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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.



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 5th Aug	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>Baptism families</i>
Sunday 6th Aug	10:00am Mass		<i>Mary Brooks</i>
Monday 7th Aug	No Mass		
Tuesday 8th Sept	No Mass	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wednesday 9th Sept	No Mass	No All Day Adoration or Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Thursday 10th Sept	10:00am Mass		
Friday 11th Sept	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass		<i>Roy Brown RIP</i>
Saturday 12th Sept	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

PLEASE NOTE: This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our Church floor will be sanded and varnished, therefore there will be no Mass on these days and no Adoration or Confessions on Wednesday. Our daily mass goers might like to provide lifts to attend neighbouring catholic churches especially on Tuesday, the feast of our Lady's Birthday. Meanwhile we look forward our new church floor!

NEXT YEAR; 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH: We are hoping our new bishop will be available to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving on, or around, 29th September 2027. **Meanwhile, how can we as a parish family best prepare for this important event?** One suggestion has been 'to mark the years' with significant events or projects. Perhaps we could have 4 events to represent each decade? do let us know your thoughts.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 12th /13th September is for Education Sunday, for the work of the Catholic Education Service. (not Gift Aid)

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; 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).

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.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September to 4th October with the theme "Living Water" inspired by Ezekiel 47:1-12. Visit the website seasonofcreation.org to find out more. **We all need clean water, no matter who or where we are.** Globally 1 in 10 still don't have even basic clean water close to home; 1 in 5 don't have a decent toilet; 1 in 5 can't wash their hands with soap at home; almost 750 children die every day as a result of the lack of access to clean water. Visit wateraid.org/uk to learn more and perhaps help. Justice and peace group Celeste.

THANK YOU: To the dream team: Amy, Annette, Jessica, Kaiya and Paula who helped to clean the hall, kitchen and storage area. Check us out on the church website. Celeste.

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

WHIST: Is getting together this Monday 7th September in the Church Hall at 1:30pm. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 9th September 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.

MONKS IN THE CITY PRAYER AND TALKS: The community of three Worth Monks living in Brighton have developed a programme of Prayer and Monk Talks providing opportunities to join with the monastic community for reflection, contemplation and the teaching of the Rule of St Benedict. To find out more about the Autumn events please take an information card from the Narthex or visit www.monksinthecity.uk

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.

MAYBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH ART TRAIL AND EVENING TALK: Exhibition Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September, 11:00am to 5:00pm, free entry. **Evening talk** by local artist and Art History lecturer Steve Carroll: A fascinating evening exploring how Christian faith has inspired some of the world's greatest works of art. Through stories, images and insights from across the centuries, both nights, doors open 7:00pm. Cheese, wine and refreshments included. Pay What You Can tickets from £5 - £25. All profits support Pursuit International. **Venue:** Maybridge Community Church, 77 The Strand, Worthing, BN12 6DR. Tickets and full details can be found online at: <https://maybridge.org.uk/arttrail2026/#anchor-link-tickets>

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL: Saturday 3rd October. 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 the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated 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 Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. The Cathedral and Centre are wheelchair friendly. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

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 12th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28:7. Romans 14: 7-9. Matthew 18: 21:35.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £314.11 Gift Aid: £72.

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.'