



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.

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## **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

### **Sundays & Solemnities: Year B - Weekdays: Year 2**

**SAT 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 6:00pm Mass.**

**SUN 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 10:00am Mass.**

**MON 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 10:00am Mass.**

**TUES 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass.**

**WED 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass.**

**THURS 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass.**

**FRI 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 9:40am Novena – 10:00am Mass.**

**SAT 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 6:00pm Mass. – First Mass of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

***(The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before this Mass from 5:15pm – 5:45pm in the hall).***

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:** For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including: Diana Long; Mary Fiddimore; Celeste's brother Giovanni Perez; Marjorie Linale; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell who has Leukemia; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; The Powell family; Margaret Heaney's brother-in-law John Erwin; Sylvia Whitenee; Evelyn Cumiskey and for all who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, or who no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please let Veronica know (772107).

**PLEASE CHECK:** Mass times in the newsletter each week as weekday Masses are subject to change.

**REDEDICATION MASS:** It was wonderful to see so many of us, including representatives from St Wilfrid's School at our evening Mass last Tuesday, for the rededication of our Parish to Mary our Patron. Special thanks must go to our choir who led us in the beautiful singing and to those who decorated the Church and provided the fine plinth for our Lady's statue in its new place on the Sanctuary. From now on let us make sure the Feast of Our Lady of Walshingham on the 24<sup>th</sup> September is an important annual event in our Parish calendar. And may her statue in its prominent position encourage us all to be faithful to the holy rosary. Fr Tom.

**KEEPING OUR CHURCH OPEN:** Our Parish core team have agreed from now on that our Church will be kept open throughout the week for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We can be certain this will bring many future Graces on our community.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** Will be held on the following dates: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall with tea and coffee served from 6:45pm. This course is for parents who wish to have their child aged under 7 years to be baptised. Baptism for children aged 7 and over will be included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Programme. Deacon Tony.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2:00pm in the Church hall. Dennis Leader (262184).

**TABLE TENNIS:** Will meet at 2:00pm this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October in the Church Hall. Newcomers and beginners welcome. 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](mailto:wardveronica49@gmail.com) for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSAL:** From the beginning of Advent this year, the Catholic Church will be using a new updated Version of the Sunday Missal. A copy has already been pre-ordered for use at the Ambo (Lectern). If you have your own copy of the Missal, you will need to obtain the 2024 version which should be available to order direct from CTS (Catholic Truth Society) or Hodder & Stoughton. Quality bookshops should also be able to take orders for this new publication. Deacon Allan.

**CAFOD HARVEST DAY APPEAL – 5<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup> October:** We will be giving out envelopes this weekend for the Family Fast Day appeal on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October. This Family fast day we are appealing for your donations to support young people with vital skills-training so they can create futures for themselves, their families and the community they live in. Martin, who features on the Cafod poster and envelope, says, "I never want anyone to go through the life I had when I was younger. If God helps and this work expands, I can train young boys in the area who are walking around lost, just as I was." Please, as you have done so generously in the past, donate what you can in the second collections on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October or online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

**WELCOME:** To any visitors to our Church today. Coffee and tea will be served in the hall after Sunday Mass, all are welcome. (Our Lady Star of the Sea is a Fairtrade Parish).

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

**CARE OF CREATION:** Help save the World! There is a call to all the world's governments to stop new fossil fuel exploration, phase out existing fossil fuels and replace with renewable energy sources. This is called the 'Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty'. It has been supported by the Vatican and Cafod. Please find more information and sign on <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/#endorse> There is an informative, less-than -2 min video on YouTube as well. <https://youtu.be/65-RrXFU8cl?si=rxL1Xxja4WZUZGHL> (Justice and Peace group).

**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. Giving under Gift Aid is also a great benefit, adding 25p for every £1 donated. Please contact Simon Davies on [simon.davies1953@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.davies1953@btinternet.com) for more details and for advice on how to sign up.

**BISHOP RICHARD:** Will be celebrating Mass at St Wilfrid's school at 9.15am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Parishioners are invited to attend. Bishop Richard will also dedicate an outside seating area in memory of Fr. Stephen.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Arundel Cathedral from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Are you celebrating an anniversary with a particular significance for you this year? Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11:30am followed by a small drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. The venue is wheelchair friendly with a number of disabled parking spaces. To sign up go to:

[abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/70tzo4jq](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/70tzo4jq)

**ALTAR SERVERS MASS:** At Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12:00 noon. Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please bring a cassock and cotta or an alb, and inform Fr Aaron Spinelli if you will attend  
email: [aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE BIG SING:** Come and help us celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 2:00pm till 3:45pm at Worth Abbey. This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Entry is free - donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. Please use the following link and let us know you are coming along: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/c5crg2zm?ct=t>

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE:** Please can all notices for the newsletter or articles for the website be emailed to me on [wardveronica49@gmail.com](mailto:wardveronica49@gmail.com) or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

**Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**Genesis 2: 18-24. Hebrews 2: 9-11. Mark 10: 2-16.**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Offertory: £280.13. Gift Aid: £66.*

*This does not include online offertory.*

*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

**Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:**

God of peace, your prophet Isaiah promised swords would be turned into ploughshares, and your Son's mother, Mary, proclaimed the mighty would be put down and the humble exalted: visit the people of Ukraine; deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction, death; and give them courage, solidarity and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow. Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion. Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict, restore order, and pursue justice. And make this moment of peril an occasion for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict and our dependence on one another. In Christ our Lord, who went to his death because of our hatred, and rose again because our hatred is never stronger than your indomitable love. Amen.

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski Ukrainian Catholic Church).