



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.



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 1

Saturday 25th Oct	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 st Mass of the 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Sunday 26th Oct	10:00am Mass		
Monday 27th Oct	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
Tuesday 28th Oct	12:00pm <i>Funeral Mass</i>	<i>Ann Boyle RIP</i>	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
Wednesday 29th Oct	6:00pm Mass	<i>Vocations</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00am – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Thursday 30th Oct	10:00am Mass	<i>For the Sick</i>	
Friday 31st Oct	No Mass		
Saturday 1st Nov	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 st Mass of the Feast of All Saints Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

REV. ANDREW PERRY R.I.P.: We are sure parishioners will be pleased to hear that we will be making a donation of £200 towards the work of St. Barnabas House Hospice in appreciation of Fr. Andrew's friendship and wholehearted support for our joint activities. Deacon Allan.

ANN BOYLE'S FUNERAL: Will be on Tuesday 28th October, Midday at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Followed by a reception for all in the Church hall, everyone is welcome. No flowers but donations can be made to Ann's favourite charities: Cardinal Hume's homeless Charity and RNLI.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The season of Advent is not far off and there are three events that I hope we can celebrate together:

Saturday 29th November, Day of Recollection 10:00am till 3:30pm to be led by Fr John Dickson SDB.

Thursday 4th December at 3:00pm Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

Wednesday 17th December at 6:00pm Reconciliation Service.

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; 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).

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.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS: It's that time of year again when we will be collecting in your Red Boxes to get your much needed donations banked before Christmas. Between now and the end of November please bring your boxes in and we will endeavour to return your empty box to the Narthex the following week. If you prefer to donate online, please do so via the website (missio.org.uk). If any new members of our parish would like to have a Red Box, please let us know. Many thanks in advance for your generosity, Mark and Rachel Lee.

CAROL SERVICE: Will take place on Sunday 14th December at 3:00pm. A lovely opportunity for our Parish community to come together in song and worship, refreshments afterwards. If any families or young adults would like to take part this year either with readings, refreshments or welcoming please contact Marion Powell (775282) or Veronica Ward (772107). Thank you.

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.

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.

ADULT CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EVENING: Will be on Thursday 11th December 7:00pm – 10:00pm. We would like to invite you to a relaxing craft evening with Christmas refreshments, music and good company. Whether you consider yourself a crafter or not, please join us as we prepare for the season of Christmas together. Tickets are £10 to cover expenses and any profits will be donated to a charity supported by our parish. Please register interested either by email or on the signup sheet in the Narthex by Thursday 4th December. Please leave your name, email address or contact number. Tickets are on a first come, first served bases. We look forward to hearing from you. Tracey and Frances. (La_luna@talk21.com is the email to register interest).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING: Will be taking place on Thursday 13th November at 6:00pm in the Church hall. This is an explanation of the sacramental course of Reconciliation and The Eucharist. The course starts in January. Parents only meeting PLEASE.

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 27th October in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

WHIST: Is getting together this Wednesday 29th October in the Church hall at 1:30pm. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

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).

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: 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.

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.

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).

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 2nd November, All Saints:
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £344.85. Gift Aid: £82.

Second collection – Mission Sunday: £284.80

Cafod Family Fast day £100.

This does not include online offertory.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.