



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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year B - Weekdays: Year 2

SAT 16th Nov. - 6:00pm Mass.

SUN 17th Nov. - 10:00am Mass.

MON 18th Nov. - 10:00am Mass - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles.

TUES 19th Nov. - No Mass or Service.

WED 20th Nov. - 11:00am Mass at Bethany's.

THURS 21st Nov. - 10:00am Mass - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

FRI 22nd Nov. - No Mass or Service.

SAT 23rd Nov. - 6:00pm Mass. - First Mass of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

(The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before this Mass from 5:15pm - 5:45pm).

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including: Anthony Leyton; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa - a table tennis member awaiting two operations; Maureen Ayers; 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.

MASS AT BETHANY: On 20th November at 11:00am. All welcome. Light lunch afterwards.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend is for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance.

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

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be teas and coffees this Sunday after Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS TO BE RESTORED: 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 next Saturday 23rd November from 2:00pm till 3:00pm. Kindly let Deacon Allan know if you are planning to go.

NEW LECTIONARY TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE START OF ADVENT: The New Book of the Gospels will cost £275. Please continue to contribute (in an envelope marked Book of the Gospels).

HODDER 2024 SUNDAY MISSAL: We are delighted that many of you have signed up to take advantage of this offer. There are another 5 copies available to purchase. An additional list is in the Narthex first come, first served! The publisher plans to despatch our order of the Blue Hard Cover version during the week commencing Monday 25th November. I am hoping to start distributing these Missals after Mass on Friday 29th November followed by Saturday & Sunday of that weekend. Payments of £13.00 Per Copy need to be made either in advance or at the time of collection. On line banking details: Our Lady Star of the Sea. Sort code 40-05 -30 Account Number 01076671 Reference: The name used when you signed up. Cheques: Payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea. If possible, we would ask for cash **not** to be used unless there is a difficulty. Many thanks for your co-operation.
Deacon Allan.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- Wednesday 27th November 6:00pm Mass for deceased Parishioners, Clergy, Relatives and Friends of the past year.
- Saturday 30th November 10:00am till 3:00pm Parish Advent day of Reconciliation.
- Thursday 12th December 3:00pm Mass with anointing of the sick, followed by tea and cake.
- Wednesday 18th December 7:00pm Reconciliation Service with sacrament of forgiveness (3 Priest's)

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.

SUPPORT THE HOMELESS: Next weekend (23rd - 24th November) please bring, as part of your offering, any non-perishable items that can be gifted to a homeless person or family. These could be warm hats, scarves, gloves, cereals, pasta, rice, noodles, tinned foods, sweets, crisps, biscuits, toiletries and sanitary wares - please check use by / best before dates!!! These will form part of our offertory procession at both Masses and then go to the Worthing Soup Kitchen. (Justice and Peace Group - Celeste).

WORKSHOPS: Tracey Eden, a member of the Parish Justice and Peace Group is holding a workshop in the Parish hall on the subject of Catholic Social Teaching on the following dates Wednesday 4th December at 7:00pm and Saturday 7th December at 2:30pm. You are most welcome to attend. Father Tom.

CONFIRMATION 2025: If there are any young people, aged 14 and over, who wish to be Confirmed in 2025, please complete a registration form which can be found in the Narthex or on the Parish web site. Please return the form to Deacon Tony or emailed to: tony.kinal@abdiocese before 1st December 2024. 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.

CALLING ALL MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS: We would like to collect in as many Red Boxes as possible between now and the end of November so that we can get your contributions banked before Christmas. Please could you bring your boxes in to the Narthex and we will do our best to return your empty box to the Narthex the following Sunday. As always, we thank you for your unfailing generosity. Mark and Rachel Lee.

CAROL SERVICE: Will take place on Sunday 15th 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.

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

WHIST: Meets this Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th November at 1:30pm in the Church hall. Dennis Leader (262184).

TABLE TENNIS: Will meet at 2:00pm this Friday 22nd November in the Church Hall. Newcomers and beginners welcome. 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 for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

PARISH RAMBLE: Will be this 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 (779756).

NEW LECTIONARY INFORMATION EVENING: The Deanery of Worthing is offering a session on the introduction of the new Lectionary with its new translation of the readings and psalms that will come into effect on first Sunday of Advent this year. On Wednesday 20th November from 7:00pm-8:30pm, at St Michael's Parish Hall, Hayling Rise, Worthing, BN13 3AL. All welcome, no booking necessary. Please note there is ample parking in the Church carpark. Contact mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk for further information

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL: Will take place on 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 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Daniel 7: 13-14. Apocalypse 1: 5-8. John 18: 33-37.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

*Offertory: £309.05. Gift Aid: £70. Second Collection – Retired Clergy: £662.50.
This does not include online offertory. Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

Prayer for Peace

Comfort, O comfort your people.

We pray for those lives, made in your image, damaged by violence.

We pray for those in authority that they may use their power to bind wounds,
heal relationships and find common ground.

We pray for a transforming peace, turning fear into trust, pain into hope
and doubt into confidence for a better future.

We pray for world leaders that they may establish structures for justice,
protecting human dignity, enabling reconciliation and building God's kingdom.

Comfort, O comfort your people.

Prayer by Sue Cooper.