



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.

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year B - Weekdays: Year 2

SAT 19th Oct. - 6:00pm Mass.

SUN 20th Oct. – 10:00am Mass.

MON 21st Oct. – No Mass or Service.

TUES 22nd Oct. – No Mass or Service.

WED 23rd Oct. – No Mass or Service.

THURS 24th Oct. – No Mass or Service.

FRI 25th Oct. – 11:00am Mass.

SAT 26th Oct. – 6:00pm Mass. – First Mass of the 30th 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).

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

Next week Fr Tom will be taking his autumn break in Herefordshire walking the Black Mountains. In the absence of Mass from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th work will begin on our Reconciliation Room. Please note the Church will be closed during this period. On Friday 25th Fr Liam will be saying Mass at the later time of 11:00am.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

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.

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

PARENTS MEETING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN – 2025: The parents only meeting for First Holy Communion is on Tuesday 12th November at 6:00pm till 7:00pm in the Parish Hall for parents who would like to put their children forward for their First Holy Communion. Sessions will commence January 2025. The closing date for entry is 30th November 2024.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF ALL SOULS: We invite you to add the names of your deceased relatives and friends to our Remembrance Book in the Narthex, to be placed on the Altar every Mass throughout November.. Please join us on Wednesday 27th November at 6:00pm for a special Mass for all our deceased of the last 12 months and for the bereaved.

On Wednesday 13th November after our 10:00am Mass there will be the Blessing of the Graves at Angmering.

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS TO BE RESTORED: Many of you will be delighted to hear that we will celebrate the beginning of Advent and the start of the Churches Holy Year with the reintroduction of the Chalice at our weekend Masses, to be followed later at our weekday Masses.

We invite all our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who would like to resume that noble service to attend a training session on Saturday 23rd November from 2:00pm till 3:00pm. Kindly let Deacon Allan know if you are planning to go.

NEW BOOK OF THE GOSPELS: As you will know our Bishops have requested that the New Translation of the lectionary be introduced at the start of Advent.

Our Parish has paid for the other volumes which just leaves the Book of the Gospels. Would you like to make a contribution to the cost which is £275? Small donations are especially welcome so more Parishioners can take part in this collective sign of our commitment to the gospel. Please place in an envelope marked Book of the Gospels.

CONFIRMATION 2025: If there are any young people, aged 14 and over, who wish to be Confirmed in 2025, you need to complete a registration form which can be found in the Narthex or on the Parish web site. The form must be given to Deacon Tony or emailed to: tony.kinal@abdiocese.org.uk Before 1st December 2024. Deacon Tony.

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.

HELP NEEDED: Could you help with Sacristy Ministry? Training will be given. Please contact Mairead (773019).

HALL NOTICE: The Church hall will be closed on Saturday 2nd November and Sunday 3rd November as there will be acoustic work being installed.

PARISH RAMBLE: Will be on Thursday 21st November straight after the 10:00am Mass. We will leave by car to Arundel. Our walk will be approximately one and half hours, finishing with a light lunch in a café. If you are interested in joining us please contact Phil Hopkins by Sunday 3rd November (779756).

ADVANCE NOTICE: We will begin Advent this year with a Parish Day of Recollection on Saturday 30th November, 10:00am till 3:00pm. Our Retreat will be lead by Fr John Inglis and will include Mass at 10:00am, two talks and a Holy Hour. Participants are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Please put this date in your diaries.

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

WHIST: Meets this Monday 21st October at 2:00pm in the Church hall. Dennis Leader (262184).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 23rd 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 25th October in the Church Hall. Newcomers and beginners welcome. Marion Powell (775282).

SHARED SUPPER: Next Saturday 26th October after the 6:00pm Mass. If you would like to participate, just arrive with your offering and put it on the table in the hall. This invitation is open to all Parishioners who attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday as an opportunity to build our community.

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.

LOST PRPERTY: In future, any items left in the Church or hall which cannot be traced to an owner, will be retained for 14 days before disposal to charity. Thank you, Deacon Tony.

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.

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 people 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.

ALTAR SERVERS MASS: At Arundel Cathedral next Saturday 26th October at 12:00noon. Fr Aaron Spinelli invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass led by Bishop Richard.. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE BIG SING: Come and help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese next Saturday 26th October from 2:00pm till 3:45pm at Worth Abbey. 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>

GET EQUIPPED: There will likely be a vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL: Will take place on Saturday 23rd November at 7:00pm, (Cost: Adults £15, Students £7.50, Under 11s free). The Angmering Chorale presents Handel's Messiah, conducted by George Jones, in his final concert before retiring as musical director, with Sinfonia of Arun and professional soloists. Follow the link to find out more and to book: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/626266?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 or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

Readings for 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Jeremiah 31: 7-9. Hebrews 5: 1-6. Mark 10: 46-52.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

*Offertory: £276.30. Gift Aid: £66. Second Collection: Prison Sunday £322.74.
This does not include online offertory. Thank you for your continuing generosity.*