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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 A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 17th Oct	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 18th Oct	10:00am Mass		<i>World-wide Mission of the Church</i>
Monday 19th Oct	10:00am Mass	St Philip Howard	Fr Stephen Wang (Bishop Elect)
Tuesday 20th Oct	No Mass		
Wednesday 21st Oct	No Mass	No Adoration or Reconciliation	
Thursday 22nd Oct	10:00am Mass	St John Paul II	<i>Elaine Carter RIP Anniv</i>
Friday 23rd Oct	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 24th Oct	6:00pm Mass	1 st Mass of 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm - 5:45pm	<i>Parish Benefactors</i>

PLEASE NOTE: The Church will be closed this Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. This is due to the installation of new heating pipes.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for World Missions (not gift aided). The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday – One in Christ, united in mission – highlights the unity of believers and marks the 100th anniversary of this global celebration. It invites all the members of the Church to a deeper communion in Christ and to a fuller unity in his divine mission of love. (Address of Pope Leo XIV to the General Assembly of the Pontifical Mission Societies/Missio, 1st June 2026).

In his message for this unique day in the Church's year, the Holy Father says: 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.'

NUALA WARREN RIP: I have just heard today that Nuala died peacefully in Worthing Hospital on Wednesday morning this week, having been ill for a little while. As many of you will know Nuala was the wife of our former organist Terry to whom I have spoken today, expressing our condolences for the loss to him and the family. Her funeral will take place in St. Catherine's Church, Littlehampton but no details as yet are available. Terry hopes that friends at Our Lady Star of the Sea will be able to be present, if possible, for Nuala's funeral. I will endeavour to confirm arrangements as soon as I can. May she rest in peace. Deacon Allan

PARISH YEAR OF PREPARATION FOR 40th ANNIVERSARY: Honours list; if you are able to help us by submitting a brief summary of a former parishioner who has been very active in our parish, please collect a form from the Narthex.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CARER MEETING: We warmly invite parents and carers to join us on **Tuesday 17th November at 6.00pm** in the church hall to learn more about the sacramental preparation journey. The meeting will provide an introduction to the course for **Reconciliation and the Eucharist**, beginning in January, and will help families understand what to expect.

Please note that this meeting is for **parents and carers only**. A warm welcome awaits you. Fiona McGonigle.

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.

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).

MILK BOTTLE TOPS: Sadly the recycling of these is no more. Please screw the top to the empty bottle and put in your home recycling bin.

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 19th and Wednesday 21st 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).

NEW PARISH – VISION STATEMENT: "Our vision is to be a vibrant, joyful, Christ-centric Catholic family of communities, where everyone is made welcome. Inspired by God's love and compassion we seek to grow together in faith, nurture each other's talents and care for the vulnerable and marginalised."

New Parish - Potential Mission Statements:

Our Prayer Mission: To provide opportunities to deepen our relationship with God through prayer at all stages of life.

Our Formation Mission: To develop and equip all people to grow in faith and become confident disciples knowing and imitating Christ.

Our Outreach Mission: To welcome everyone with joy and create safe places which transform our faith into actions in our churches as well as in the wider society.

A MASS OF WELCOME AT WORTH ABBEY: The coach will be at St Catherine's, Littlehampton at 9.00 am, then at English Martyrs, Goring-by-Sea at 9.30 am and at Holy Family, Lancing at 10.00 am. For the return you will be leaving Worth at about 2.45 pm. As well as Mass with our new Bishop Stephen, refreshments will be served but you can bring your lunch if you would like too. As the coach is only half full, if anyone else would like to go please contact Anne, emgoring@english-martyrs.co.uk or 01902 242624 and let me have your name, contact phone number and pick-up point.

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 25th October – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19. 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18. Luke 18: 9-14.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £274.10. Gift Aid: £44. Second Collection, Prisoners Sunday: £185.50.

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.