



CATHOLIC PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH ANGMERING
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA
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 EAST PRESTON, BN16 1JU
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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.



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 22nd Aug	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>Vincent Coates RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd Aug	10:00am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 24th Aug	10:00am Mass		<i>Min's Intention</i>
Tuesday 25th Aug	No Mass		
Wednesday 26th Aug	No Mass	All Day Adoration (No Sacrament of Reconciliation Today)	
Thursday 27th Aug	10:00am Mass	St Monica	<i>Doocey Family</i>
Friday 28th Aug	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	St Augustine	<i>Fr David Murphy Intention</i>
Saturday 29th Aug	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

NEXT WEEKEND: Please note Fr Graham Bamford (A retired priest in our deanery) has kindly agreed to Celebrate on Saturday (29th August) including 5:15pm Confessions, so that I can join my family reunion in Mayfield.

PARISH FUNERALS: Please note the following three points:

1. Have you given much thought to planning your own funeral liturgy? (Hymns, readings, readers...?) Not only can this be enormously helpful to your family, but it can and should be a real spiritual experience for yourself.
2. It has been drawn to my attention (see canon law 1183 para 3) that only in exceptional circumstances can a non-catholic have a catholic funeral.
3. Please be aware that there is a noble tradition in the catholic church of parishioners attending requiem masses, whether or not they personally knew the deceased. This will not only support the mourners but acknowledges the fact that the deceased was a member of our parish family please bear this in mind for the future. With many thanks Fr Tom.

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: Breda O'Hanlon; Harvey Forsythe; 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).

RED BOX APPEAL 5th/6th SEPTEMBER: We look forward to welcoming Fr Gerry Hastie MHM to our parish who will be giving the appeal. Thank you for your continued support. We are most grateful to Rachel Lee for having been our parish coordinator for many years. Rose Cary has kindly offered to take her place.

MISSIO RED BOXES: The Red Boxes are now available for collection in the Narthex along with Report Magazines explaining some of the missionary work. Please take a red box if you haven't already got one. Please contact Rose on jandrcarey@gmail.com or phone Rose on 07508165046 if there are no boxes left and more will be ordered.

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.

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Meets this Monday 24th August in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 25th August at Haskins at 10:00am. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 26th August 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the Church Hall. Newcomers welcome. Bring your own project to work on or join in with the latest group project. Veronica (772107).

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).

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.

SHARED SUPPER: (last Saturday of every month) will be next Saturday 29th August after the 6:00pm Mass. This invitation is open to all parishioners who attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday as an opportunity to build our community. New faces are most welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHARITY CLOTHES SALE: Chesswood Road, East Worthing, BN11 2AE Monday 24th August 10:00am to 12.30pm. A clothes sale with a good selection of men's, women's and children's clothing, all at very reasonable prices. Come along, have a browse and pick up a bargain – while supporting your local St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). The SVP is a volunteer-led charity supporting people in our local community who may be experiencing financial hardship, loneliness or difficult circumstances. We provide practical help, friendship and support to those who need it. Everyone welcome – we look forward to seeing you.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL: Saturday 12th September at 12:00noon.

Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Please bring your Alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk. Former servers are also most welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE WALK IN THE STEPS OF ST WILFRID: Saturday 19th September 1:00am to 4:00pm. Join us for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to the medieval church at Church Norton, where St Wilfrid set up his mission to the people of Sussex. Walk and pray through beautiful shoreline countryside. Meet at 11:00am at Our Lady and St Wilfrid Church, 12 Church Road, Selsey, PO20 0LS. The walk is about 5 miles over uneven footpaths. Please bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with tea, refreshments and discussion in the church hall in Selsey. See www.sussexpilgrimage.com for further details or phone Maria on 07413 267267.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please email me all items for the newsletter or website on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (07506240340) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

Readings for next Sunday 30th August – 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 20: 7-9. Romans 12: 1-2. Matthew 16: 21:27.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £377.15. Gift Aid: £77.

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