower hall. **Are you someone who would like to be more involved in this service?** Do you have a favourite animal charity you'd like us to support? Can you help publicise the event? Help needed, call or e-mail Louise in the parish office.

ELIZABETH STRATFORD celebrates twenty years with the Cathedral next month leading the music and the choir and to mark this milestone and say thank you to Elizabeth I thought it would be good to come together after the 11.15am Mass on **9th October** for a drink and some light refreshments. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help contribute a plate of food and / or are able to help set up beforehand and clear up afterwards. As we have not been able to have a Parish social recently, this would also be a good opportunity to have a get together before the winter sets in! Thank you, Canon David.

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF OUR FAITH – 18th September 2022 Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith.

“Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”.

The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord “with a sincere heart”. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you More information can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

PLEASE NOTE CANCELLATIONS THIS

WEEKEND of the Matthew Coleridge Requiem Concert (re-scheduled for 18th February 2023) and Newchurch Male Voice Choir (re-schedule TBC).

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

THE ROSARY is prayed every Thursday after the 10am Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is usually available between 10.30 and 11am on Saturday mornings or by arrangement via the Cathedral Office.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS Sr Marion has asked that the Saturday evening Mass at the Convent resume from **Saturday 24th September**. The time will be 6pm (not 6.15pm as before). This means that the Saturday evening Mass here at the Cathedral will cease with effect from that date. I am delighted we are returning to the convent for this Mass and look forward to joining the sisters for the celebration later next month. Canon David.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AT A GLANCE

21st September 2pm early closing for filming

24th September 1.00pm Wedding

24th September onward, 6pm Mass at the Convent NOT in the Cathedral

HELP NEEDED!

Would you like to be part of a team to polish the Cathedral's silverware and help with mending Vestments?

We would meet in the Sacristy on the 4th Wednesday of the month, starting Wednesday 28th September, 10.30-12 noon.

A sedentary activity (all heavy lifting to be done for us) with ample opportunity for chats and laughs, and with coffee/tea provided. The work is light, easy but essential and rewarding.

All that and knowing that you're helping with a job that needs doing!

If you have difficulty with transport, just let us know. Now, all obstacles dealt with –

DON'T DELAY - SIGN UP TODAY

for membership of this exclusive and fun team!

Contact: Cathedral office: 01903 882297 or SVP member Joanna Hall: 01903 882420



“THE SILVER STERLINGS”? Doing sterling work after all! You come up with a name.

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL You can still contribute in the following ways:

At CAFOD : [Donation to the DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal](#)

By post: to the Pakistan Floods Appeal, please make your donation payable to the DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.

By phone: 0330 678 1000.

Donations can also be made to DEC appeals at your local **Post Office branch**.

Please pray for those affected [Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods](#)

THE ST BERNADETTE RELICS are currently on a tour across England, Scotland and Wales and will be in our Cathedral from 22-23 October. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance choosing a dedicated timeslot of their choice. You can register your free place by visiting the Relic Tour website

here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

We will need some help to welcome and direct our visitors. Can you spare some time? For our full programme and a short video about the tour see [St Bernadette Relic UK Tour – Arundel Cathedral](#) and contact Louise in the office to offer help.

RUNNING THE LONDON VIRTUAL MARATHON FOR CONCERN WORLDWIDE

On 2nd October, parishioner Bryden Isbister will run the London Virtual Marathon to raise money for Concern Worldwide. Working across over 25 countries, Concern Worldwide delivers life-saving and life-changing interventions to some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Concern's current work includes responding to the emergencies in Pakistan and Ukraine. The London Marathon app will monitor Bryden's 26.2 mile run on the day and upload the results live to the main London Marathon tracking boards.

If you would like to sponsor Bryden go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/concern-london-marathon-2022>

THE BARTIMAEUS PROJECT returns at the end of the month with Season B – *Reasonable Faith* looking at the relationship between faith and science. Running for four Thursdays from Thur Sept 29th, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, there's an opportunity to listen to high quality input, share it in discussion and put questions to the speakers. You can join in person in the Parish Centre, Bognor, or the Cathedral Centre, Arundel, or you can join online – please see www.bartimaeus-project.org for more details. We look forward to sharing this time of faith reflection with you.

A STUDY DAY on Episode 2 of Bishop Robert Barron's 'Catholicism' course is being presented at Chilworth Abbey on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022**, on the teachings of Jesus. Begins with Mass at 9 a.m. and concludes around 3.30 p.m. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. See their website for details: www.chilworthbenedictines.com

FILMING IN ARUNDEL From Tuesday 20th September for 3 weeks there will be filming in Bond Street. Parking may become a little more difficult as some residents parking is moved to London Road and additional crew vehicles are in the area. You may want to allow a little extra time to get to Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS IN THE WINTER To try and keep our energy costs under control I am thinking about moving our weekday Masses (Tuesday to Saturday) into the Sacristy once it gets too cold to stay in the Cathedral. We can place a couple of stand-alone heaters and avoid using the Cathedral system, which cannot be isolated to heat one area. Already our monthly direct debit for Cathedral House gas has increased from £71.70 to £317.14, so I need to keep an eye on our usage both in the house and the Cathedral. Let me know what you think about weekday Mass in the Sacristy. Canon David

PLEASE PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Ann Russell, Nigel Saunders and Nicholas Maxwell-Lawford.

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, Sr Giles, Ann Ogunnyi, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Ischia Gooda, Elizabeth Haviland, Thérèse Kemp, Indigo Ashworth, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Margaret and Terry Molland, and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS:

A CALL TO HOLINESS – A Series of Talks for Young Adults (18-35) Join our Diocesan Young Adults community for a series of online talks from a variety of excellent guest speakers, who will be helping us to explore God's call on our lives. The first of these takes place on 19 September at 7.30pm where we will be joined by Dr Pia Matthews who will be speaking on the topic of Human Flourishing. To receive the joining instructions for the online meeting E:

lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS – Saturday 8 October 11.30am here in the Cathedral. There are still places available for those who wish to join us for our annual Mass celebrating marriage. Bishop Richard will be presiding. Please do book [Events | Our Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) or contact Katherine Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk for further information.

WE CAN ABOLISH SLAVERY IN OUR LIFETIME! Monday 17 October 11am – 12.30pm If you learn about modern slavery and how you can make a difference you can engage in the fight against this modern-day scourge. Do join the Abolition Initiative's Kick Off Event for Antislavery Week at the Ropetackle Centre, Shoreham. For more details on this and other anti-slavery events please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser E:

tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

BOOKINGS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY ARE NOW OPEN! Join the Diocesan Group attending World Youth Day in 2023 for an experience of fellowship, faith and jolly good fun! The pilgrimage is for anyone aged 18-35, who has a desire to celebrate their faith with like-minded people, we guarantee there is no other pilgrimage quite like it! To book your place visit W:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/laowefiv> or E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more info.

AN EVENT FOR 14-17 YEAR OLDS on 23 October at Worth Abbey. If you were Redshirt in Lourdes this year, or are interested in becoming a Redshirt next year, this is the event for you! Our Youth Adviser is coordinating a 'mini-Lourdes' experience with a chance for participants to spend some time with other young Catholics their age, having fun, being inspired in their faith and taking part in a candlelight procession. Once again contact E:

lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information.

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

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

'ABRAHAM' (A course for the over 70's) 70+ and still in God's hands! A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community at The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm, fortnightly starting Thursday 22nd September. Explore your life now and in the future. It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! Contact: Felicity Hadley email storrington@chemin-neuf.org or Tel: 01903 742150. <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/>

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING - Thursday, 29

September 2022: 5.00pm onwards We are delighted to welcome prospective students, their parents and carers. Please come and discover all that SPH has to offer, meet our wonderful children and hardworking, committed and caring staff.

In order to manage numbers, we'd kindly ask you to complete a booking form in advance to indicate when you hope to arrive (booking via link on website: www.sphcs.co.uk). Talks by the Headteacher, Mr Carter, will take place at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm. During your visit you'll be treated to a tour of the school by our wonderful children.

School tours will also be available three mornings per week from **Monday 3 October - Friday 21 October** for you to see the school in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment (01243 552055).

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.