



CATHOLIC PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH ANGMERING
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

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This is what Yahweh asks of you:
only this,
to act justly,
to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly
with your God.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year B - Weekdays: Year 2

SAT 6th July. - 6:00pm Mass.

SUN 7th July. - 10:00am Mass.

MON 8th July. - No Mass or Service.

TUES 9th July. - No Mass or Service.

WED 10th July. - No Mass or Service.

THURS 11th July. - No Mass or Service.

FRI 12th July. - 9:40am Novena - 10:00am Mass.

SAT 13th July. - 6:00pm Mass. - First Mass of the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including: Marion Powell who is in hospital recovering from a bad fall; Janice Palmer; Diana Long; Mary Fiddimore; Celeste's brother Giovanni Perez; Marjorie Linale; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell who has Leukemia; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; The Powell family; Margaret Heaney's brother-in-law John Erwin; Sylvia Whitenee; Evelyn Cumiskey and for all families who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, or no longer needs to be on the prayer list please let Veronica know (772107).

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. Coffee and tea will be served in the hall after Sunday Mass, all are welcome. (Our Lady Star of the Sea is a Fairtrade Parish).

FR ROBERT SOWA: This weekend we have the pleasure of having Father Robert Sowa join us. He is a Missionary Priest from the Xaverian Missionaries, based in Scotland. He will be celebrating and preaching at both Masses and a 2nd Collection will be taken for their continuing work. Whilst Father Robert is with us he will be staying in the Priest's Bungalow. Deacon Tony.

CANON TOM TREHERNE: Fr. Tom arrives in July at Our Lady Star of the Sea as our Parish Priest. He will take up residence in the bungalow, aka 'The Priest's House' on Monday 8th July. On Friday 12th July at 10:00am he will celebrate his 1st Mass with us and we very much hope that he will see a good congregation to welcome him. Do please pray especially for Fr Tom, do thank God (and Bishop Richard!) and pray for an increase in the spiritual life of our Parish and in its ongoing mission in our locality. We have both greatly appreciated the wonderful support you have given us particularly since the loss of dear Fr Stephen. Thank you so much! Deacon Allan & Deacon Tony.

SEA SUNDAY: Is on 14th July. There will be a 2nd collection for the work and support of the Catholic charity for worldwide seafarers 'Stella Maris'. I continue to don my hi-vis jacket, hard hat and steel capped trainers on a regular basis at Shoreham Port where I represent the charity as an honorary Chaplain assisted by Michael Cranfield, father of Fr Tristan Cranfield one of our diocesan Priests. You have always been most generous in your financial support for Stella Maris for which we are very grateful. Thank you in advance for assisting the charity in its vital role of going to the aid of all seafarers needing help of any sort as they sail across the seas of the world. Deacon Allan.

FR. LIAM O'CONNOR: We are most grateful to Fr Liam for coming across to celebrate the 11.00am Mass on Fridays over a number of weeks. Thank you very much. Deacon Allan & Deacon Tony.

ARK PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP: Meets at 10:00am on Monday's during term time in the Church hall.

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Next meets this Monday 8th July in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

WHIST: Is getting together this Monday 8th July at 2:00pm at East Preston Library. Dennis Leader (262184).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 9th June in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. For more information please ring Rita (850304).

TABLE TENNIS: Will meet at 2:00pm this Friday 12th July in the Church Hall. Newcomers and beginners welcome. Mick Curran (856111).

PLEASE NOTE: Gluten free hosts are available in the Sacristy, if you need one just pop in and ask.

PLANNED GIVING AND GIFT AID: Donating by standing order is the most effective and efficient way of providing financial support for your Parish and over 50 parishioners already make their offertory donations in this way. Giving under Gift Aid is also a great benefit, adding 25p for every £1 donated.

LECTIO DIVINA: 1 Sam 3:9 "...Speak, Lord; your servant is listening..." Join the Lectio Divina group (Friday's 7:00pm – 7:40pm email wardveronica49@gmail.com for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

A DAY OF CELEBRATION: Sharing in the Gift of People with Disabilities will take place this Sunday 7th July, 12:00noon till 5.30pm at Aylesford Priory ME20 7BX. All are invited to come and enjoy creative prayer, a workshop on 'Books Beyond Words', activities, a visit to the Rosary Way, and Mass. Bring a packed lunch and your friends! This event is being run by Cristina Gangemi, the Kairos team, the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Carmelite order.

MASS INTENTIONS: In the Narthex there are updated forms for Parishioners to use when requesting a special Mass for someone or for a special intention. When the forms have been completed with the required information, please give them to a member of the Clergy.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please can all notices for the newsletter or articles for the website be emailed to me on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

**Readings for 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Amos 7: 12-15. Ephesians 1: 3-14. Mark 6:7-13.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory - £363.50. Gift aid: £52.70.

Second collection – Peter's Pence: £298.32.

This does not include online offertory.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:

God of peace, your prophet Isaiah promised swords would be turned into ploughshares, and your Son's mother, Mary, proclaimed the mighty would be put down and the humble exalted: visit the people of Ukraine; deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction, death; and give them courage, solidarity and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow. Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion. Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict, restore order, and pursue justice. And make this moment of peril an occasion for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict and our dependence on one another. In Christ our Lord, who went to his death because of our hatred, and rose again because our hatred is never stronger than your indomitable love. Amen.

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski Ukrainian Catholic Church).