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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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 6th June	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm 1 st Mass of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	<i>Genevieve Tasgille RIP</i>
Sunday 7th June	10:00am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 8th June	10:00am Mass		<i>Vocations</i>
Tuesday 9th June	No Mass		
Wednesday 10th June	10:00am Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation; 9:15am-9:45am, All Day Adoration	<i>Rev Deacon Michael Kennedy (20th Aniv)</i>
Thursday 11th June	10:00am Mass	St Barnabas, Apostle	<i>For the Sick</i>
Friday 12th June	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	<i>World peace</i>
Saturday 13th June	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm 1 st Mass of 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Rev Liam O'Connor (60th Aniv)</i>

MICHAEL DAVIES RIP: Michael died peacefully in the early hours of Saturday 30th May only a couple of days after going into St. Barnabas Hospice. He was a regular attender at our Sunday Mass and until the onset of his illness was a Minister of the Word. Please pray for the repose of Michael's soul and for Jenny his wife, their sons and the wider family. **Requiem Mass** Wednesday 24th June at 11:00am refreshments in the hall afterwards.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday is for Day for Life. The collection is distributed to charities associated with the theme. (Gift Aided).

WEEK OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: The Feast of Corpus Christi is the best time for parishes to commission Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This year a small group will be joined by the following who will be commissioned for the first time to serve in our parish:

- Ann Careless
- Penny Gregory
- Veronica Kelly
- Lucy McGuinness
- Brian Ramble

Commissioning will take place at both our Masses.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nadia Alting von Geusau and William Harwood who will celebrate their Nuptial Mass next Saturday 13th June at 12:30pm at Arundel Cathedral.

PLEASE NOTE: I will be away from the parish this coming Monday and Tuesday 8th/9th June, to attend our Annual Clergy In-Service Conference; in East Horsley, Surrey. Our theme will be 'Proclaiming the joy of the gospel in the current culture' Our conference leaders will be Fr Toby Lees OP, A well-known Dominican preacher/writer/speaker and Jenny Sinclair, founder and director of 'together for the common good', a UK charity dedicated to civic and spiritual renewal. It should be most interesting.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kerry Booth; Malcolm Grey; Simone Godfrey; Nora Ashworth; Lionel Labiche; Michael - a close friend of Paul Kelly; 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, please let Veronica know (772107).

THANK-YOU: For your prayers for Oliver Powell's niece Bernadette Doyle RIP. She died on Thursday 28th May after two and a half years illness. Please pray for her family. Thank you, Marion Powell.

CUPPA AND CAKES: Our annual fundraiser for Barnabas House is this Wednesday 10th June 10:00am – 12:00pm in the village hall, Miller Barn. I am appealing for donations of unwanted gift items and bottles for the tombola as well as baked goods for the cake stall. Please put tombola items in the boxes in the Narthex and baked goods to the hall on Tuesday 9th June at 5:00pm. Tickets at £8 need to be purchased from Celeste at church or 07779076069. If you are able to offer help, or make a donation, contact Celeste 07779076069.

EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN – IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP: If you haven't let us know that you're joining us for the parade, it's never too late! Information for the day is below. If you would like to receive the links to the music, please email Tracey (la_luna@talk21.com). Please consider joining us to support our community. Saturday 13th June will look like this:

- 11:00am Meet at Our Lady Star of the Sea for face painting (optional) and a parade rehearsal
- 11:30am Leave church to meet at the assemble point on Vicarage Lane
- 11:50am Assemble at Vicarage for judging which starts at 12noon
- 12-1pm Judging. We advise bringing a packed lunch and plenty to drink, we are able to use St Mary's facilities
- 1:15pm The parade leaves Vicarage Lane
- 2:00pm Reach Lashmar Road Recreation Ground - the parade ends and you can enjoy the fair!

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

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 8th June in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 9th June in the Church hall at 2:00pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

WHIST: Meets this Wednesday 10th June 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 for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

UKRAINIAN SHOEBOX APPEAL: Can you bring a smile to a Ukrainian child? Olesia, who came to our 'Faces of Resilience' event last year, is organising gift boxes which will be delivered to children living through war in Ukraine. Just follow the instructions below and bring your shoebox to the Narthex by 29th June. If you have any questions, please contact Olesia on 07795 909400, email shoebox@adurukrainesupport.org.uk or speak to me, Johanne Angus, at Mass.

1 Find an empty, standard-size shoebox with a lid.

2 Decorate the box (with wrapping paper, drawings, or paint) but keep the sides and top flat so they can be easily stacked.

3 Fill the box with items from the list below.

4 Secure it: Put an elastic band around the box. If it is for a specific gender or age range, please add a note under the elastic band.

5 Drop off in the Narthex at Our Lady Star of the Sea, **before 29th June.**

What to include (Example items):

Hygiene: Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel or soap, wet wipes, hairbrush or comb.

Clothing: Socks, gloves.

Treats: Chocolate, biscuits, dry snacks, individually wrapped sweets, herbal tea, hot chocolate powder.

School & Fun: Notebook or colouring book, pens, pencils, crayons, small reading book, small toy or soft toy, reusable water bottle.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD: 17th June, 11:00am - 3:00pm at Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, Park Lane, West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LT. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents, to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel, with lots of opportunities to talk and share. To register use this link: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgd>

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 14th June – 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Exodus 19: 2-6, 14-16. Romans 5: 6-11. Matthew 9: 10:8.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £245. Gift Aid: £69.

Second Collection: Columbian Missionary £834.10.

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.