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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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 14th Nov	6:00pm Mass	1st Mass of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	*Eileen Dashwood RIP*
Sunday 15th Nov	10:00am Mass		*People of the Parish*
Monday 16th Nov	**11:00am Requiem Mass**		*Tess Hamilton RIP*
Tuesday 17th Nov	10:00am Mass	**Anointing of the sick**	*For All our Sick*
Wednesday 18th Nov	10:00am Mass	**All Day Adoration** Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am, 5:15pm – 5:45pm	*Vocations for the Priesthood and Religious life*
Thursday 19th Nov	10:00am Mass		*Deceased members of the Kremer family*
Friday 20th Nov	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass		*Deceased Parishioners*
Saturday 21st Nov	6:00pm Mass	1st Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm - 5:45pm	*Trish Steadman RIP*

IN YOU CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR: Two of our parishioners who have died recently **Tess Hamilton** who's Requiem Mass is this Monday 16th November at 11:00am. Please remember in your prayers her family especially Jenny, Robin and Greg.
Mona Allen who's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 25th November at 11:00am. Please also pray for her family - Mark and Susan.

PARISH YEAR OF PREPARATION FOR 40th ANNIVERSARY: 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 and return to presbytery. (Remember the deadline for our Honors list is the start of Advent, Sunday 29th November)

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 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. Try to make a special effort to support this event in our Spiritual year.
- Our parish Carol Service will take place on Sunday 13th December at 3:00pm. Refreshments afterwards.
- Parish Reconciliation Service – Wednesday 16th December 7:00pm: 2 other priests will help celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Is in the Narthex. Please enter the names of any deceased relatives, friends, or parishioners whom you wish to remember in our Masses throughout November. Thank you, Deacon Tony.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for Retired Priests' Fund. To assist with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement.
Next Weekend 21st - 22nd November is for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CARER MEETING: We warmly invite parents and carers to join us this **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**, which will start in January.
Please note that this meeting is for **parents and carers only**. A warm welcome awaits you. Fiona McGonigle.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES: Mass for Deceased Parishioners this **Friday 20th November 10:00am.** This will be followed on Sunday 22nd with the Blessing of Graves at Angmering Cemetery (2:00pm). Afterwards there will be tea and cakes at St Wilfrid's School by kind permission of our headteacher Natalie Carless. It will be good if both these events could be well supported by parishioners.

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UNHOUSED PEOPLE: During November we think especially of people who have died while living on the streets. On 28th and 29th November we start Advent with a collection of gifts for the SHOUT Worthing Soup Kitchen for their Christmas hampers. Celeste, Justice and Peace.

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

EXTRACT FROM BISHOP STEPHEN'S LETTER TO CLERGY:

You can guess that as your new bishop I have been asked about the Pastoral Plan. It will obviously take time for me to fully understand the needs of the Diocese. But it's important that I give some direction now, so that our pastoral planning is not left in limbo. I believe I have had enough time to consider the direction we should move in.

My desire is to build on the work that the Diocese has begun under the leadership of Bishop Richard. I am committed to the Pastoral Plan, with its focus on Prayer, Formation and Mission. I have been inspired by its vision for renewal, and I would like us as a Diocese to recommit to that vision. It's my desire that we continue to move forward with the conversion of our deaneries into our newly constituted parishes, with priests working *in solidum*, so that we can support each other more effectively and use our resources to serve the mission of the Diocese. To this end, I have asked the Moderators of the new parishes to continue the work that was begun with Bishop Richard.

I know there will be much to learn, and we will need to make adjustments to the Plan as we go along, especially in the details of how it may be implemented locally. I also appreciate that there are still many uncertainties about the implications of the Plan on our local communities and on the lives of our priests and deacons. I want to listen carefully to these concerns. But I think the key elements of the Plan will revitalise our Diocese and bring us closer together in communion and mission.

NOTICE: Gluten free altar breads are available, please let us know if required.

MISSIO RED BOXES: I have been asked to update the names of parishioners that hold the Missio Red Boxes. For this purpose I have left paper and pen in the Narthex for people to write their name, address and telephone number, or, if preferred, they can text me on 07508165046 or email me at jandrcarey@gmail.com I will aim to empty the boxes three times in the year - January, May and September. Rose and John Carey.

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

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).

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.

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

WHIST: Meets Monday 16th and Wednesday18th November 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).

THE ABBOT STEPHEN ORTIGER MEMORIAL CONCERT: Is next Sunday 22nd November 7:15pm at Worth Abbey near Turners Hill, West Sussex. Cost £16.50 per person. A former pupil Julian Gairdner has composed 'Abbatial Requiem' in memory of the much-loved late abbot of Worth. will be performed by London-based choir Vox Cordis alongside Worthian singers. To book go to: tinyurl.com/abbatial-requiem The event serves as a musical memorial to the former abbot of Worth Abbey and a fundraiser for both a bursary in his name and the Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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 22nd November – Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26,28. Matthew 25: 31-46.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £256.40. Gift Aid: £37.
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.

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