

OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10AM—5PM

SATURDAY 12 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Intentions of Nick Harden (Crunden)

**SUNDAY 13 Readings: 1. Ezekiel 17:22-24 [Psalm 91] 2. Corinthians 5: 6-10
3. Mark 4:26-34**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Mary Blacoe RIP (RitaSmith)
St Agnes	11.15am	John Byrne RIP (Martha Byrne)
OLR	11.30am	Denis Kenward RIP (Ann Bennell)
OLR	5.30pm	Samantha Donoghue RIP (Samantha Keane)

MON 14 11am Mark Kelly (ill) (Paul Digan)

TUES 15 7.30am (Extraordinary Form) Joseph & Mariam RIP (Jessy)

WED 16
OLR 11am Requiem Zita Vieria RIP **[Livestreamed]**

THURS 17
OLR 11am Leslie Wright RIP (funeral elsewhere)

FRI 18
OLR 11am Ann Neville Jensen RIP (Mclaughlin)

SAT 19
10am Mass (Extraordinary Form)
11am Adoration and Confessions
OLR 5pm Confessions
OLR 6pm Repose of the soul of Mary Schulte RIP (Robbie Schulte)

SUN 20 12TH SUNDAY ORD TIME **Readings: 1. Job 38:1.8-11 [Psalm 106] 2. Corinthians 5:14-17
3. Mark 4:35-41**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Jack Smith RIP (Rita Smith)
St Agnes	11.15am	Anne Marie & Jim Firmager (Fusciardi family)
OLR	11.30am	Manuel Barros RIP, Pedro da Silva RIP, Gilberto Freitas da Silva RIP (Sara da Silva)
OLR	5.30pm	Aurelie Grimmon & Anna Mogford RIP

12/13TH JUNE 2021 11TH SUNDAY ORD TIME

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM

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Fr Tristan Cranfield & Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests).

Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)

After nearly four months, during which we have lived Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, this Sunday we are back into green 'Ordinary time'. As we look around outside green is the colour of growing things. In our Christian faith this can symbolise the daily and indeed lifelong task of 'growing' as disciples of Jesus Christ. An important phrase for St John Henry Newman was 'growth is the only evidence of life'. In the Acts of the Apostles we are told how the first Christians "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). These were four things they did to grow in their faith. These activities have since been seen as four characteristic aspects of our Christian life. In our days the Catechism of the Catholic Church, promulgated by Pope John Paul II, divides itself into these four parts – what we believe (the apostles' teaching), the sacraments (breaking of bread), how we live (fellowship), and Christian prayer.

Today to keep our relationship with Jesus growing we too need these four key habits. They keep the flame of faith burning in our hearts. The first helps us learn this totally new teaching which came into the world with the person of Jesus Christ. It was something never seen or heard before and we can only learn of it through the teaching of the apostles and of the Catholic Church. The Greek word for repentance is '*metanoia*' which literally means 'after (or beyond) thinking'. Faith gives us a new mind, 'the mind of Christ' which is beyond the wisdom of this world. The second habit of disciples is 'fellowship', or we could say growing in real love for others. How can we serve one another more in works of love instead of being slaves to sin and self-indulgence? The third characteristic 'the breaking of bread' is our devotion and thirst for the sacraments which continue Christ's presence and power to save us and live this new life he calls us to. The final characteristic of Christians is prayer and our personal union with Jesus. So often prayer can be put aside for more 'immediate' needs but for all the saints prayer has been a necessity, a *sine qua non*.

As we see so much growing in nature around us today let us pray to the Lord that we may also grow as his disciples. God bless you this week, Fr Bruno

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom

FUTURE DATES:

A CELEBRATION MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES FRIDAY 25TH JUNE AT 7.30PM ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL.

To book your place please e mail : katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

RETRouvaille-A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Help Your Marriage - Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ...and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **1st-4th July 2021**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 - or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE AT WEST GRINSTEAD:

All Grandparents, or honorary grandparents, are invited to join Bishop Richard for our annual pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Wednesday, 7th July, from 10 am. This is always a lovely event. It is a day to meet other grandparents and share the joys and excitement of this wonderful vocation. There will be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and a visit to the Secret Chapel (flat shoes advised). Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided. [Click here to book your free place](#)

FINDING STILLNESS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey

Tuesday 24th-Thursday 26th August 2021. An experimental hybrid retreat where you are invited to come and stay at Worth or join the retreat online. For further information or to book your place online go to:

www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats Enquiries: toc@worth.org.uk

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS. WORTH ABBEY ON 25TH SEPTEMBER.

This is an invitation to all our catechists: a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this ministry and enable the Formation Team to share a renewed vision for catechesis in the Diocese that is a part of a "Cradle to Grave" formation in Faith, supported by the new Directory for Catechesis. For any catechist or anyone else who feels they might be suited to this important ministry. e-mail Ruth Gerun at the St. Philip Howard Centre on ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION—BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Have you been recently bereaved? Would you find it helpful to talk to someone in confidence? We now have a trained bereavement supporter in the parish who has been commissioned by Bishop Richard. For further details please contact the parish during office hours and leave your details.

ROSARY AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH every Tuesday at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers needed for 17.30 Mass on Sundays. Please contact Maura 01323 430532

PARISH FUNDRAISING. In September we will be launching a monthly draw for much needed parish funds (more details to follow soon).

PLAQUES

Please be assured that all memorial plaques will be reinstated on church benches as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted and the benches are returned to their original places. If you would like a plaque made for a loved one, please go on OLR Website and download a form, or ring Anthony on 01323 430532

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS: Bernard Sanderson, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Martin Forte-Hyland, Lynnette Butters, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleight, Teresa Stogdon, Teresa O'Brien, Ralph Suggett, Peter Endean and all our parishioners who are suffering.

RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of: Zita Vieira RIP (Requiem Mass 16th June at 11am OLR). June Wallace RIP (Requiem 1st July at 11am OLR) Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for 2021/2. Please remember to pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you wish to make future donations by standing order please contact Nick Price at nickprice8@hotmail.com or 07711243419.