



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.



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 1st Aug	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm 1 st Mass of 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>Nora Ashworth Intention</i>
Sunday 2nd Aug	10:00am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 3rd Aug	No Mass		
Tuesday 4th Aug	No Mass	St John Mary Vianney	
Wednesday 5th Aug	No Mass	All Day Adoration No Sacrament of Reconciliation (AM or PM)	
Thursday 6th Aug	No Mass	Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Friday 7th Aug	11:00am Funeral Service	Kerry Andrew Booth RIP	
Saturday 8th Aug	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm 1 st Mass of 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>Mandy Werme's Intention</i>

WE WELCOME BACK: Mgr. Michael Jackson who will be our Celebrant over the next two weekends while Fr Tom is away on retreat and holiday in Scotland. (Due back late Sunday 9th August).

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday Masses in the parish. However alternative Masses will be held at:
St Joseph's Rustington

Wednesday's and Friday's 10:00am. (Tel: 731171)

St Catherine's Littlehampton

Tuesday's and Thursday's 10:00am. (Tel: 731171)

English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring-By-Sea

Monday to Friday 9:30am. (Tel: 242624)

Arundel Cathedral

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

Please note due to the summer holidays these mass times may not be accurate.

VISION STATEMENT UPDATE: We had 127 replies to the 3 vision statements. Statement 1 = 34; statement 2 = 36; statement 3 = 57. We will add these numbers to those of our other communities at our next leadership meeting in September and will let you know the outcome.

You will also find attached to the newsletter key responses to the questions asked (1) *what is the most important thing for the new Parish to promote* and (2) *what practical actions do you want the new Parish to carry out?* They become the foundation of the 3 Vision statements. Celeste & Conrad.

2nd COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS: Many thanks to all who so generously responded to my recent appeal to support the world-wide role of this Catholic seafarers' charity. Deacon Allan.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Thank you all for the support you give our children, to all the parents for bringing your children so they can be fully engaged in the Mass. We are having a break now for the summer and will be returning on 6th September. Enjoy the break and family time. Frances and Tracey.

MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASS: John and Frankie are taking a well earned rest over the summer and we are delighted that Greg Morris will be playing for us. The choir will continue as well.

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.

IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY FOR OUR PARISH: Next year will be the 40th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church 'Our Lady Star of the Sea' (29th September). We plan to invite our future Bishop Stephen Wang for a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a reception. If you have any other suggestions to mark this important anniversary please let us know, the sooner the better.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: More ministers are needed to come forward especially Ministers of Communion. Please contact Laurance on laurence.dubeck@icloud.com If you can help.

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

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).

WHIST: Is getting together this Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th August at 1:30pm in the Church Hall. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: 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. Church Hall, 2:00pm. Marion Powell (775282).

ASSISTED DYING CALL TO ACTION WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST 7:00pm: Now that the Bill will be voted on again on Friday 11th September it is essential to contact your MP to urge that they vote against the Bill, even if you contacted them last year. Dr Dominic Whitehouse (consultant in End of Life Care) will explain what the current position is this Wednesday 5th August from 7:00pm to 8.45pm in the Hall at St Michael's Catholic Church, 19 Hayling Rise, Worthing, BN13 3AL. All welcome.

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 9th August – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55: 1-3. Romans 8: 35. 37-39. Matthew 14: 13:21.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £350.25. Gift Aid: £58.50.

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.

PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT

'O God, eternal and loving Shepherd,
we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen,
to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.
May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety,
so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern
the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for
and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.'

Q1. MOST IMPORTANT THING

1. Start an SVP Conference
2. Local, known, individual, loved
3. Promote a sense of community and being united as one parish **
4. Closer connection between communities, encouraging more engagement possibly particularly for solemnities/celebrations **
5. Relate to all - old and young **
6. Encourage continuity and tolerance in our faith
7. Keep up the good work
8. Always be there to talk to the priest
9. Allow priests to marry
10. Allow female priests
11. Inclusion and diversity
12. Christian unity with all denominations **
13. Rejoicing in our Catholicity
14. The Christian ethos, starting with the children / promote the idea of the Christian family
15. To include the congregation more
16. Devotion -----prayer
17. Outreach to young people
18. Each community to get to know each other - pray, plan and see how we can integrate **
19. The Christian faith!!
20. Welcome all before and after Mass / greet each other with a holy kiss
21. Encourage all to participate
22. That we don't lose our deacons
23. Stay a friendly church
24. Celebration of the Eucharist daily
25. Evangelization and faith formation **
26. Vocations to the priesthood
27. Get children more involved in the church

28. Work closely with young people to attract them to be closer to the core of our parish
 29. Young generation
 30. Encourage youngsters to attend Mass and continue to come on a regular basis
 31. Community is the universal church - it is the sacrament that is central to our faith not the priest or the building
 32. To see that Mass is available in each church and the sacraments
 33. Good communication
 34. Mission outreach
 35. The love of God
 36. A sense of community
 37. Communication and feedback **
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Q2.KEY PRACTICAL ACTIONS

1. Form an SVP Conference
2. Provide music for hymn singing
3. Improve the sound system in the church
4. Purposeful links with schools **
5. Clear communication and openness
6. An ability to listen and respond
7. Build a strong community
8. Grow as a parish together
9. Hosting youth group activities for younger Catholics **
10. Allow each community to retain its identity **
11. Ensure communities are engaging fully with local Catholic schools
12. Involve all ages / use humour
13. To engage use relatable words
14. Involve schools with young people on committees **

15. Support parishioners who are not able to attend Mass **
16. Encourage young people to come to church
17. Make things fun
18. Transparency and communication with all
19. No cliches, inclusion, motivation
20. Emulate Christ's leadership
21. Help to combat poverty **
22. Involve all parishioners in all decisions
23. Inclusivity of all kinds
24. To promote Christian family life
25. To liaise with other Christian religions in the district to provide solidarity against increasing secular practices
26. More singing
27. More input of knights of Columba
28. Be more welcoming
29. Promote serenity and sanctity of low Mass
30. Always listen to all views
31. Discover the strengths in the individual communities and build on these **
32. Pray together when each community would like to organise and invite others
33. Gatherings of youth from each community
34. Encourage younger membes to follow the faith
35. Care in the community **
36. More meeters and greeters
37. Explain to the congregation what's going on
38. encourage people to answer aloud
39. Help when needed
40. Maybe different sermons
41. Visit the housebound
42. Sacrament of the sick
43. Organise shared days of recollection / praise and worship **
44. Organise Adoration across the parish so that more hours are covered **
45. Organise a mission where an invited group or parishioners themselves go out and evangelise **
46. Keep regular Masses esp. Sat and Sun
47. Importance of prayer - how to pray
48. Building stronger community
49. Be friendly and welcoming to all
50. Include all parishioners in decision- making
51. Centralisation of sacramental programmes to build a sense of parish
52. Maintain the unique sense of each community
53. Keep the community informed because not all communities will have a priest, information is required where we may attend Mass
54. A Sunday evening Mass at one of the churches **
55. Keep it simple - focus communication on one or two issues
56. Regular progress updates
57. Practical initiatives to bring the groups together
58. To be lovely
59. Be good to one another
60. Be generous to the less fortunate
61. Outreach
62. Building relationships in wider community **
63. Continue to build strong bonds with our fellow Christians
64. Prayer
65. Unity and co-operation
66. Listen to suggestions / respect for others' opinions