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**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.



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:**  
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm	
	6:00pm Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10:00am Mass	Going Forth Mass	<i>God's Blessings on our children and catechist</i>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10:00am Mass		<i>For the sick</i>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	No Mass	St Dunstan	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	No Mass	<b>All Day Adoration</b> (no confessions)	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	No Mass		
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass		<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm - 5:45pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Pentecost	<i>Grace Dannatt RIP</i>

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> TO THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>:** Dear parishioners, many thanks to all those who will be coming on our parish pilgrimage. There will be 17 of us in total. It will be a special time of grace, not only for us pilgrims but for the whole parish. Our mass on Wednesday will be offered for all our sick and housebound parishioners and on Thursday, before our departure, our mass will be offered for God's blessing on the whole parish.

Please remember us in your prayers too, perhaps no better time than if you are able to visit the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, during adoration; 10:00am-6:00pm. Be assured of our prayers for you and our thanks again to those who have contributed to the cost of the pilgrimage. God Bless you, from the Clergy team.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May is for 'World Communications'. Which supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media.

Next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May is for Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

**EDWARD (Ted) EDE R.I.P.** Please pray for the Repose of his Soul and for Carol, his daughter. Ted's funeral service will be taken at Worthing Crematorium by Deacon Allan. Date to be confirmed.

**ALLELUIA:** If you are asked to read during weekday celebrations of the Mass, please remember that Fr Tom normally leads the singing of the Alleluia with the congregation joining in before the proclamation of the Gospel. Deacon Allan/The Clergy Team.

**APOSOLATE OF THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** I am very grateful to the three parishioners who have generously responded to the recent appeal, bringing our total up to 20. It would be very encouraging if further cards were handed in, showing our real commitment to pray for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Kerry Booth; Michael Davis; Malcolm Grey; 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.

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

**SUNDAY MISSAL:** From time to time, parishioners, especially newcomers, ask about the new Missal we use at weekend Masses. There are several alternatives but I suggest that anyone wishing to obtain a copy should go to the CTS (Catholic Truth Society) website which offers the new CTS SUNDAY MISSAL (People's edition) at £19.95 which can be ordered online or over the phone. We strongly suggest that everyone should have their own copy of the Sunday Missal. Deacon Allan.

**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.

**EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL PARADE INFORMATION AND HELP NEEDED:** We will have about 20 people parading, if you would like to join them or help out, please get in touch. Laura and I will be emailing the timetable and songs later this week (for now please keep 11:00am – 2:00pm free).

If you would like to have your artwork on our information leaflet, please email a pdf file containing your design to laurareal82040@gmail.com no later than 29<sup>th</sup> May. Your image can be abstract or literal, consider how it shows the spirit of our community and reflects the key nouns in the name of our church. Tracey and Laura.

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

**WHIST:** Is getting together this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm in the Church Hall. 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.

**SHARED SUPPER:** (last Saturday of every month) will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May after the 6:00pm Mass. This invitation is open to all parishioners who attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday as an opportunity to build our community. Please consider coming at least once in a while.

**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)

**CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7:00pm-9:00pm at Arundel Cathedral. You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard. The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub and pizza social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. Any questions about this event should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk) to sign up to this event visit: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6mf0ty7n>

**THE LIFE OF CHRIST 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life. Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. It's the perfect day out for families, faith groups, theatre lovers and schools. Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/> Please note that 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June are schools only days. There is limited availability on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. At present there is availability on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June but please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost:**

**Acts 2: 1-11. 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13. John 20: 19-23**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Offertory: £309.90. Gift Aid: £42.*

*Second Collection: Flowers for the Church: £292.30.*

*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.*