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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 A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 3rd Oct	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>Thomas Parker</i>
Sunday 4th Oct	10:00am Mass		<i>Harvey Forsyth RIP</i>
Monday 5th Oct	10:00am Mass		<i>John Ervin (Welfare)</i>
Tuesday 6th Oct	10:00am Mass	St Bruno	<i>Carthusians at Parkminster</i>
Wednesday 7th Oct	10:00am Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary All Day Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am, 5:15pm – 5:45pm	<i>God's blessing on our Parish preparations for our Jubilee</i>
Thursday 8th Oct	10:00am Mass		<i>Fr Joe Kendall RIP</i>
Friday 9th Oct	9:30am Mass at St Wilfrid's school 2:00pm Requiem Mass	St John Henry Newman	<i>Harvey Forsyth RIP</i>
Saturday 10th Oct	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm - 5:45pm	<i>Our Seminarians</i>

HARVEY FORSYTH RIP: Harvey's funeral will take place this Friday 9th October at 2:00pm. Please keep Harvey and Jean and their family in your prayers. May He Rest in Peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for Cafod Harvest Fast Day.

Next weekend 10th /11th October is for Prisoners' Sunday. To support the families of prisoners (not gift aided).

ADOREMUS 2026: Next Saturday 10th October. This year it's the turn of the Archdiocese of Southwark to host ADOREMUS, the all-day event which promotes devotion to our Eucharistic Lord.

Events will include: Midday Mass at St George's Cathedral; an address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe on: 'The Eucharist, Our Sacrament of hope in dark times', 3:00pm Corpus Christi Procession to Westminster Cathedral, concluding with Solemn Benediction at 5:00pm. Later, there will be a Holy Hour led by Youth Ministry Teams, finishing with an all-night vigil from midnight to 6:00am (for which I will not be attending!). Let us pray Adoremus will be very well supported and will help all participants to grow in their love and devotion for the Holy Eucharist. Meanwhile, I am most grateful to **Fr Dominic O'Hara** who will cover the Saturday evening confessions and Vigil Mass. He has also kindly agreed to stay on for the next few days while I'm in Herefordshire for my Autumn break. Fr Tom.

PARISH YEAR OF PREPARATION FOR 40th ANNIVERSARY: Please keep onto last week's **hand-outs** (more copies are always available). Our Parish Core Group is most grateful for your suggestions. We think our first priority should be the '**Parish honours list**'. Therefore, please hand in the names of former parishioners whom you believe have made a significant contribution to our parish life over the past 40 years. A brief summary of what they have done and, if possible, a photograph would be very helpful. We hope the completed list will be published by the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January 2027. Therefore, please submit all names by the 1st Sunday of Advent, 29th November. With many thanks.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Mass with the Anointing of the Sick – Tuesday 17th November 10:00am.
- Parish Retreat Day for start of Advent – Saturday 28th November 10:00am – 3:00pm led by Fr Stefan Park.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): This is a course for adults who wish to know more about becoming Catholic. There will be an informal meeting, without any commitment to join the future course, where we will outline the sessions, answer any questions and you can speak to people who have subsequently become Catholic. The information evening will be in the Parish Hall on Monday 12th October from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. No pre-booking required. The course will start on Monday 2nd November from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. God Bless, Deacon Tony and Frances Kinal.

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

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

REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: David Steadman; Breda O'Hanlon; 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, let Veronica know (07506240340).

A MASS OF WELCOME AT WORTH ABBEY: Following his episcopal ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24th October at 11:00am attended by representatives from the diocese, our deaneries, parishes and schools. One coach per deanery. Please note our three pick up points: St Catherine's Littlehampton, English Martyrs Goring-by-Sea and Holy Family Lancing (all with car parks in which to leave your car). This is an invitation to you. If you are able to come please contact Anne Niven either with an email to emgoring@english-martyrs.co.uk or leave a message on 01903 242624, with your name and telephone number. The first 52 replies will be those who go. A list will be kept of those who apply after this so that if anyone drops out the next person on the list will be invited to take a place.

HEARING IN CHURCH: If you are struggling to hear the speakers at Mass and wear a hearing aid, please speak to Dennis Burtenshaw who will assist in trying to find a solution for you.

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 5th and Wednesday 7th October 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).

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

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 11th October – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25: 6-10. Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20. Matthew 22: 1:14.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £415.95. Gift Aid: £92.10.

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.