

### 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

#### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ws 9:13-18) (Phm 9-10. 12-17)

<b>Saturday 7</b>	4pm	St Agnes	John Byrne RIP ( <i>Mathers</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Helga Edwards RIP ( <i>Duggan</i> )
<b>Sunday 8</b>	8pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Extraordinary form
	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Michael Webster RIP ( <i>OLR Choir</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	Sandra & John Zilioli ( <i>Sheppard</i> )
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Thomman ( <i>Jessy</i> )

<b>Monday 9</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Richard & Evelyn Hurd RIP ( <i>Lafin</i> )
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	( <i>Ordinariate</i> ) Celebrant's Intention

<b>Tuesday 10</b>	10am	St Agnes	Thanksgiving ( <i>Moreira</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>No Mass</b>

<b>Wednesday 11</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
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<b>Thursday 12</b>	10am	St Gregory's	Intentions of Stephen O'Brien ( <i>Lloyd</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>No Mass</b>

<b>Friday 13</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Maureen Cuss RIP ( <i>Hunter</i> )
	3pm	DGH	For patients, staff and relatives

<b>Saturday 14</b>	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alan Woodcock RIP ( <i>Jones</i> )
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#### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 32:7-11. 13-14) (Tm 1:12-17)

<b>Saturday 14</b>	4pm	St Agnes	John Byrne RIP ( <i>Coope</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Kevan Regan RIP ( <i>Regan Family</i> )
<b>September 15</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	(Geoffrey) Duncan Davidson-Houston RIP ( <i>Carter Family</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Manuel Barros RIP ( <i>Da Silva</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	James Moulding RIP ( <i>Moulding</i> )
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Diamond Wedding Anniversary ( <i>Taylor</i> )

10.30am Baptism at St Gregory's of Sebastian Thomas Pettitt-Smith

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7th/8th  
2019

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#### St Gregory's,

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BN20 8QY

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#### Parish Office open Monday-Friday

9.30am to 2.30pm  
01323 723222

If no reply then for emergency calls  
only:

841504 (St Wilfrid's, Hailsham)

#### SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Pri-  
mary 737221

St Richard's Catholic College  
(Secondary)

Bexhill 01424 731070  
Miss Doreen Cronin

**Gift Aid:** Taxpayers: please  
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Charity number 252878

### THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

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

This is a Gospel passage which sounds so harsh. "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple." That seems such an impossible ask. We always start off by listening to the words of Jesus and taking them literally....and then, by his grace, we see how it is possible to follow them. His words can shock us and jerk us into a sense of what being a disciple of Jesus really entails. We never associate Jesus with the use of the word "hate" and so it comes across with particular force.

In fact what we are being asked to do is consider the task we are taking on, the road upon which we intend to travel, when we follow Jesus. We need to be aware of what we are doing. Jesus doesn't want blind obedience, he wants us to realise the enormity of what God is offering us through him, and the infinite love for us which caused Jesus to become man and to suffer and die for us on the Cross. He does not want us to fall by the wayside, to start building a tower we cannot finish, to take on an army we cannot beat. We are required to know exactly what we are doing, and why we are doing it, because then we will know that we should trust in God, whose help will be on hand when we falter.

**THIS WEEKEND** we welcome Nick Harden, whom some of us have already met in June when he came for a first acquaintance and was here for Stephen O'Brien's farewell. He is spending this (fourth) year of Seminary with us, so look out for him from Saturday 7th onwards and do say 'hello'!

**SVP FOODBANK** collection. Thank you for your support.

**PARISH AGM:** this was scheduled for Thursday 12th but has been postponed due to the increasing frailty of Fr Raglan's mother. He needs to spend time with her and so there are changes to the Mass times. Also if anyone who raised a question about the Parish Accounts but didn't give their name, if they would write to Fr Raglan he will reply.

### COMING WEEK

**Wednesday 11th 7.30-9pm NEXT**

**BAPTISM COURSE** First session. Parish Centre. Second session September 18th. Do please take a registration form from the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

**Saturday 14th 6.45 for 7.15pm The Redshirt team 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.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Thursday September 12th 12.30pm** All welcome to **St Agnes Lunch** in St Agnes Hall. If you need transport please contact Pauline on 07724 162207. If anyone would like to join our monthly team to help with

preparation, cooking or clearing up, we would love to see you at the hall on that Thursday from 9.30am or contact Pauline as above.

**Tuesday September 17th** The meetings of the **MOTHERS PRAYERS** group resume at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to join the twice monthly meetings. Being part of Mothers Prayers is a wonderful comfort knowing that we are united with mothers throughout the world and that they are praying for our children.

**Thursday September 19th** the RCIA programme begins for enquiring about or deepening Catholic faith. Please take one of the information leaflets from the back of the church.

#### 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**

**Sunday September 22nd** Please note that the **Town Hall Car Park will be closed** as there is a Wedding Fair in the Town Hall.

**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 24th Solemnity of Our Lady of Ransom.** There will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm to celebrate our patronal feast day.

**ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition. Miss Cronin, Principal of St Richard's, invites you and your child to attend an evening at St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School on Tuesday September 24th at 6.30pm when she, and members of staff shall be delighted to talk about St Richard's Catholic College.

**REGRETS:** Owing to a prolonged illness Teresa Bromley regretfully has to cancel her party on Saturday September 28th. Sincere apologies to everyone.

**Brenda, our local APF Secretary** desperately needs more help. If you can assist her in please contact her on 470791.

**PLEASE NOTE** the changes in the email addresses on the front page for the Parish Office and the Newsletter.

On sale in the Repository: **a new range of greetings cards showing some of our lovely stained glass windows.** Ideal for Christmas. Price £1.50, limited edition, but if popular, more can be ordered.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUPS

**2019/2020:** Fr Raglan would like to meet with the families who have applied for First Communion on the following dates:

**St Agnes** Saturday October 12th after 4pm Mass

**St Gregory's** Sunday October 13th after 9.15 Mass

**Our Lady of Ransom** Sunday October 20th after 10.30 Mass

**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.

**IN MEMORIAM** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Webster whose Requiem is on Friday October 4th at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family.

### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS

especially Pauline Bosley, Sandra Zilioli, Marie Potts, Len Brownsell, Pat Higgins, Kirina Bligh, Moira Morrison, 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

**There will be a retiring collection for the SVP next weekend**

w/e 1/9 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's  
£2280.37 CAFOD £30.29

St Agnes £439.79 CAFO Book Stall £34  
Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches.