

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

First Sunday of Lent (Gn 2:7-9. :1-7) (Rm 5:12-19)

Saturday 4	4pm	St Agnes	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP (<i>Mathers</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Raymond Kelly
Sunday 5	9.15am	St Gregory's	Dorothy & Joseph Humby (<i>Barrow</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alan Cullen RIP (<i>Cullen</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Maria & Manuel Matos RIP (<i>Penfold</i>)
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Bulliard Intention (<i>Bulliard</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish

Monday 6	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Requiem: Eileen Donovan RIP
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	(Ordinariate) Fr Peter Carr (McCormack)

Tuesday 7	6am	Our Lady of Ransom	Success of Cancer Operation (<i>Langhorn</i>)
	10am	St Gregory's	Antonio Perrozi RIP
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Dr Philip Tomblinson RIP (<i>Bergin</i>)

Wednesday 8	9am	St Agnes	Morning Prayer and Exposition
	10am	St Agnes	Mary Collins RIP (<i>Barrow family</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls (<i>Viera</i>)

Thursday 9	7.30am	St Gregory's	Cajetan Skowronski (<i>Cullen</i>)
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Frank Glyn Jones RIP (<i>Catenians</i>)

Friday 10	9am	St Agnes	Morning Prayer and Exposition
	10am	St Agnes	Darina Simonova RIP (<i>Simonova</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Renee Blakemore RIP (<i>SVP</i>)
	Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm		
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Stations of the Cross

Saturday 11	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Thanksgiving (<i>Markham</i>)
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Second Sunday in Lent (Gen 12:1-4) (1 Tim 1:8-10)

Saturday 11	4pm	St Agnes	Karl Gorman (<i>Simonova</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Ann Satchel RIP (<i>Liddiard</i>)
Sunday 12	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass
	9.15am	St Gregory's	Manuel da Silva RIP (<i>Da Silva</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Golden Wedding (<i>Brownell</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Lydia Khorlina RIP (<i>Cassidy</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Eileen Donovan RIP (<i>Donovan</i>)

1st SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4th/5th 2017

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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

FINDING GOD IN OUR HOMES

Over the next four Tuesdays we have set aside this day at Our Lady of Ransom so that we find some time to find God this Lent. The programme for each Tuesday is:

06.00 Mass followed by breakfast. Take away available for those who have to set out for work.

09.15 Prayer and play for parents and pre-schoolers (until 10.15)

11.30 Prayer Stations in the church

12 noon Mass

12.30 Community packed lunch; drinks provided

13.00 Lectio Divina, a prayer of mediation on a passage from the Scripture (until 13.35)

13.40 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ongoing until 19.15

16.00 After school snacks available for school aged children

16.15 Guided prayer and Adoration for primary school children—Reception to year 6 (until 16.30)

16.30 Prayer time for Secondary School aged children, with Adoration (until 16.50)

18.15 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

18.30 Evening get together with dinner. After sharing dinner together we will have a talk by David Beresford on finding God in our homes.

There will be a faith story from one of our parishioners, there will be confessions and we will end with a time of prayer.

THIS WEEKEND after 10.30am Mass
GRAND COFFEE MORNING organised by
the Co-Workers of St Mother Teresa with
Cake & Produce Stall, Raffle - 50p a ticket
& Gift Stall.

COMING WEEK

Tuesday 7th 3-5pm **A Tea for St David's Day.** All very warmly welcome to this tea with Welsh fare such as bara bruth. You do need to **book in advance** so please do not just turn up. Ring Pat on 735138

Tuesday March 7th: FINDING GOD: The full programme is available on the leaflets at the back of the church. Please take one home and try to attend some or all of the sessions.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no Padre Pio meeting that evening.

Thursday 9th

12.30pm **Lenten Lunches in St Agnes Hall.** Proceeds to the refugee families being supported by Eastbourne Churches Together. See fliers or contact Pauline on 735937 for details.

Thursday 9th 8pm in the Parish Centre **Catholic Enquirers (RCIA) Course**, all welcome. This week: *Lectio Divina*

Friday 10th CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

There are special envelopes at the back of the churches. Please take one if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. Please be as generous as you can.

We have also received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for the £1688.19 we raised for their Ukraine appeal.

A Big Thank You for the support received from the cake sale at St Gregory's last Sunday. Together with donations £200 was raised.

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesdays March 15th and March 22nd, 7.30pm to 9pm **NEXT BAPTISM**

COURSE: Please attend both sessions. Please collect a registration form from the back of the church.

Friday March 17th: 7 for 7.30pm in St Agnes Hall Last few tickets for sale after Mass or from the Parish Office for the **St Patrick's Irish stew and fun night**—great night promised! See poster at the back of the church.

IN MEMORIAM: please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Donovan whose Requiem is on Monday March 6th, at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom and Robert Mayo. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

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

MOTHERS PRAYERS

First and third Tuesdays each month in the committee room in the Parish Centre. 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

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.

SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

These will be at Our Lady of Ransom on Friday March 24th at 7.30pm, with Confessions from 4pm to 10pm and at St Agnes on Saturday March 25th at 5pm (with children from the First Communion course.

Thanks to all who supported the lunch on February 26th at St Agnes. With generous donations more than £500 was raised for Emma's Lourdes Fund—almost enough to send one adult to Lourdes. Special thanks to Judith for making such delicious soup.

A group of ladies with Multiple Sclerosis meet on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 1pm at Highland Lodge. They would warmly welcome the help of volunteers to make tea/coffee for them and to wash up afterwards. Please leave your name and number with Ann at the Parish Office or email Ann at the address on the front of the newsletter.

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC NURSERY

from September 17th will be one of the Eastbourne Nurseries meeting parental demand and offering 30 hours free childcare per week for 3 and 4 year olds, the term after their 3rd birthday. Please email elucani@stthomasbecket.e-sussex.sch.uk for an application form or further information or call 725977 to arrange a visit.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: Eastbourne Network and Churches Together for Eastbourne are supporting a number of migrant families who urgently require rehousing. If you have an empty second home please contact Anna on networkeb@gmail.com

SACRED SPACE BOOKLETS are available from the back of the church, price £3. Do buy one of these invaluable books for our Lenten preparation.

The **Red Mission Boxes** are due to be collected/emptied this month. Those who bring the boxes to reception at Our Lady of Ransom please do so. Any problems please contact Brenda on 470791.

KEYS: Several keys borrowed from the Parish Office have not been returned. Please make sure that you are not one of the culprits.

Also, would the key holders at St Agnes make sure they lock up safely after using the Church or Hall.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Maureen Barnard, Rosanna de Souza Helen Crowsley, Frederick Riddle, Kathy Malone, Marie Dobinson, Hermine Ball, Martin Forte Hyland, Theresa Kitchener, Rose McKie, Kathleen Morgan, Joan Kennedy, Madeleine O'Brien, Maria Welburn, David Cooke, David Stanley, Cath Smith, 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 Representative
If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Helen James 01323 504313 barryjames143@btinternet.com

COLLECTIONS

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2288.51
CAFOD £38.02 St Agnes £497.84

Thank you for your generosity
Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches. Please do not insert any other literature into the leaflet dispenser in the narthex.