



PARISH COLLECTION

26 May £2,933; 2 June £2744
Missionary Endeavour of Diocese £719

Upcoming Second Collections:

9 June-SVP Appeal
16 June - A Day for Life

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Pauline Bosley, Joan Garbet,
Valerie Downey, Gerald Shakespeare,
Juliette Romeo, and all those in
hospital or housebound.

For those who have recently died:

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris,
Hildegard Thompson,
and for their families at this difficult time



*"Holiness consists simply in
doing God's will,
and being just what God
wants us to be."*

St. Therese of Lisieux

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER 9 and 16 JUNE 2024

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 8 June	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Deceased Clergy of the Diocese <i>Adoration & Confessions</i> Robert Doyle , Mhelly Castaneda
Sun 9 June Tenth Sunday in ordinary time	St.G OLR St. A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Teresa Stogden RIP People of the Parish Melvin Moulding RIP Rocco Macari RIP
Mon 10 June	OLR	11am	Pat Price RIP
Tues 11 June	OLR	7.30am	Latin Mass: Mario Neves
Wed 12 June	OLR	11am	NO MASS (Clergy In-Service Training) ROSARY AND ADORATION (10.30 -11.30)
Thurs 13 June	OLR	11am	NO MASS (Clergy In-Service Training) ROSARY AND ADORATION (10.30-11.30)
Fri 14 June	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Wellbeing of Diocesan Priests Latin Mass: Mary Mother of Jesus
Sat 15 June	OLR OLR OLR	9am 11am 6pm	Parish Mass CONFIRMATION MASS Intentions of Gabriel Guckian
Sun 16 June Eleventh Sunday FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Jack Smith RIP Manuel Barros, Pedro & Gilberto Da Silva RIP Armanda Gouveia People of the Parish
Mon 17 June	OLR	11am	Delia Markham RIP
Tues 18 June	OLR	7.30am	Latin Mass: Mary Mother of Jesus
Wed 19 June	OLR	11am	Co-workers of Mother Teresa
Thurs 20 June	OLR	11am	Joan Kennedy RIP
Fri 21 June	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Gerald Shakespeare 90 th Birthday Latin Mass: Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm (Our Lady of Ransom)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30-11am; Friday 11.30am – 6pm Benediction; Saturday 10.30am-12pm Benediction

ROSARY: Tuesdays 10.30am St G & Sunday after 9am Mass; OLR after Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass. DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: Our Lady of Ransom Church open daily 8am – 6pm

Next weekend, 15-16 June, we have one of the most important weekends in the yearly life of our parish. On the Saturday Bishop Richard will be coming to give the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people, and on the Sunday we will be having our parish First Holy Communion. These are profoundly important moments for our young people, our next generation of Christians. Beginning with Baptism these two sacraments complete what we call the Sacraments of Initiation. They prepare us and equip us for our life as disciples of Jesus Christ. We cannot live as Christians by our own strength. The words of the Lord tell us this, 'Without me you can do nothing'. But we are not alone, we have the sacraments, the means through which God comes to us, makes us children of God, pours grace into our hearts, transforms us and makes each of us what we are meant to be – other Christs. St Francis de Sales once wrote, 'Be who you are, and be that well, that you may give honour to the Divine Artisan whose handiwork you are.' Through our fidelity to daily prayer, regular confession and Sunday Mass may the Good Lord accomplish this in our young people and in each one of us. God bless and keep you, Fr Bruno.

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 10.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom.

PARISH DIARY 12 June - 1 July 2024

Wed 12 June - Kairos Charismatic Prayer Grp, OLR Hall, 7.30-9pm
Mon 17 June - Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR- 4.00-5.30pm
Wed 19 June - Co-Workers after PMR – after 11am Mass
Thurs 20 June - Mothers Prayers after 11am Mass PMR
Sat 22 June - Parish Bereavement Mass 10am
Mon 24 June - Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR- 4.00-5.30pm
Wed 26 June - Kairos Charismatic Prayer Grp, OLR Hall, 7.30-9pm
Thurs 27 June - Mothers Prayers after 11am Mass PMR
Mon 1 July - Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR- 4.00-5.30pm

HOSPITAL MINISTRY:

Next Mass: Tuesday 25 June at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel.
If you are in hospital or have a friend in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let us know.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: At all the Masses on 8/9 June all the Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to make their annual renewal of their commitment to continue distributing Holy Communion both at Mass or to our sick and housebound parishioners.

CATHOLIC WOMEN AND MISSION IN OUR DIOCESE AND THE CHURCH – A TALK BY SUE PETRITZ (OLR Hall Thurs 20 June, 7.00pm). Our next event as part of our Faith Development Programme, will be a most interesting talk to be given by Sue Petritz, Diocesan Lead for the National Board of Catholic Women. Sue will share her long experience of working with this organisation and the challenges ahead with the new Pastoral Plan and there will be chances for questions and good discussions. Refreshments on offer too! All are welcome.

WEEKEND 15 AND 16 JUNE

DEANERY CONFIRMATION 11 AM - SATURDAY 15 JUNE : 60 young people from across our Deanery will be confirmed by Bishop Richard at OLR Church. Please do not attend this Mass as it will be full. Please pray for our young people and their families. However, a **MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9AM.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – SUNDAY MORNING 16 JUNE: Please be aware that the Sunday morning Masses will be our Parish First Holy Communion celebrations. Please pray for the children and their families.

GENERAL ELECTION 4 JULY 2024 – ISSUES TO CONSIDER: To help inform how we vote, the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have set out a lot of information and guidance on key issues of importance to us as Catholics. See www.cbcew.org.uk/election. The SVP has also teamed up with CAFOD to offer election resources with a particular focus on tackling poverty. For more info see SVP website: <https://svp.org.uk/yearofencounter>

OUR SCHOOLS

ST THOMAS A BECKET SUMMER FAIR : Sat 6 July 11am-3pm at Tickets: £2 online – www.pta-events.co.uk/stab or £2.50 on gate. See poster at back of the Church.

ST AGNES

GRANDPARENTS MEETING: New members always welcome: 07753 613040. (4th Thurs of month at 2.30pm).

THE NEXT ST AGNES LUNCH is on Thurs 13 June at 12.30pm.

POLISH MASS: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm.

PASTORAL & FAITH DEVELOPMENT

ROSARY FOR PEACE: is prayed every Thursday, *during Exposition* at OLR between 10.20 – 10.50am. Please join in.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING Sacred Heart Chapel - **Thurs** after 11 Mass.

CARLO ACUTIS: THE FIRST 'MILLENNIAL SAINT': The London-born Italian teenager Carlo Acutis aged only 15 was diagnosed with untreatable leukaemia and died in 2006. He is likely to become the first “millennial saint” after two miracles have been attributed to him; (i) the healing of a Brazilian child’s pancreas and (ii) the healing of a Costa Rican woman from severe head and brain surgery despite her chance of survival being incredibly low. Pope Francis describes him as “understanding the needs of his time” while still believing that “true happiness is found by putting God in first place”. Having a young, digitally “switched on” saint brings a new emphasis to Catholic teaching on young people’s engagement with the internet and digital world Carlo also loved playing video games and teaching himself computer coding and animation.

SOON TO BECOME A NEW PARISH – WHAT’S NEXT? A TALK BY FR KEVIN: (OLR Hall Thurs 18 July, 7.00 pm): Exploring the plans for the coming months on becoming a new Mega (moderated) Parish, from Eastbourne to Rye! What part will you play in this? Refreshments available. All are welcome.

DAY WITH MARY: Spend a day of Instruction, Intercession and Devotion to Mary, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Arundel Cathedral on 29 June from 09.30am – 4.30pm. See poster at the back of the Church.

SVP APPEAL: The Annual SVP Appeal takes place on 9 June. The work of SVP reaches out to all afflicted by poverty in all its forms. This work is only made possible by your prayers but also by your generous financial assistance. Heartfelt thanks to all.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION, Eastbourne & Bexhill Circle is hosting a (**repeat**) talk by Fr Kevin on ‘Sexuality and gender issues within contemporary Catholic thought’ at St Martha’s Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, Bexhill, TN39 4SP, Thursday 20 June, 7pm for 7.30pm to 9pm. For more info call Alex 07957 632208 or John 01323 726334. All are welcome.

VISIT TO WINTERSHALL –THE LIFE OF CHRIST- 21 JUNE
This wonderful depiction of the life of Christ is performed every summer. Anyone interested to go this year please see poster at back of the Church. www.wintershall.org.uk.

OLR REFRESHMENTS TEAM: There will be no sausage sarnies next week, 16 June. However, there will be tea/coffees after Mass.

DEC THE HALL: The team are pleased to announce that the next project will be the painting of the hall, toilets, passageways. Meeting room & kitchen. Support this project by joining the monthly money draw (forms at back of churches) or by buying a gift voucher, available from office or Maura.

GIFT AID: If you wish to join the scheme to benefit the Parish, please contact Nick Price pfc.eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk.
Next Newsletter: will be issued on 23 June. Please send any items in by 13 June. Items after this date cannot be guaranteed.

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A WARM WELCOME: to all who join us for Mass, especially to any visitors. If you are new to the Parish, you too are very welcome.