

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Confession Saturdays Our Lady of Ransom 10.30am to 11.30am and 5.15 to 5.45pm;  
at St Agnes Confession is offered each Saturday after 4pm Mass also at call

<b>Thursday 29</b>	10am 12noon	St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom	Intentions of Stephen O'Brien Bridget Towers ( <i>Markham</i> )
<b>Friday 30</b>	12noon 3pm	Our Lady of Ransom DGH	Sr. Sheila ( <i>Collingbourne</i> ) For patients, staff and relatives
<b>Saturday 31</b>	10am 12noon	Our Lady of Ransom Our Lady of Ransom	Iris Horan RIP ( <i>Evans</i> ) Marriage of Alan Stanten & Serena Bertucci
<b>Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time (Si 3:17-20.28-29) Heb 12:18-19.22-24)</b>			
<b>Saturday 31</b>	4pm 6pm	St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish Jean & Philip Golden Wedding Anniversary ( <i>Dorothy Healy</i> )
<b>Sunday 1</b>	9.15am  10.30am 11.15am  4pm 5.30pm 12.30	St Gregory's  Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes  St Agnes (Ordinariate) Our Lady of Ransom <i>Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Xavier Pabua</i>	Dorothy, Joseph & Tony Humby RIP ( <i>Barrow Family</i> ) June Lipka ( <i>Nicola Carroll</i> ) Francisco de Castro, Manuel Castro, Virginia Coellio ( <i>Castro</i> ) Celebrant's Intention Evelyn Catt ( <i>Catt</i> ) <i>Xavier Pabua</i>
<b>Monday 2</b>	12 noon 7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom Our Lady of Ransom	Ted Brennan RIP ( <i>Bergin</i> ) (Ordinariate) Celebrant's Intention
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	10am 12noon	St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom	Sandra & John Zilioli ( <i>Barrow</i> ) Holy Souls ( <i>Markham</i> )
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	The Miraculous Prayer ( <i>Donovan</i> )
<b>Thursday 5</b>	10am 12noon	St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Carter ( <i>Una Carter</i> ) Anna Mogford RIP ( <i>Mogford</i> )
<b>Friday 6</b>	12noon 3pm	Our Lady of Ransom DGH	David Brazier RIP ( <i>Taylor</i> ) For patients, staff and relatives
<b>Saturday 7</b>	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	No Mass or Confessions in morning
<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>Saturday 7</b>	4pm 6pm	St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom	John Byrne RIP ( <i>Mathers</i> ) Helga Edwards RIP ( <i>Duggan</i> )
<b>8 September</b>	9.15am 10.30am 11.15am 4pm 5.30pm	St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes St Agnes (Ordinariate) Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish Michael Webster ( <i>OLR Choir</i> ) Sandra & John Zilioli ( <i>Sheppard</i> ) Celebrant's Intention Mary Thomman ( <i>Jessy</i> )

### 21st/22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

**August 24th/25th &  
August 31st/  
September 1st 2019**

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Monday-Friday  
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If no reply then for emergency  
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### THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Parish Priest  
Fr Tristan Cranfield, Assistant Priest

The Gospels for the next two Sundays are again giving us an insight into what Jesus was teaching to the people who came to hear him as he followed the slow winding path to his ultimate goal, Jerusalem. He, and he alone, knew what awaited him at journey's end. Sometime he spoke to the crowds in plain language, but more often than not he used parables.

In these particular passages he is trying to tell Israel that, when it comes to being 'saved' they cannot claim any special privileges because of their ties of Jewish blood with Jesus. Everyone will be judged by their actions, even the Chosen People.

Jesus is stressing that his ministry is not just for Israel, it is for the whole world. As he says, 'men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God'. This is a specific reference to the Gentiles, to all people of faith.

Jesus is particularly keen to stress that anyone pushing themselves forward and wanting to be noticed will not gain any favours. We all know how much we dislike that type of behaviour when we encounter it. Much better to put first those who are currently last. Better to invite the poor and the crippled to your table than the rich and famous. The message is clear—we can't earn salvation but we do have to ask for it!

COMING WEEK

This newsletter is covering 2 weeks. The next newsletter will be for the weekend of September 7th/8th which is also the weekend for the next **FOODBANK** collection. Thank you for your support.

FUTURE EVENTS

**PARISH AGM: The Annual Accounts** have been produced in advance of the Parish AGM on **September 12th at 7pm**. Copies are available at the back of the Churches. If there are any questions please send to the Parish Office by **August 31st**.

**Monday September 9th 2-4pm.** St John’s Church, Meads are holding a Celebration Service to mark 20 years of Open the Book, which brings Bible stories to life for Primary School children. This will be of particular interest to anyone thinking of participating in this scheme. To book by August 31st please call 01793 418355 or go to [openthebook.net/celebration](http://openthebook.net/celebration)

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE** Wednesdays September 11th and 18th. Do please take a registration form from the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

**September 14th 7.30pm The Redshirt team** are running a Country and Western night for the JPK project in the Parish Centre. Entertainment by Rick Bonner. £15 for a 3 course meal and a drink. Tickets from Berni 647661 and Jill 486179.

**Tuesday September 24th** 10.30am to 12.30pm St Agnes are holding a **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**. They would appreciate any raffle prizes and unwanted gifts. They can be left at St Agnes at any of the Masses. Also a donation of cakes on the day would be welcome.

**Tuesday September 3rd Back to Skool Time!** Everyone very welcome back (whether newbies or old scholars) for our Tuesday tea. Usual delicious repast of sarnies and home baked cakes. Please book for catering purposes with Pat 735138 or the Parish Office. Detentions for those who fail to do so.

**Brenda, our local APF Secretary** has been given a list of 20 new red box holders, which is good but poses a problem for her. She has lost 3 promoters and desperately needs more help. If you can assist her in any way please contact her on 470791. **Do you have a couple of hours spare** on a Monday morning to help teach English or talk to refugees at the Sanctuary? If so, please contact Jane Byers on 07876388782 or [jl23157@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jl23157@yahoo.co.uk)

**REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS**  
in the Parish Centre.  
*Everyone is welcome to join them*  
**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP**  
Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm  
Contact Lisa on 07513 882565 or John on 01323 646884

**MOTHERS PRAYERS**  
First and third Tuesdays each month  
Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**  
first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP** 7:30pm

**ST GREGORY’S ROSARY GROUP**  
Every Wednesday at 10am in the Church

**GRANDPARENTS MEETING** St Agnes Hall  
2nd Wednesday of the month 11 am

**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.  
in St Agnes every first Tuesday 9-10am

OLR CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST:

£100 Mrs J Fowler; £50 Darina Simonova; £25 each Mrs P Smith, Mrs S Hichisson.

**DEANERY CHANGES:** Due to Bishop Richard’s reorganisation in the Diocese we are now part of the Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards-on-Sea.

**WALSINGHAM:** Do you have any intercessions you would like offered at the Shrine during the forthcoming pilgrimage? If so, please submit them to the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

The prolife charity **LIFE** is looking for enthusiastic fundraisers in the Diocese to help them increase their life-saving work with vulnerable mothers. A competitive salary for a full or part-time position based at home. Contact [jobs@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:jobs@lifecharity.org.uk).

**IN MEMORIAM** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen James whose Requiem is on Tuesday August 27th at 12 noon in our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS** especially Pauline Bosley, Sandra Zilioli, Marie Potts, Len Brownell, Pat Higgins, Kirina Bligh, Moira Morrison, Michael Webster, Joan Garbet, Jose Manuel da Silva, Dorothy Barnett, Trudy Kelly, Gerald and Joy Shakespeare, Trish Ryan, Rosanna da Sousa, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and their carers.

**COLLECTIONS**  
w/e 18/8 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory’s £2164.59 CAFOD £37.23  
St Agnes £475.62

**The National Catholic Fund Levy** supports the Bishop’s Conference activities. Each Bishop has responsibility for a particular area of public life and they need to come together to produce a common voice for the Catholic Church on important questions. For example our Bishop Richard has responsibility for prisons and prisoners welfare in this country. £538.59 & £86.39.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 66:18-21) (Heb 12.5-7. 11-13)			
<b>Saturday 24</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Fr. Stanislaw Warzeszak RIP (Crunden)
<b>Sunday 25</b>	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish
	9.15am	St Gregory’s	Helen James RIP (Edwards)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Marjorie Evans RIP (Hiley)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Clarissa Neves RIP (Neves Family)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant’s Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Thomas Drennan RIP (Irwin)
10.30 Baptism at St. Gregory’s of Mia Trawicka			
12.30 Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of George Hylton			
<b>Monday 26</b>	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Maurizio Manfredi RIP (Leatherland)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate)	Celebrant’s Intention
<b>Tuesday 27</b>	10am	St Agnes	Mariam Joseph RIP (Jessy)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem</b> Helen James RIP
<b>Wednesday 28</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Kirkless & Douch Family RIP (Douch)