

### TIMES OF CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Our Lady of Ransom 11.30am to 12.30pm and 5.15pm to 5.45pm; at St Agnes confession is offered each Saturday after 4pm Mass and at call

<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Zc 12:10-11: 13:1) (Ga 3:26-29)			
<b>Saturday 18</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Fr Dominic Rolls RIP ( <i>Moulding</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Dominic Rolls RIP ( <i>Catenians</i> )
<b>Sunday 19</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	Dorothy & Joseph Humby RIP ( <i>Barrow Family</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Manuel de Barros ( <i>da Silva</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate Use)	George & Queen Banwell RIP ( <i>Allaway</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Thanksgiving ( <i>Ana &amp; Gray Ramsay</i> )
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<b>Monday 20</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> Dorothy Graham RIP
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate Use)	The Ley & Woolridge Families ( <i>Ley</i> )
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<b>Tuesday 21</b>	9am	St Gregory's	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Gregory's	Dino Mazzoli RIP ( <i>Needham</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> Veronica Hall RIP
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<b>Wednesday 22</b>	10am	St Agnes	Patrick McGuinness RIP ( <i>Wootton</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Delia Markham ( <i>Carroll</i> )
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<b>Thursday 23</b>	7.30am	St Gregory's	Jane Ewer-Turner
	11am	St Gregory's	<b>Requiem:</b> Maria Xavier RIP
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls RIP ( <i>Vieira</i> )
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<b>Friday 24</b>	10am	St Agnes	Celebrant's Intention
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Wedding</b> of Paul Oulson-Jenkins and Amy Staffiere
	<i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm</i>		
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff
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<b>Saturday 25</b>	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Robin Crowhurst 60th birthday ( <i>McCabe</i> )
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<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (1 Kings 19:16.19-21) (Ga 5:1, 13-18)			
<b>Saturday 25</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Chantelle Bray ( <i>Rachel Turner</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Anna Mescall RIP ( <i>Mary Irving</i> )
<b>Sunday 26</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alan Cullen RIP ( <i>Cullen</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	Veronica Hall RIP ( <i>Anna &amp; Joanna</i> )
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate Use)	Anthony Leach RIP ( <i>Leach</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls ( <i>Markham</i> )

12 noon Baptisms at Our Lady of Ransom of Remy Anstey and Sebastian Meggison  
12.30pm Baptisms at St Agnes of Alexandre Perestrello and Ciarah Camara

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18th/19th 2016

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If no reply then for emergency  
calls only:

760048 (Christ the King)  
841504 (St Wilfrid's, Hailsham)

#### SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Juniors  
737221

St Thomas a Becket Infants  
726004

Mrs Rachel Turner  
St Richard's Catholic College  
(Secondary)

Bexhill 01424 731070  
Miss Doreen Cronin

**Gift Aid:** Taxpayers: please  
contact Kevan 649861 or  
Richard 722183 if you wish to  
join the scheme

### THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton

Fr Neil Chatfield, Deacon Paul Scholey

The more we learn about the crowds who followed Jesus wherever he went, and the lengths he had to go to if he wanted time to himself, going up mountains and crossing lakes in boats, the more we are inclined to speculate about what the crowds were thinking. Jesus asks the question for us. "Who do the crowds say I am"? The answers are many, varied—and all off the mark. They know Jesus is a holy man, they think probably a prophet, but in truth they don't come close to an answer. It is Peter who speaks up and his answer reveals just how much he understands. It is tempting to think his answer also shows how the finger of God has singled him out, has given him the depth of understanding that others lack, for it is Peter who says, with complete certainty, 'The Christ of God'. But why does Jesus want this kept secret? Only his small bank of special disciples are in the know. Is it because he wants the people to work it out for themselves, is it because he knows that they would not believe what the disciples would be telling them? Or perhaps it is because until the glories of the resurrection are revealed, the prophecies will not have been fulfilled. Christ needs to live out his destiny as he describes it to the disciples. He must suffer, he must die and he must rise again in order to give us salvation. What he is prepared to say to all, and to us, is that we must put our faith in God and in his Son ahead of everything.

**THIS WEEKEND** 6.30 to 8pm.on Sunday. Discipleship in the Parish Centre.

### COMING WEEK

**Saturday 25th: ALL** Eucharistic ministers are asked to come to the 10am Mass to be re-commissioned. This will be followed by Coffee in the Parish centre. It is **compulsory** to be recommissioned during this year. If you are unable to make this date, please inform the Parish Office. All of our ministers whose DBS is more than 3 years old are having to be rechecked—which is a mammoth task. To help Wendy do this, could you take this opportunity to complete the forms which will be required. Please ring her if you can do this and find out the type of identification details you need to bring with you. 501736 or goodman.wp@gmail.com.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Tuesday June 28th: 2.30pm** CWL Section meeting in the Parish Centre. This meeting is **most important** as the future of the CWL in Eastbourne and Arundel & Brighton will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend—also please bring items to send to the Women’s Refuge in Bexhill.

**Thursday June 30th: 7.30pm.** The Eastbourne & Bexhill Newman Association invites all parishioners to a Cheese & Wine Party at the Parish Centre, Our Lady of Ransom, 2 Grange Road, Eastbourne. Please let John Carmody know if you are coming 726334 johnmh22@outlook.com.

**Saturday July 2nd:** Day of prayer for Persecuted Christians at St Agnes.

**Tuesday July 5th: 3pm to 5pm. Echoes of Wimbledon.** Stand by to be served a delicious strawberry and cream tea plus the usual range of delicious home baked scones and cakes.£3.00 Tickets from the parish Office or Pat on 735138. Final bookings by Sunday 3rd please!

**Tuesday July 5th: 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. **ALL catechists** in the life of our parish are invited to a meeting with David Wills who is Adult Formation Advisor for the Diocese. It is very important that you come so please let Mary at the Parish Office know that you will be attending. This meeting will be building on the good work of Fr David King who spoke to the catechists last year about the mission of the church in our locality.

#### REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS

*Everyone is welcome to join them*  
**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Susan 732725 or Elizabeth 472363

#### **ST AGNES MONDAY EVENING GROUP**

St Agnes Hall 7pm.Next meeting June 13th.

#### **MOTHERS PRAYERS**

Alternate Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am in the Committee room. Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907

#### **PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

#### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

7:30pm Parish Centre

#### **ST GREGORY'S**

Every Thursday at 10.00am The Rosary  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
in Our Lady of Ransom

**Every First Thursday** for 1 hour after 12 noon Mass to pray for our priests and for vocations.

**Every Friday** from 12.30 to 7pm.

**Thursday July 7th: 7.30pm Parish AGM** In the Parish Centre.

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**Saturday July 9th: Next Scripture Saturday** after 10am Mass. The well-known and prestigious speaker, Fr Nicholas King, is a lecturer at Oxford University, and one of the foremost Biblical scholars in the UK who will help us understand how Matthew’s Gospel and the telling of the Good News is still relevant in our lives today.

**Sunday July 17th: YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, WEST GRINSTEAD**

Please inform the Parish Office to ensure a place. There is also The Mercy Pilgrimage that weekend walking from Arundel to West Grinstead. Details on the notice board.

**MUSICIANS WANTED:** a few parishioners with an interest in music are forming a band to perform at parish functions etc. In particular anyone with an accordion, fiddle or drums will be most welcome. Contact Frank on 01232 461655 or f.hennelly@sky.com

**IN MEMORIAM** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Graham whose Requiem is on Monday June 20th and Veronica Hall whose Requiem is on Tuesday June 21st, both at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom, Maria Xavier whose Requiem is on Thursday 23rd at 11am at St Gregory’s, and for Anna Maria Munn. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**MONEY COUNTING:** Could you help with one Monday morning a month? Please speak to one of the priests or the Parish Office.

**Gift Aid tax certificates** available from the back of Our Lady of Ransom and St Gregory’s.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS,** especially Caroline Hunt, Mike Stafford, Muriel McHugo, Mary Farmer, Tim Jackson, Maria Welbourne, Madeleine O’Brien, Vittoria Mackie, and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time. Please also pray for their carers. Please let us know if someone is taken ill or into hospital.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives.** If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Greg Szanto on 01323 644372 greg.szanto@gmail.com or Helen James 01323 504313 barryjames143@btinternet.com.

#### COLLECTIONS

**There is a retiring collection this weekend for a Day for Life**

**Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory’s £2112.27  
CAFOD £87.20 St Agnes £467.40**

**Thank you for your generosity  
Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish  
are available from the back of the churches**