



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.



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 12th Aug	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 13th Aug	10:00am Mass		<i>Archie Mustow (well-being)</i>
Monday 14th Aug	10:00am Mass	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<i>John & Elizabeth Leyton</i>
Tuesday 15th Sept	10:00am Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Maure Doocy & Family</i>
Wednesday 16th Sept	No Mass	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian All Day Adoration	
Thursday 17th Sept	10:00am Mass		<i>Richard Gurowski RIP Anniv</i>
Friday 18th Sept	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass		<i>Pauline Groves RIP Anniv</i>
Saturday 19th Sept	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm	<i>Patrick Joseph O'Reilly RIP Anniv</i>

NEW CHURCH FLOOR: Many thanks to the team of volunteers who helped to shift the heavy benches both before and after work was done to sand and revarnish our church floor. The results have been much admired.

FORTH COMING PARISH CELEBRATIONS: Thursday 24th September; **Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham**
11:00am Mass at Bethany 63 Roundstone Crescent, East Preston, BN16 1DQ followed by lunch (Please inform Sr Mairead if you can stay 01903 773019)

We chose this to be our Patronal Feast, since Our Lady Star of the Sea does not have its own Feast day. You may recall two years ago we dedicated our parish to Mary in a memorable evening Mass well supported by parishioners.

Tuesday 29th September (Feast of the Archangels) The **Consecration of our Church** marking the beginning of a years preparation of our 40th Anniversary **7:00pm Mass.**

Remember we are open to your suggestions for events for the coming year.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for Education Sunday, for the work of the Catholic Education Service. (Not Gift Aid).

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER: Next Sunday the Catholic Community in England and Wales will celebrate Home Mission Sunday. Celebrating the Holy Fathers' First Encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" the heart of mission. The Holy Father is calling us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second collection will be to support the work carried out by the bishops conference in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

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.

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 14th September in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 15th September at 2:00pm in the Church hall. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

WHIST: Is getting together this Wednesday 16th September in the Church Hall at 1:30pm. 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).

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.

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 www.wateraid.org/uk to learn more and perhaps help. Justice and peace group, Celeste.

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 a information card from the Narthex or visit www.monksinthecity.uk

THE ABBOT STEPHEN ORTIGER MEMORIAL CONCERT: On 22nd November 7:15pm at Worth Abbey near Turners Hill, West Sussex. Cost £16.50 per person. A former pupil Julian Gairdner has composed 'Abbatial Requiem' in memory of the much-loved late abbot of Worth. This major new choral work is set to receive its world premiere in a special memorial concert honouring one of Sussex's most cherished spiritual leaders. *Abbatial Requiem* will be performed by London-based choir Vox Cordis alongside Worthian singers. To book go to: tailor.com/events/abbatialrequiemconcert/2064698 The event serves as a musical memorial to the former abbot of Worth Abbey and a fundraiser for both a bursary in his name and the Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. For more information see the poster in the Narthex.

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: 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 an opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. Followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome.. 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 19th September – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6-9. Philippians 1: 20-24. 27 Matthew 20: 1:6

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.'