



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.



**2<sup>nd</sup> “Low” Sunday of Easter:**  
**Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6:00pm Mass	<i>Margaret Heaney (Easter Blessings)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> “low” Sunday of Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>For the Sick</i>	
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Vocations for Priesthood and Religious life</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am <b>All Day Adoration (unless notified differently at weekend Masses)</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>World Peace</i>	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	<i>Jenny Greigs Intentions</i>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

**CHURCH FLOOR REPAIRS:** The damp area at the back of the church has now been ‘cordoned off’ whilst it is being treated. This means that the rear area will not be accessible for about two weeks. The drying machine will be turned off during Mass but needs to remain switched on at other times. Thank you, Clergy Team.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP:** Will resumes on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Michael Davis; Malcolm Grey; Nathalie; Simone Godfrey; Nora Ashworth; Lionel Labiche; Olivia Physick and her family; Michael - a close friend of Paul Kelly; Mike & 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; 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).

**ELAINE CARTER RIP:** Funeral will be at English Martyr’s Church, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, BN12 4UH on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 12:00pm followed by refreshments. Interment will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Durrington Cemetery at 12:00pm. Please keep Elaine and her family in your prayers.

**WELCOME:** To any visitors to our Church today. There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday.

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

**SMARTIE TUBES:** If any children didn’t return their smartie tubes with money in for Cafod over the Easter weekend do please bring them in and put them in the collection plate or hand them to Dennis or Veronica Ward.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Payment is now due from our pilgrims who are attending the Pilgrimage. Ideally, the payment of £300 per person should be made by BACS Transfer to the parish bank account as follows: HSBC, Account: RCD Arundel & Brighton, East Preston, Sort Code: 40-05-20, Account Number: 01076671, Ref: Walsingham Pilgrimage. Cheques should only be used as a last resort as we are charged for banking. Please contact Deacon Tony if you have any other queries.

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

**TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE:** Meets this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at Fairlands bus stop at 11:45pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

**WHIST:** Is getting together this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 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).

**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.

**MOBILE PHONES:** Please kindly ensure that your mobile phone is either turned off or put on silent mode while in Church. Your co-operation and understanding will be appreciated. The Clergy Team.

**ST MARY'S EAST PRESTON:** If anyone would like to be put on the mailing list for upcoming activities at St Mary's Church in East Preston, please email Chris Wood at [chris.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:chris.stmarys@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:Simon.davies1953@btinternet.com)

**SECRETARY NEEDED:** For the hall committee meetings (10:30am – 11:30am on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept and 24<sup>th</sup> Nov) to take the minutes and email to group leaders. Please text Celeste 07779076069.

**CUPPA AND CAKES:** Our annual fundraiser for Barnabas House will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am – 12:00pm. If you are able to offer help, or want to make a donation, contact Celeste 07779076069.

**GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00am – 4:00pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells well known in Catholic circles. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. To register, go to

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/pgvaejne> if you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**MURDER MYSTERY EVENING:** The Justice and Peace group invite you to a special evening when we can get together as a community, have some fun and support the Chestnut Tree Hospice. We have organised a Murder Mystery evening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, at the Woodlands Centre, Rustington. Tickets are £20 per person and go on sale after Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April. You can pay using the card reader in the Narthex under 'Theatre Tickets'. Or, if you wish to reserve tickets, please contact Ann Careless (07887 398369)

or [anncareless@aol.com](mailto:anncareless@aol.com). The ticket price includes the opportunity to solve the 'who – dunnit'; a buffet meal and drink. The show starts at 7:30pm and finishes approximately at 10:30pm. Genuinely, the tickets are likely to sell very quickly, so please act quickly.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON A MARY'S MEALS WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Details of all the pilgrimages are available here:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>. Options include the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September, and The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> May. You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a group. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

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

**Readings for next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter:**  
**Acts 2: 14, 22-33. 1 Peter 1: 17-21. Luke 24: 13-35**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Cafod Easter collection: £106.95.*

*In addition, we receive just over £1,850 per month from parishioners who donate by standing order.  
Thank you for your continuing generosity.*