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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
17th & 24th October 2021 29th & 30th Sunday of the Year - Year B

Sunday Collection 9th/10th Oct

OLR & St Gregory's £1887.60
Cafod £449.47 PACT £200.00

St Agnes £202.50. Cafod: £261.00
Forthcoming 2nd Collections:
24th October: World Mission Sunday
(Missio)

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Rose Bracuti, Teresa Kitchener, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Martin Forte-Hyland, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, John Lec, Joyann Green, Agnes Phipps, James Brownsell and Emily Jeffreys.

And for all our sick & housebound

For those who have recently died
 Sarah Wetz, Thomas Anscombe,
 Jeanette Harris

May they rest in peace

Tuesday 19th October is the Feast of St Philip Howard (Solemnity)
Co- Patron of our Diocese, along with Our Lady

"The more affliction we endure for Christ in this world, the more glory we shall obtain with Christ in the next."
(St Philip Howard)

Mass Times and Intentions
Confessions: 11am & 5pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)

SAT	OLR	16 OCT	10am	Maria Ferreira RIP
	OLR		11am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR		6pm	People of the Parish
SUN	OLR	17 OCT	9.15am	Betty Johnny RIP
	StG		9.30am	Jonathan Macro RIP
	StA		11.15am	Doreen Marsden RIP
	OLR		11.30am	Bryan Barrow RIP
	OLR		5.30pm	Bry Picazo
MON	OLR	18 OCT	11am	Mary & Thomas RIP
TUES	OLR	19 OCT	7.30am	Extraordinary Form. Chantal Witchalls RIP
	SG		Rosary	10.30am
WED	OLR	20 OCT	11am	Requiem: Thomas Anscombe RIP
THUR	OLR	21 OCT	11am	Bryan Barrow RIP
FRI	OLR	22 OCT	11am	No Mass (Clergy away on in service day)
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form. Timothy Gardener RIP
SAT	OLR	23 OCT	10am	Holy Souls
	OLR		11am	Adoration & Confessions
	SA		1pm	Wedding Katherine Over and Neal Metcalfe
	OLR		6pm	Gilberto da Silva RIP
SUNDAY	OLR	24 OCT	9.15am	People of the Parish
	SG		9.30am	Emerson Dayton RIP
	SA		11.15am	Stephen Padden rip
	OLR		11.30am	Tom McCarthy, Katherine Griffin, Timothy & May McCormick. Connie & Stan Ratcliffe RIP. Baptism:
	OLR		5.30pm	Joshua Pearce & Leyton Wright Connie & Stan Ratcliffe
MON	OLR	25 OCT	11am	Bryan Barrow RIP
TUES	OLR	26 OCT	7.30am	Extraordinary form Manuel Moreira RIP
WED	OLR	27 OCT	11am	Requiem: Jeanette Harris RIP
THUR	OLR	28 OCT	11am	Trish Ryan RIP
FRI	OLR	29 OCT	11am	Requiem: Angela McGee RIP
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form Hourly family

World Mission Sunday Prayer – 24th October.

Father of all goodness, mercy and love, You call people of all Faiths to live and work together for the coming of your Kingdom on earth. Make us instruments of your peace, and cultivate in us the fertile seed of your healing love. Create in us the spirit of understanding, acceptance, and respect for one another, irrespective of our differences. Stir within our hearts a renewed sense of reverence for all life. Give us the vision to recognise your spirit in every human being, and help us to break the cycle of violence by realising that peace begins with me. Amen

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 9.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

MASS ON FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER WITH BISHOP RICHARD AT 7PM: Bishop Richard will be coming to celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Ransom. This will be the **Induction Mass for Fr Kevin as Parish Priest**, as well as being our **November Mass for Deceased clergy and parishioners of our Deanery**. We will be inviting the other parishes of the Deanery to join us. There will be a drink afterwards in the Parish Hall. Please come to support this time of prayer and celebration, and to welcome our Bishop to the parish.

SCHOOL REFERENCES: If you require a Priest reference for your child's school application to St Richards and missed the two sessions in early October please attend between 9am & 10.00am **Tuesday 19th October**. Please bring your form with you and come to the parish centre, via the car park

FOODBANK: Before COVID we had monthly collections to support Eastbourne Foodbank. To begin again this support to those in need in our community, please place any donations of **non-perishable food items & toiletries** in the marked box in the church porch. At the end of each month the boxes will be emptied and delivered to the Foodbank. Thanks for your support!

SUNDAY NOV 21ST MONEY DRAW AND CAKE SALE. Sat Dec 4th Desert Island Discs night featuring our priests, good food and fun, tickets on sale soon.

SUNDAY DEC 19TH CHRISTMAS MONEY DRAW.

MISSALETTES AND NEWSLETTERS: Please take missalettes and newsletters with you at the end of Mass.

MASS INTENTION DONORS: If you need to see the Mass Intentions list in full showing the Donor, please see the notice board at the back of the churches.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): if there are any adults who would like to explore becoming a Catholic (*either who are not yet Baptised or who are Baptised in another (non-Catholic) denomination*); or any adult Baptised Catholic who would like to make their Confirmation, then please consider joining a course that will begin at the end of November. Register your interest with the Parish Office and one of the clergy will then be in touch with you.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 3st October. All notices to the office at the very latest by **10am Tuesday 26th October**.

BAPTISM: A new baptism course will be taking place starting on Thursday 21st October, for those wishing to have their children baptised and who are resident in the Eastbourne Parish (Our Lady of Ransom, St Agnes, St Gregory's, postcodes BN20, BN21 and BN22). **Please email the office, with your full name/s; your child's full names, your address and postcode and telephone number and** the priests will contact you to meet with you to welcome you and begin the process. The sessions will be repeated in December, February, May, and June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YR 3:

For those children who are part of the Parish (*Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, St Agnes*) we will be beginning a course in January to prepare children to celebrate First Holy Communion in June. The details of the programme will be available upon registration. **Please register for this course by email with the Parish Office (eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk) by Monday 15th November stating clearly your full address, telephone number and, your child's age, and current school year.**

WORTH ABBEY: FINDING STILLNESS (Residential and online)
led by: Fr Peter Williams OSB
29th-31st October
8th-11th November
13th-16th December

An opportunity for individuals to come to Worth (either in person or remotely) and enjoy the space and the stillness whilst, at the same time, taking part in joint daily lectio, a daily reflection on the rule of St Benedict plus some input on silent prayer. There is also opportunity for 1:1 meetings with Fr Peter, if you wish. A section of the retreat will be silent. Further information and booking is available at www.worth.co.uk/retreat-programme. Places are limited so it is advised to book early.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph, that descendent of Abraham who hoped against hope; if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph, who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God in the person of the Infant conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.
Pope Benedict XVI

CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION: please keep in prayer the 50 children of the parish who missed making their Holy Communion over the past 2 disrupted years, and are now preparing to celebrate in the middle of December.

GIFT AID: If you are a taxpayer could you consider Gift Aiding your donations to the parish? Please see the poster in the Narthex and contact Nick Price on 07711243419. There are several uncollected boxes of Gift Aid weekly donation envelopes for the current tax year. If you need your box please contact Nick as above.