



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.



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

**Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6:00pm Mass	<i>Anna Quick RIP</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Maura Murphy RIP</i>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	No Mass		
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am Feast of St Catherine of Siena <b>All Day Adoration</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Oliver Culley (Wellbeing)</i>	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	<i>For the Sick</i>	
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of the 5 <sup>th</sup> 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April is for The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid). With the need to pray for priestly vocations, there is also the necessity of providing for the training of priests at home and abroad to serve the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

**“PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND LABOURERS TO THE HARVEST” (Lk10:2):** On this Vocation Sunday there will be an appeal on behalf of **The Apostolate of the Eucharistic Adoration** this Apostolate was inaugurated by Pope St John Paul II in 1981 for the primary purpose of encouraging more people in parishes worldwide to be actively involved in praying for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Please give serious thought to the question “is God inviting me to try to keep a regular weekly appointment with him, truly present in the Holy Eucharist?” Cards are available this weekend. If you need further information please speak to Allan Hart, our coordinator or Fr Tom.

**ST WILFRIDS SCHOOL:** We warmly congratulate Natalie Carless and her staff for the excellent results of the recent Ofsted inspection. It was wonderful to hear our school being described as “Joyful, Inclusive and caring, where pupils flourish spiritual, socially and academically” And that it is “A culture where pupils feel safe and valued” I am sure we would all agree with this. We are very proud of our school.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> MAY:** Thank you for the most generous donations which have started to come in following last week’s appeal. As mentioned because we have been unable to fill our 25 seater coach we are trying to clear the shortfall of £912. Further contributions (In an envelope marked Walsingham) will be most gratefully received. We can be very confident that our pilgrimage will bring many “Blessings” on our Parish since we have chosen “Our Lady of Walsingham” to be our patron. (Mass of dedication on her Feast, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Kerry Booth; 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).

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

**CELEBRATION:** Deacon Tony celebrated a special birthday ending in a zero on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and so there will be some birthday cake, fizz and soft drinks (in addition to the usual tea and coffee) served in the hall after the 10:00am Mass this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. All are very welcome.

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> April in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

**WHIST:** Is getting together this Wednesday 29<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.

**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)

**EAST PRESTON PARADE:** Please email Tracey by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May to confirm your participation in the East Preston Festival parade on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The theme is Noah's Ark, you are welcome to dress up as an animal or accessories - we have face paints! We will need help handing out leaflets. If your child is joining us, please have at least one adult with them. There will be one rehearsal most likely the week before for 30-40 minutes. The parade assembles at 11:45am in Vicarage Lane with judging at 12noon. The parade will leave Vicarage Lane at 1:15pm and will finish at 2:00pm at Lashmar Road recreation ground. Thank you, Tracey [la\\_luna@talk21.com](mailto:la_luna@talk21.com)

**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.

**KSC RACE NIGHT:** For St Barnabas and Chestnut Tree Hospices 7:00pm at St Oscar Romero School on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please help the KSC to support our local hospices. Thanks to support from the local community, people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones can enjoy life as fully as possible, for the time they have left together. For booking of tickets please see poster in Narthex.

**TABLETOP SALE IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at the former St Charles Borromeo Church, located at the junction of Ham Road and Chesswood Road. Doors open at 10:00am.

There will be a wide variety of items for sale — bric-a-brac, clothes, books, and more. All proceeds will go to support the charitable work of the SVP. Please come along, find some bargains, and support a great cause!

**REQUESTS FROM SVP FOR HELPERS:** The temporary base the SVP runs out of the former Charles de Borromeo church needs more helpers. We need help with additional drivers - under 70 years old with licence category C. This would be on a Rota x1 month. Repairing furniture - small repairs to donated furniture. Sorting of donations - kitchen goods, clothing, bedding etc. If you can help with any of these please contact: Rosaleen Murphy, St Catherine's - [stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com) or Sheila Padwick, St Michael's - [TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk) or Ann Olliver, St Peter's - [PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk)

**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 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 and 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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

**Acts 6: 1-7. 1 Peter 2: 4-9. John 14: 1-12**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Offertory: £363.93. Gift Aid: £64.*

*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.*