

OUR LADY OF RANSOM IS OPEN FROM 8AM-6PM
ALL MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
SATURDAY 18 SEP

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form) George Harding RIP
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Martin Forte-Hyland

SUNDAY 19 25th ORD **Readings:** **1. Wisdom 2:12.17-20 [Psalm 53] 2. St James 3:16-4:3**
3. Mark 9:30-37

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish
St Gregory's	9.30am	Bryan Barrow RIP (Needham) Baptism: Louis Wares
St Agnes	11.15am	James Moulding RIP (Moulding)
OLR	11.30am	Moses Misa RIP (Zoe Misa).
	5.30pm	Josefina De Jesus Gouveia (Patricia Rodrigues)

MON 20 OLR 11am Repose of the soul of Mary Elmslie RIP (Doreen Bergin)

TUES 21 OLR 7.30am Mass (Extraordinary Form) Cecilia Mafe RIP (Coope)
 St Gregory's 10.30am The Rosary

WED 22 OLR 11am Norah & Patsy Moughty RIP (Marie McLoughlin)

THURS 23 OLR 11am Geoffrey Gardener (Barbara)

FRI 24 OLR 11am **Requiem Mass:** Thomas Thompson RIP
OLR 1.30pm **Requiem Mass:** Mr Martin Harrington RIP
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM 7.00pm Bernard Sanderson RIP (Janet Regan)

SAT 25 OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form) Jose Manuel De Jesus RIP
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Marian Lyons

SUN 26 26th ORD **Readings:** **1. Numbers: 11:25-29 [Psalm 18] 2. St James 5:1-6**
3. Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish
St Gregory's	9.30am	Bryan Barrow RIP (Liz Mason & Gill Garner) Baptism: Joseph Byrne
St Agnes	11.15am	Jonathan Oliver RIP
OLR	11.30am	Marco da Costa RIP (Sara da Silva); First Holy Communion : Frankie Shurda
OLR	5.30pm	Fr Tristan (Catherine Zarian-Oakes)

18th/19th September 2021
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The Wisdom from Above

There is a strong clear message in the Bible readings this Sunday that challenges us all to renounce every form of violence. Violence doesn't just consist in violent actions but, as St James says, it all begins in the human heart which can become battlegrounds where jealousy and greed take root. The wisdom from above is in contradiction, "it makes for peace and as kindly and considerate and compassionate". Jesus, in the Gospel, does what he so often does when he teaches: he doesn't give a long in-depth theological explanation of why we should be peaceful and kind, instead he takes a young child and says LOOK, UNDERSTAND and IMITATE. We all know children have their inner and outer battles with jealousy and greed but they are also naturally and spontaneously inclined to gentleness and kindness. They know and understand their littleness and their neediness. Violence took Jesus to the Cross and became the gateway, through the Resurrection, to the possibility of a new way of living – courageous selflessness and compassion for all human life. This weekend Bishop Richard applies some of this thinking to the moral challenge of defending the dignity of life in the face of new government law that would allow for assisted dying. Our hearts should always go out to people who live illness or disability with great burden. But compassion becomes misplaced when we open the floodgates to allow people to choose (or people to choose for them) to end their own life. There are fine moral lines we have to be careful not to cross, but always the Christian duty is to do all we can to support and care for, spiritually and professionally, every person who is suffering.

Volunteering in the Parish: On behalf of the clergy team I would like to thank all who volunteer in the parish. In the coming weeks we will be contacting people, and making periodic appeals, so we can relaunch much needed Sacramental Programmes for children and adults, as well as liturgical ministries (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music etc), and other important volunteering roles. Thank you in anticipation for your generous response!
 God bless, *Fr Kevin*

LIVESTREAMING will now take place for every **Mass** at OLR during the week, available as usual on the parish YouTube channel (youtube.com/ourladyofransom).

Naturally we encourage everyone who is able to physically attend Mass to come and be with us in the church. Receiving Holy Communion and being together is what builds the Church. The live streaming is intended as a service to all our brothers and sisters who are sick, housebound, or for any other reason are unable to physically be with us.

SEPTEMBER 24TH SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM 7pm

Do come and celebrate our Patronal Feast with Holy Mass in the evening (as opposed to the usual morning Mass), followed by a glass of wine in the Parish Centre afterwards. Everybody welcome!

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE From Saturday 2nd October, Mass at 10am every Saturday will be in English (Ordinary Form), while the Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) will be moving to Friday evenings at 6.30pm. However, because Frs Tristan and Bruno will be away, the Friday night Mass will not begin until 29th October, and some Tuesday morning Masses may also be cancelled - so do keep an eye on the Mass times as they are published.

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.

OLR MONTHLY MONEY DRAW CLUB. We thank those who've registered for our OLR Money Draw Club; others can still join but we must receive your registration forms ASAP! Forms are available in the Narthex - please return them to the Parish Office, with cheques or payment details. Write 'Club Draw' on backs of cheques or as references on Standing Orders or Bank Transfers. We'll inform you of your numbers on receipt of your funds which must reach the club by 1st October to be included in the October 17th Draw.

ANNUAL QUIZ on Sat Oct 16th. All info on poster in narthex and on website. Tickets on sale from parish office or Maura 01323 430532 or Berni 01323 647661

BACON BUTTIES AND IRISH SHOP (including White Irish puddings, delicious skinless sausages and barmbracks) all brought over from Ireland for our parishioners will be on sale after 11.30 mass on this Sunday. Thank you for your support as always.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 1ST OCTOBER – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL Cafod's local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, please donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis).

SCHOOL REFERENCES: If you require a reference for your child's school application please attend between 9am & 10.00am on Thursday 7th October or 7pm-8pm on the same day. Please bring your form with you and come to the parish centre, via the car park.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (CHILDREN); CONFIRMATION (TEENAGERS); RCIA (ADULTS COMING INTO THE CHURCH): Registering: We will be launching programmes in the autumn (November/December) to prepare for reception of the Sacraments in the Spring. More information will follow in October but if you would like to register interest then please email the Parish Office with your full name/s; your child's full names (where applicable), telephone number etc. Please just put 'registration' for whichever sacrament you are applying for. It is helpful if you state which Mass you go to. Please also keep an eye on the parish newsletter when you come to Mass for further information/updates etc.

BAPTISM: A new baptism course will be taking place starting on Thursday 21st October, for those wishing to have their children baptised. Please **email** the office, and the priests will contact you to meet with you to welcome you and begin the process. The sessions will repeated in December, February, May, and June.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS: The Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Support Team are looking for Volunteers to assist with providing spiritual support for patients and relatives at both Eastbourne DGH and Hastings Conquest Hospital. Training and support will be provided. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested please contact Lead Chaplain Graham Atfield on 07972 242753 or by email to graham.atfield@nhs.net.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS: Sister 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, and Emily Jeffreys

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Thomas Thompson RIP: Requiem Mass is at 11am OLR on 24th September. Martin Harrington RIP Requiem Mass: 1.30pm OLR 24th Sept. Doreen Marsden RIP, Requiem Mass 28th Sept 1.30pm St Agnes; Trish Ryan RIP: Requiem Mass 11am OLR on 4th October; Eileen Skinner RIP: Requiem Mass 11am OLR on 7th October at OLR. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.