



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.

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

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

**SAT 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 6:00pm Mass.**

**SUN 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass.**

**MON 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Rosary.**

**TUES 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass.**

**WED 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 11:00am Mass at Bethany's – Feast of St John Henry Newman.**

**THURS 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10:00am Mass - St Paulinus of York..**

**FRI 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 9:15am Mass at St Wilfrid's Primary School.**

**SAT 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 6:00pm Mass. – First Mass of the 28<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: Dixie who is in hospital (aged 10 years); 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 no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please let Veronica know (772107).

**MONICA HAMILL:** Now in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year, Monica continues to be looked after in her Care Home in the north of the county. Many of us will remember her and her late husband as regular members of the congregation. I have asked her daughter to pass on our good wishes to her mother. Deacon Allan.

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

**KEEPING OUR CHURCH OPEN:** 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.

**MASS AT BETHANY:** This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am with Fr Tom. Don't forget every Thursday 5:00pm to 6:00pm Holy hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at Bethany 63 Roundstone Crescent, BN161DQ. All are welcome.

**BISHOP RICHARD:** Is celebrating Mass at St Wilfrid's school at 9.15am this 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Cafod. Please, as you have done so generously in the past, donate what you can in the second collections or online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

**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.

**RCIA COURSE:** Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or know someone who is ? The next RCIA Course (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for adults will take place in the Parish with an information evening from 7:00pm – 8:30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please notify your interest by emailing Deacon Tony at: [tony.kinal@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tony.kinal@abdiocese.org.uk)

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Please can you help? With the winter weather and additional weekday Masses, we need more cleaners to join our team of only 6. This would involve you cleaning the Church, with another person, on a rota basis. The cleaning takes about 90 minutes and can be carried out on a day and time, which suits you. We provide all of the cleaning materials. If you do not want to go on the regular rota, but could help out occasionally, you would be most welcome. Please contact Deacon Allan 01903 770292

**PARISH CORE TEAM:** As you may know, the Parish Core Team was established last year under Father Stephen's stewardship. It continues to play its part alongside Father Tom and the Clergy Team as we head into the inevitable changes coming our way. This weekend we will be hearing a little more about the PCT but in the meantime I would like to introduce its members to you. They are Conrad Potts, Lisa Samuels, Mike Taggart, Mick Curran, Veronica Kelly, Elizabeth Leyton, Dennis Burtenshaw, Natalie Carless, Anne Careless, Simon Davies, Philip Hopkins and Margaret Heaney. I'm sure you all know at least one of us! Lisa

**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

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

**WHIST:** Meets this Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm in the Church hall. Dennis Leader (262184).

**KNITTING GROUP:** Will meet this Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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. If you can't knit/crochet but want to learn, we can help! Veronica (772107).

**TABLE TENNIS:** Will meet at 2:00pm this Friday 11<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.

**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.

**CARING FOR CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL:** Understandably, those who have a spell in hospital find great comfort from their faith. Sometimes, they wish to receive Holy Communion. Could you help with this? We are hoping to find a number of people (the more, the merrier) across the six parishes of the Worthing Deanery to assist in this very valuable and privileged task. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister, might this be something that you can offer? If you are not a Eucharistic Minister, but feel a call to hospital chaplaincy work, this could be for you. Please speak to one of the Parish Clergy to find out more, or to register initial interest. Training and support will be provided at every step of the way. Please be generous if you can. Thank you!

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Next 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)

**KSC RACE NIGHT:** For Pro Life Charities will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at St Oscar Romero School at 7:00pm. Across the UK the Knights of St Columba will be raising funds for Pro Life charities from 2024 to 2026. These charities advocate a life ethic that values all human beings, defending life from the moment of conception.

**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. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers: [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 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**Wisdom 7: 7-11. Hebrews 4: 12-13. Mark 10: 17-30.**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Offertory: £323.36. Gift Aid: £82.*

*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).