



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.



## **Pentecost:**

### **Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 1**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6:00pm Mass	<i>Genevieve Tasbille RIP</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Pentecost Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Mary, Mother of God
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10:00am Mass	<i>Vocations</i>	St Barnabas, Apostle Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am
	6:00pm Mass	<i>Sick Clergy</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	No 10:00am Mass 12:00noon Priests Jubilee Mass Arundel.		
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	No Mass		St Anthony of Padua
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6:00pm Mass		1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of The Most Holy Trinity Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** June is the month of the 'Sacred Heart' when we celebrate Christ's unquenchable love for humanity. It is therefore a very good time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
 Saturday's 5:15 – 5:45pm.

Wednesday's 9:30 – 9:50am and 5:15 – 5:45pm.

**EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL 2025 FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE TO SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Booklets showing the wide range of events are still available in our Narthex. I am sure you will do your best to support our annual village event, especially our own contribution Cuppa and Cakes on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am till 11:30am, in the village hall for St Barnabas Hospice. See page 29 for full details.

**CUPPA AND CAKES DONATIONS NEEDED:** We need new or unused items, bottled or tinned, chocolates, and biscuits etc. There are boxes in the Narthex for the donations.

Tickets (£6) are still available, volunteers always welcome. Home-baked items can be brought on the day or to the church on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5:00pm. Celeste (07779076069).

**STATUE OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA:** My dear Parishioners I am very grateful for your comments. Because quite a sizable number of you would prefer the statue Our Lady to remain where it was, it will be returned to its original place. Our Lady would not want her statue to be a cause of division!

We will continue to celebrate our annual feast of our Lady of Walsingham on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

I was delighted when so many of you turned up for our evening mass last year when we rededicated ourselves to our Patron. I was very moved by the beautiful singing and the flower displays. Let's make sure we keep this as an annual event.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June is for 'A Day for Life'.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:** For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including; Angela Brandon's granddaughter Nathalie; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Jim Hextall; Neil Hardingham; Giovanni and Astrid - Celeste's brother and niece; Paul Levy; Gary Wenham; Rev Andrew Perry; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Diana Long; 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).

**SACRISTAN ROLE:** We are seeking two further volunteers to assist with the Sacristan role at the 10:00am Sunday Mass. This would involve covering one Sunday a month on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Full training and support will be provided. If you are interested, please speak to Deacon Tony for further details. Thank you.

**FACES OF RESILIENCE:** Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm-5:00pm in the Church hall. Come and see photographs and listen to a 'Living Book', vividly telling the stories of Ukrainian women fleeing war and seeking refuge in the UK. Join us in prayer in the church at 3:00pm for refugees, people seeking asylum and peace in our world. Why not drop in as you visit other East Preston Festival events?

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please note parents seeking Baptism for their child will be required to attend two one hour sessions in preparation for this Sacrament. Our next dates are:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September (7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October (7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please let the Clergy know if you wish to attend.

**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.

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

**WHIST:** Is getting together this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June in the Church hall. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

**TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE:** Meets this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. For more information please ring Rita (850304).

**KNITTING GROUP:** Will not be meeting this Wednesday but will recommence on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**TABLE TENNIS:** Please note there will be no table tennis in the Church hall this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.

**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](mailto:simon.davies1953@btinternet.com) for more details and for advice on how to sign up.

**WALK THE AUGUSTINE CAMINO FOR MARY'S MEALS:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day. During this Jubilee Year we would be delighted if you joined us as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all of the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral and finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in the area: The Friars, Aylesford; St Jude's Shrine, Faversham; St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury and St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate. To find out more details or to book your place on the pilgrimage, please contact Roy Peachey, the Mary's Meals Supporter Engagement Officer for Kent, Surrey, Sussex and South London, on [roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk) or 07593 447297.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Roy Peachey will also be giving an appeal for Mary's Meals in our Parish on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> July.

**COLLECTION OF MILK BOTTLE TOPS:** For St Barnabas. Please be very careful to put ONLY those indicated on the poster and please make sure they are clean. Celeste (07779076069).

**HOLY HOUR:** Every Thursday 5:00pm to 6:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at Bethany, 63 Roundstone Crescent, East Preston, BN16 1DQ. All are welcome.

**GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO WORTH ABBEY:** Is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am – 3:30pm. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place go to:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ov7i1ufk>

**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 The Most Holy Trinity:**

**Proverbs 8: 22-31. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

*Offertory: £286.82. Gift Aid: £55.*

*Second Collection World Communication: £261*

*This does not include online offertory.*

*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*