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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.



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 1

Saturday 26th July	6:00pm Mass	<i>Nora Ashworth</i>	1 st Mass of 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Sunday 27th July	10:00am Mass	<i>Anna Maria Kozyra</i> (Wellbeing)	
Monday 28th July	No Mass		
Tuesday 29th July	No Mass		
Wednesday 30th July	No Mass No Mass		Adoration 10:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 31st July	No Mass		
Friday 1st Aug	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	<i>Gary Wenham RIP</i>	
Saturday 2nd Aug	6:00pm Mass	<i>Monica Erwin</i> (Wellbeing)	1 st Mass of 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

THIS WEEKEND: Welcome Mgr Michael Jackson! We are delighted to have you back.

FOR INFORMATION: Please note the following weekly Mass times at our neighbouring Churches for when there are no weekday Masses at our Lady Star of the Sea. These masses are all subject to change:

St Joseph's Rustington– Wednesday and Friday's 10:00am. (Tel: 731171)

St Catherine's Littlehampton– Tuesday and Thursday's 10:00am. (Tel: 731171)

English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring-By-Sea - Monday to Friday 9:30am. (Tel: 242624)

Arundel Cathedral - 10:00am Monday to Saturday. (Tel: 882297)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 25th - 31st July: I know you will keep us all in your prayers. As mentioned, I will be offering Mass for our Parish at the Grotto on Wednesday 30th (11:00am your time). Fr Tom.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Will resume after the summer holidays on Sunday 7th September.

Also our Musicians and Choir will be taking a well-earned rest during this time.

SEA SUNDAY 2nd COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS: On behalf of this maritime charity, I am most grateful for a final revised figure of £857 donated by parishioners. Yet again, continued generous financial support which is much appreciated and will be put to good use. Thank you again, 'The Beekeeper of Shoreham' aka Deacon Allan.

MARY'S MEALS: Would like to thank everyone in the parish for your generosity after last weekend's talks. You kindly donated £672.81, enough to feed more than 35 children for a whole school year! On behalf of the children we serve, we would like to pass on our heartfelt thanks! Please do continue to pray for the children and for the work of Mary's Meals worldwide. If you would like to find out more about our work, please go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Roy Peachey at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk. May God bless you all.

MARY'S MEALS FOREIGN AND OUT OF DATE CURRENCY COLLECTION: If you have any unwanted foreign currency at home and don't know what to do with it, Mary's Meals can have it converted to usable currency to enable us to feed more children around the world. For more details, see <https://www.leftovercurrency.com/charity/marys-meals/> please bring any such donations to church and we will arrange to have it collected. With many thanks again!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including; **Rev Andrew Perry**; Mike & Annette Jones; Jim Hextall; Theresa Price; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Neil Hardingham; Giovanni and Astrid - Celeste's brother and niece; Paul Levy; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Diana Long; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; Bernadette Doyle - Oliver Powell's niece; 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).

CAFOD 'CANCEL THE DEBT, CHOOSE HOPE' PETITION: Thank you to everyone who signed the petition. The Justice and Peace group are delighted with the very well- supported response from our community. One question arose - 'What happens to the signatures once they are forwarded onto CAFOD'?

CAFOD'S reply:

'It is so wonderful to hear that your Parish have had a positive response to this campaign. All signatures are valuable and show the engagement and care of the people, so please share our deep gratitude with them for their time and effort. To answer your question, the petition is addressed to 'world leaders' so that we can use it at various points during the year, in the UK or globally as part of Caritas. It will not be sent to private lenders like banks. Globally the petition has 130,000 signatures so far and is growing every day. It will run for the whole of 2025. It will be used in communications at key political moments through the year such as the G7 in Canada last month, the Financing for Development Conference in Seville two weeks ago (FFD4) and COP30 in Brazil in November. We no longer hand over the petitions - we quote the number of signatures in communications with key decision-makers. They would not want sheets of paper and there are also data protection issues'.

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be teas and coffees this Sunday after Mass.

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

ARK BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: Is taking a break for the summer holidays and will resume on 8th September.

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Meets this Monday 28th July in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 29th July in the Church Hall at 12:30pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

WHIST: Is getting together this Wednesday 30th July in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

TABLE TENNIS: Oye Oye! Are you stuck at home wondering what to do on a Friday afternoon? Well, here's your chance, have a go at table tennis! Not for you? You may be pleasantly surprised! You'll meet lovely people and play. No bat, no ball? We have them all! Give us a go, Marion Powell (775282).

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.

PLANNED GIVING AND GIFT AID: Donating by standing order is the most effective way of providing financial support for your Parish and over 50 parishioners already make their offertory donations in this way. Please contact Simon Davies on simon.davies1953@btinternet.com for more details and for advice on how to sign up.

COLLECTION OF MILK BOTTLE TOPS: For St Barnabas. Please be very careful to put ONLY those indicated on the poster and please make sure they are clean. Thank you, Celeste (07779076069).

HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday 5:00pm to 6:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at Bethany, 63 Roundstone Crescent, East Preston, BN16 1DQ. All are welcome.

WALK THE AUGUSTINE CAMINO FOR MARY'S MEALS: Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day. Starting at Rochester Cathedral and finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate, the pilgrimage will also take in The Friars, Aylesford; St Jude's Shrine, Faversham; St Thomas of Canterbury, in Canterbury. To find out more or to book your place, please contact Roy Peachey, (roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk or 07593 447297).

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 20th September 2025 Festival of Hope. Join us for a Diocesan Celebration of the Jubilee year and 60th Anniversary of Arundel & Brighton. With speakers from the Church Mission Society and the Sion Community, as well as music from One Hope Project and our amazing schools' choirs. This festival will uplift, inspire and be a great day out for all. We'd love to see you there so pop the date in your diary now!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Saturday 11th October, 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD. Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email Deacon Simon South simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

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 3rd Aug - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23. Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11. Luke 12: 13-21.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £368.46. Gift Aid: £76.

Further £90 for Stella Maris.

This does not include online offertory. Thank you for your continuing generosity.