



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

28th May 2023

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

THIS SUNDAY 28, Pentecost Sunday, Year A

(Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23)

6.00pm Mass **at the Convent:** People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Mass: Hugh Doherty RIP; 11.15am Mass: Sheila Cuming RIP

3.00pm Worthing Deanery Confirmation Mass

MONDAY 29, Mem: Mary, Mother of the Church

(Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34) No Mass

TUESDAY 30, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8

(Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31)

10.00am Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood

WEDNESDAY 31, Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56)

8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

THURSDAY 1, Feast: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

(Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52) **12 Noon Mass for Jubilarians Priests of the Diocese**

FRIDAY 2, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8

(Ecclesiasticus 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26) 10.00am Mass: John Hennon RIP

SATURDAY 3, Mem: St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

(Ecclesiasticus 51:12 cd-20; Mark 11:27-33) 10.00am Mass: Im Marie Marguerite RIP

11.30am Baptism

3.00pm Epsom/Redhill Confirmation Mass

6.00pm Mass **at the Convent:** People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 4, The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

(Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18)

9.15am Mass: Mass: Private Intention

11.15am Mass: For Diana Young on her 90th birthday, and for Robert Young RIP

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Canon David Parmiter
Cathedral Dean

Rev. Mr. David Clifton L.Th
Deacon (Retired)

CANON DAVID is away next week from Wednesday on a preparatory visit to Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage in his role as Spiritual Director. Masses will be covered by supply priests.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR JUBILARIAN PRIESTS takes place here in the Cathedral on Thursday 1st June at 12 noon. All are welcome, please come along and join in giving thanks for the service of our priests, some of whom will be present:

60 Years: Canon Seamus Hester & Fr Anthony Shelley

50 Years: Fr. Gilmour McDermott

40 Years: Fr. Aidan Murray OSB & Fr. Thomas O'Loughlin

25 Years: Fr. Rick McGrath & Fr. Stanislaw Mycek

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Many parishioners now donate by setting up a standing order from their bank. This is usually made monthly but can be at other regular intervals such as weekly, quarterly or annually. This is a very convenient method and is a great help to the parish to have the certainty of this regular income. The amount the parish receives, averaged on a weekly basis, is £800. In order to reflect this, we now include this amount when reporting last week's offertory.

21/22 May Received by standing order	800
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	181
Cash not gift aided	<u>352</u>
	£1,333

Budget	<u>£1,250</u>
World Communications Day	£174

GIFT AID If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office.

FINANCE

If you wish to make a donation to the Cathedral online, there are now **three 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 parish website [Arundel Cathedral – Arundel Cathedral](#) there is a 'Click to donate..' button at the top of the home page. You can Gift Aid via this method.

Or via the Diocesan website at: [Donate · ChurchSuite Donate](#) you can Gift Aid via this method.

DONATION DEVICES We have two donation devices in the Cathedral where you can donate by card, and you can Gift Aid your donations. One is positioned near the north door, and the other device is by the West door. We also have a poster and banner with a QR code to make donations.

2nd Collections

THIS WEEKEND: Corpus Christi costs

18th June: Day for Life

THE ROSARY will be prayed this week on **Saturday** morning prior to 10am Mass, from **9.30am**. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AT A GLANCE

Thursday 1st June 12 noon Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese – all welcome (no 10am Mass)

Sunday 4th June pm – Friday 9th Corpus Christi preparation/exhibition/Mass/ Procession/clear-up

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY We have run very short of Celebration Hymnals and wonder if they are lurking in homes, cars, handbags, manbags, shelves etc. If you have a hymn book at home, please bring it back to the church for use at Sunday Masses. Many thanks

THROUGH MARY TO JESUS For all people following the 33 Day retreat with the booklet, including those who have not been to the Friday meetings, there will be a short dedication on

Wednesday 31 May, either in Arundel, meet at the Cathedral at 9.30am. Any queries please phone Maria on 01903 413606. A final "Going Forth" meeting will be held in the Cashman Room at the Cathedral Centre on **Friday 2 June** 11am to 12 noon. All welcome.

PENTECOST SUNG EVENING PRAYER at Our Lady of England Church, Storrington, Sunday 28th May, 6pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome

CATHEDRAL DEANERY FORMATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WELCOME – Saturday 17 June 2023 9am – 12.30pm at the St Philip Howard Catholic High School, Barnham

All welcomers, stewards, clergy and those interested in the Ministry of Welcome are invited to join a day of reflection and conversation about this important ministry. We will be considering the stewardship of our communities in the light of the Pastoral Plan and how our ministry is a sign of welcome to all. Led by Margaret Fraher, Diocesan Inclusion Adviser E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk Please sign up here [Cathedral Deanery formation for the Ministry of Welcome \(17-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

TRAIN TO TEACH WITH XAVIER TEACH

SOUTHEAST Come and meet online on Thursday 8th June 11am at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82938444741> To find out more see www.teachsoutheast.co.uk or the poster on the Cathedral website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine and Sudan. We pray 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.

For Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Richard Crosby, Paul Walker, Ann Ogunniyi, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Pauline Rodmell, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Thérèse Kemp, Elizabeth Haviland, Indigo Ashworth, Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Margaret and Terry Molland, Elizabeth Davison, Julia Bentham and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN
next sessions: THIS SUNDAY - 28th May; 25th June

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

CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI Many thanks to the many people who have volunteered to help with the carpet of flowers and associated work. If you haven't been in touch – it's not too late, just call or drop an e-mail to the parish office.



150th Anniversary



Corpus Christi needs You!

Volunteers are needed to help bake cakes in advance and/or offer your time with the Happy Team of Caterers in the Cathedral Centre to help serve visitors tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes on the 7th and 8th June 2023.

If you would like to know more please contact me:



Adam Vernon 07845 404 801



We will take a **collection** THIS Sunday 28th May to help towards the costs of the event. In addition, should anyone want to sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one or for a particular intention, please contact Louise in the parish office.

Finally, it's never too late to offer your help an hour or a day, all are welcome.

SATURDAY MORNING MASSES Please note that Confirmation season is now well underway and in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral, all Diocesan Confirmation will take place here. This means that between 22nd April and 15th July there are 19 additional Masses here on Saturdays and Sundays. In order to accommodate this some **Saturday morning Masses will be moved to the earlier time of 9.30am** – please check the newsletter during these months.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS For the next rota which began last weekend, only 5 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have offered their service for 9.15am Mass and 5 for 11.15am Mass, therefore there are some Sundays when it will not be possible to offer communion under both kinds.

FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Adam Vernon is walking to raise funds for Macmillan 50k in June and 100k in September. To find out more and to donate, go to: [Adam Vernon is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support \(justgiving.com\)](#)

MARY'S MEALS is recruiting a supporter engagement officer for London and the Southeast. "The role is fully remote with optional working from the London office available. We're looking for someone with passion and personality to help grow the Mary's Meals movement in London & South East. Mary's Meals is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and we are focused on one goal – that every child receives a nutritious daily meal in a place of education." For full details see [here](#)

RETREATS AND DAYS, May-July 2023 at The House of Prayer, East Molesey. Guided weekend retreats, quiet days and more. See [The House of Prayer \(christian-retreat.org\)](#)

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS:

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE DAY TO WEST GRINSTEAD FOR GRANDPARENTS and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways. Wednesday 14 June 2023 11- 3pm. Booking is now available through the diocesan website.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES – Friday 16 June 2023 7pm at Arundel Cathedral

As part of your journey to marriage we invite you to join Bishop Richard for a special Mass. This will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. To register your interest please sign up here:

[Mass for Engaged Couples \(16-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE MASS & Afternoon Tea - Saturday 22 July 2023 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral

Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. Please sign up here: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22-Jul-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Visit the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

CATHEDRAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY The Cathedral was opened on 1st July 1873 and will therefore celebrate 150 years as a presence here in Arundel during 2023.

There are lots of additional concerts throughout the year (see the poster on our website, the touchscreen in the Cathedral and a poster in the Cathedral) and all of the Diocesan Confirmation Masses are taking place here. **Can you offer your help? Welcomers** are always needed, especially when we have visitors who are unfamiliar with the Cathedral.

Thank you to those who have already offered help for Friday 30th June when we will celebrate with Vespers and on Saturday 1st July for the Diocesan Mass. We will be in touch soon.

Anyone who has asked to attend will be held on a waiting list while we manage the numbers.

If you would like to offer help to organise a **parish event** on the following **Sunday 9th July** please speak to Canon David or contact the parish office.

SYCAMORE: AN ONLINE TOOL FOR EVANGELISATION' 4 JULY AT 7PM, online (free). The Diocesan Formation team invite you to join them for a special Sycamore webinar. We will be joined on the webinar by Susan Longhurst and Claire Dancaster who will discuss how Sycamore is being used in parishes, schools and chaplaincies to connect and engage online with their local communities. [Find out more](#) and register here.

WELCOME TO HOMES FOR UKRAINE

WEBINAR – Wednesday 28 June 2023 7.30pm

During this online presentation “Welcome to Homes for Ukraine”, you will learn about SJOG Hospitaller Services, their Projects and History. You will have a chance to learn about SJOG “Homes for Ukraine” matching service, as well as who is eligible to be sponsored, and a typical portrait of a Ukrainian displaced individual you might expect to host. We will discuss some key considerations before deciding to host, the hosting process itself (including checks by your local authorities, DBS checks, and preparing your property), and your role as a host (including what is not expected of you). By participating in SJOG Homes for Ukraine, you can provide a safe and supportive environment for Ukrainian families in need and help them integrate into our community in the UK. We look forward to sharing more information with you about this important initiative. Join us for this presentation to learn more! Any questions please contact Tessa Ricketts, Caritas Social Action Network Adviser E: Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk Booking link [Welcome to Homes for Ukraine webinar \(28-Jun-2023\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)

DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR ALL WITH DISABILITIES AT AYLESFORD SUNDAY JULY 2ND

If you, or anyone you know, lives with a disability of any sort this day is for you. The day will begin at noon with a welcome ceremony, there will be various activities throughout the afternoon including The L’Arche Bognor Community Choir and Ukulele band performing lots of sing along songs, Mass at 4pm and the day ends at 6pm. The diocesan group Hand in Hand will be making their contribution to both the welcome service and the Mass in Drama and mime. There is a coach leaving from Bognor at 9am and collecting in Brighton too. The coach does not have disabled access but does have a loo. Donations towards the cost of the coach are welcome, but not necessary for travel. Contact Anne Ward by email: wardanne458@gmail.com or if you don’t have e-mail pass your details via the parish office. Bring a packed lunch and snacks. More information at admingen@ocarm.org

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE -

Principal required from January 2024 Group 6 NOR, 1040 pupils (11-16) Salary range: L29-L35 11-16 Mixed Voluntary Aided Catholic Comprehensive - Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN40 1SE
Due to the retirement of the current Principal, the Governors are offering an exciting opportunity to recruit an inspirational and caring Catholic headteacher who will lead the school with passion, ambition and integrity, further developing and delivering our mission and strategic vision.

Further details can be found on the school website [St Richard's Catholic College | Vacancies \(strichardscc.com\)](#)

WORTH ABBEY Time Out: Individual self-guided retreats - 26-30 June, 1-6 August. Cost: £90 per person, per night, minimum booking 2 nights. Spend time at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. For further information please contact T:01342 710318, E:retreats@worth.org.uk or W: [Worth Abbey Projects – Retreats, school lettings, farm and shop at Worth Abbey](#)

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Applications from pilgrims requiring assistance to journey with the Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer are back to pre-Covid numbers – which is wonderful news, but it does mean we now need lots of helpers, nurses and HCA’s to apply to make sure we have enough people to care for them in Lourdes. "Being a helper is an act of service that many of us do not get to offer during our day to day lives. Giving our time and care for a week in Lourdes can make such a positive impact on the life and wellbeing of the people we help, and ourselves. There are many ways that you can help someone, the first step is to apply!". Further information and a link to the application is available on the [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) website.

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 28 July to 3 August for those travelling by air, or 27 July to 4 August for those travelling by coach or jumbulance. The cost for Helpers and Clinicians is £680 (subsidised) or £850 full price. There are further subsidies which may be available.

THE CATENIANS are keen to support young people financially to go to Lourdes, have you thought about going but the cost is too much? See more information and apply at [Lourdes Awards \(catenianbursary.com\)](#)

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.