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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.



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time: **Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2**

Saturday 11th July	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm 1 st Mass of 15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>For all Seafarers</i>
Sunday 12th July	10:00am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 13th July	10:00am Mass		<i>For all our sick</i>
Tuesday 14th July	10:00am Mass		<i>Private intention</i>
Wednesday 15th July	9:30am End of term Mass at St Wilfrid's	Adoration 10:30am -6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation; 10:30am–11:00am, No evening Confessions	
Thursday 16th July	No Mass	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
Friday 17th July	9:40am Novena No Mass		
Saturday 18th July	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm 1 st Mass of 16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>Molly Lydon RIP</i>

A MESSAGE TO US ALL FROM BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN:

Dear friends in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, dear brothers, and sisters.

I'm so happy to be appointed as your new bishop, and I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the Diocese – the priests and deacons, those in consecrated life, all the lay faithful, and so many others. I'm really looking forward to visiting our parishes and schools, and all the other communities that make up our Diocese.

As you can imagine, the news came as a complete surprise to me. The first thing I did after being told on Tuesday morning was to visit St Peter's Basilica. I prayed at the tombs of St Peter and St John Paul II for you all and offered Mass for the Diocese.

There are many challenges ahead, but I am full of hope. I've seen so many times what God can do when people pray and work together, and when they put their trust in him. If we listen to one another, and to the Lord, then he will show us the way forward.

You have been very blessed to have Archbishop Richard with you over these years. I keep being told what a wonderful diocese it is and how lucky I am to be going there! Which I certainly am. I want to thank Canon Jonathan Martin as well, for looking after things so well in this interim period.

Let's pray for each other, and for our Diocese. Please pray for me and for my intentions. I put all my trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in his Church, and in his mother Mary. His love is so powerful. There is so much to be grateful for, and so much to do. I pray that we can grow in holiness together, be of service to those around us, and help all people to know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel.

Bishop-elect Stephen.

SECOND COLLECTION: 11th - 12th July is for Stella Maris (not Gift Aided).

SEA SUNDAY: This weekend we mark and celebrate the worldwide role of STELLA MARIS, the Catholic seafarers' charity which gives humanitarian support to all who call upon its services wherever they are needed. As a longstanding volunteer for STELLA MARIS at Shoreham Port, I have always been grateful for the generous financial support given by our Community and for its interest in our activities. Many thanks, Deacon Allan.

PARISH FINANCES: A huge thanks to all parishioners for your continued financial support of the Parish and the charities and causes we embrace. The 2025 Parish Financial Statement together with details of our 2025 2nd collections are now available to read on the noticeboard in the Narthex. If you have any questions on these or would like information on how to gift aid please contact Simon Davies on Simon.davies1953@btinternet.com

NEXT YEARS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Fiona McGonigle has most kindly agreed, to lead our Reconciliation and Eucharist Preparations. Fiona is a qualified teacher who is currently working for our Diocese in Education. We are immensely grateful to Veronica Kelly and Ann Careless who can take a well earned rest from their many years of dedicated service. Meanwhile Dennis Bertenshaw has kindly agreed to continue. Please note after the summer we will publish the date of our parents meeting in November which will launch next years program.

SAFEGUARDING: We have been informed by the Diocesan Safeguarding Office that several DBS holders still do not have up to date training. Furthermore they have told us that anyone who has not completed the relevant training by the end of July, will be asked to step down from their ministry until the training is complete.

If you have not yet done so, please go to <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/courses> and take the CSSA Level 3 course. There is a sequence of videos and tutorials with a short quiz at the end. It takes about an hour to complete however, you are able to do it in more than one sitting if necessary as the system remembers where you got up to. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Samuels at sg1.eastpreston@abdiocese.org.uk

ST BARNABAS HOUSE THANK-YOU: It was such a pleasure to receive your generous donation of £1,518.70 for St Barnabas, raised from Cuppa and Cakes at the East Preston Festival. Your efforts help ensure that local people affected by terminal illness get the care and support they need.

St Barnabas' expert teams provide the very best hospice care and support, helping patients and their loved ones live life to the full during the precious time they have together. From terminal cancer and end-stage heart disease to neurological conditions such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and motor neurone disease.

The exceptional care St Barnabas provides is free thanks to the support of amazing donors like you. It costs £10 million a year to keep St Barnabas caring – a government grant provides 22% of our income, but we rely on the community for the majority of our funding.

Your support allows us to plan and budget for now, and the future. Thank you, your kindness will make a real difference to the lives of local patients and their families.

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday.

NOTICE: Gluten free altar breads are available, please let us know if required.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Juliette Snedden; Malcolm Grey; Simone Godfrey; Nora Ashworth; Lionel Labiche; Michael - a close friend of Paul Kelly; Annette Jones; Jim Hextall; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Neil Hardingham; Astrid - Celeste's niece; Paul Levy; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; Margaret Heaney's brother-in-law John Erwin; Sylvia Whitenee; Evelyn Cumiskey and all 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).

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.

CONTACTLESS CARD TERMINAL: Is located on the right-hand side of the Narthex as you leave the Church. Visitors and Parishioners can use the terminal at any time either before or after mass. It has a push button screen, is very easy to use and can record Gift Aid. If you have any questions, please contact Simon Davies on Simon.davies1953@btinternet.com

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

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Meets this Monday 13th July in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 24th July in the Church Hall at 12:30pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

WHIST: Is getting together this Wednesday 15th July at 1:30pm in the Church Hall. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

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

Readings for next Sunday 19th July – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 10-11. Romans 8: 18-23. Matthew 13: 1-23.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £. Gift Aid: £.

This does not include online offertory.

In addition, we receive just over £1,850 per month from parishioners who donate by standing order.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.