



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.



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 1

Saturday 4th Oct	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 st Mass 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Sunday 5th Oct	10:00am Mass		
Monday 6th Oct	No Mass		
Tuesday 7th Oct	No Mass		Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 8th Oct	No Mass		Adoration 10:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th Oct	No Mass		St John Henry Newman
Friday 10th Oct	9:30am Mass at St Wilfrid School		
Saturday 11th Oct	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

DEAR PARISHIONERS: I regret there will be no Masses at Church this coming week. I will be having a late summer break with Fr John Inglis, walking the hills in Herefordshire.

FEAST OF ST WILFRID: You are warmly invited to join the school community for Mass with Bishop Richard to celebrate the feast day of St Wilfrid. Mass will be on Friday 10th October at 9:30am and will include a celebration of the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. If you would like to join us for this special event, please call 01903 782188 and we will add your name to the list.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note the following weekly Mass times at our neighbouring Churches for when there are no weekday Masses at our Lady Star of the Sea. These Masses are all subject to change:

St Joseph's Rustington– Wednesday and Friday's 10:00am (Tel: 731171).

St Catherine's Littlehampton– Tuesday and Thursday's 10:00am (Tel: 731171).

English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring-By-Sea - Monday to Friday 9:30am (Tel: 242624).

Arundel Cathedral - 10:00am Monday to Saturday (Tel: 882297).

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR ANDREW PERRY RIP AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA: At 6:00pm on Wednesday 15th October. Parishioners of St Mary's are very pleased and grateful that we are having our own Memorial Mass for Fr Andrew. Some of them are hoping to join us, so there will be hymns at Mass followed by refreshments in the hall. Let us make sure there are many of us to welcome them as we come together to give thanks to God for Fr Andrew's dedicated Ministry and strong commitment to Christian Unity.

FAMILY FAST DAY: CAFOD Family Fast Day is next Friday 10th October. A member of the parish Justice and Peace group will talk about this autumn's appeal at Mass this weekend. Please take a CAFOD envelope home with you and return it after Mass next weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday 11th -12th October is for Prisoners' Sunday. To support the families of prisoners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: The Parish are holding the next Baptism Preparation Course on Monday 6th October (Part 2) in the Parish Hall. We gather at 6:45pm to start promptly at 7:00pm and finish at 8:00pm. Only parents need to attend the sessions. This is also a reminder that your child **MUST** be baptised if they are going to make their First Holy Communion in 2026. If you wish to attend the course, you need to email your details and their name/age to tony.kinal@abdiocese.org.uk

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL: If you have a child who is going to start school in 2026 then please consider visiting our own Parish Primary School, St Wilfrid's, Angmering, who have their open days on the following dates: Wednesday 8th October – 1:30pm, Thursday 23rd October 9.30am, Saturday 8th November 9:00am - 11am Stay and Play, Thursday 4th December 6:00pm and Friday 9th January 2026 10:00am. Please register to visit this friendly, family orientated school located in Angmering.

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be teas and coffees after Mass on Sunday.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: We are delighted to confirm that the cleaning of our church is now in the hands of a private contractor. We are so grateful to the team of volunteers who have carried out this essential chore over a long period of time. Thank you very much for your hard work and commitment which has been greatly appreciated. Margaret Veness.

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. Please contact Simon Davies on simon.davies1953@btinternet.com for more details and for advice on how to sign up.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: All the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including: Nora Ashworth; Sean Murphy; Lionel Labiche; Olivia Physick and her family; Michael - a close friend's husband of Veronica Kelly; Mike & Annette Jones; Jim Hextall; Theresa Price; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Neil Hardingham; Giovanni and Astrid - Celeste's brother and niece; Paul Levy; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; Bernadette Doyle - Oliver Powell's niece; 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).

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK: One of our parishioners who is no longer able to get out much has found great solace and inspiration from Eternal Word Television Network: on channel 586 – EWTN and online (www.ewtn.com). It is a 24 hour Catholic channel network founded by Mother Angelica, Poor Clare nun Convent in Alabama. Our Parishioner would like to recommend the following:

1. Prerecorded Rosary with Mother Angelica 12:30pm.
2. Live Celebration of Mass every day by Friars 1:00pm.
3. Prerecorded programs chaplet of the Divine Mercy 3:00pm followed by 10 minutes of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:20pm - 3:30pm.
4. Live recording of Rosary from Lourdes Grotto 7:00pm.

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).

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HELP NEEDED: Church counting group need 1 more person to join them on the counting Rota on a once a Month basis. Training provided. If you are interested please contact Michelle (07824 886259).

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 6th October in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 8th 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: Oye Oye! 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).

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE: Further action needed! As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving handwritten letters are always more effective. Right To Life UK has launched a new Easy Action tool that creates a personalised letter to be sent in the post to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, selects a Peer to receive it, and customises the letter so that it is addressed from you. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Saturday 11th October, 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 8JD. If you're celebrating a special anniversary or giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass. There will be opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. A small drinks reception in the Parish Hall will follow. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with disabled parking spaces available. To register: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke>

KSC HORSE RACE NIGHT: For Pro Life Charities next Saturday 11th October at St Oscar Romero School, 7:00pm. Please see poster in Narthex for more info.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES IN 2026: Next year we are planning to have a Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st May. Total cost for two night stay with meals and coach travel will be no more than £300. It is not too soon to let us know if you are interested. With many thanks, the Clergy team.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please email me all items for the newsletter or website on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

Readings for next Sunday 12th October – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £319.65. Gift Aid: £85.

This does not include online offertory. Thank you for your continuing generosity.