

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Ransom (Am 6:1-47) (1Tm 6:11-16) 10.30am Mass Only (Sirach 24: 1-4, 8-12, 19-22) (Ga 4:4-7)			
Saturday 24	4pm	St Agnes	Joanne Sheppard (<i>Spark</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish
Sunday 25	9.15am	St Gregory's	Bryan Barrow (<i>Barrow</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Philip Keeling RIP (<i>Keeling Family</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Rose & Jim McKie (<i>Arnold</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate Use)	Peter Moon & Brenda Fox RIP (<i>Moon</i>)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Isla Wiggins RIP (<i>Barber</i>)
<i>12 noon Baptisms at Our Lady of Ransom of Juliana Gouveia Ostovan & Alina Etoundi Rolin</i>			
Monday 26	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Eileen Canning RIP
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate Use)	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 27	9am	St Gregory's	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Gregory's	Marjorie Bryden (<i>Peter & Monica Bryden</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	John & Nicky Carroll (<i>Leatherland</i>)
Wednesday 28	9am	St Agnes	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Agnes	Roberto Gismonds RIP (<i>Fusciardi</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Marjorie Brydon (<i>Peter & Monica Bryden</i>)
Thursday 29	7.30am	St Gregory's	Holy Souls (<i>Neves</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Aurelia Caso (<i>Wyman</i>)
Friday 30	9am	St Agnes	<i>Morning Prayer and Exposition</i>
	10am	St Agnes	Francesco Molle RIP (<i>Fusciardi Family</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Requiem: Kevan Regan RIP
	<i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm</i>		
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff
Saturday 1	11.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Knights of the Holy Sepulchre
No morning confessions at Our Lady of Ransom			
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Hab 1:2-3; 2::2-4</i>) (<i>2 Tim 1:6-8. 13-14</i>)			
Saturday 1	4pm	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Oliver Allen RIP (<i>Leatherland</i>)
Sunday 2	9.15am	St Gregory's	Barrow Family (<i>Barrow</i>)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	John Carroll (<i>Markham</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Thanksgiving (<i>Austin-Cooper</i>)
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	<i>Rosary, Sermon & Benediction</i>
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate Use)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Wiggins & Turner Families (<i>Barber</i>)

12 noon Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Mia Kokosz

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24th/25th 2016 Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Ransom

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760048 (Christ the King)
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SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Juniors
737221

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726004

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Gift Aid: Taxpayers: please
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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

LECTIO DIVINA

“Since I have considered the Bible as the place of encounter with God, the place where I can meet Him day by day, I discover marvel upon marvel. I read it in the morning and the evening, and often in the course of the day I meditate on a text I have chosen for the week, in order to grasp truly what it says to us. I am persuaded that without it I could not live and certainly I could not believe.”

These are the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident, and key founding member of the Confessing Church. Bonhoeffer was known for his staunch resistance to the Nazi dictatorship,. He was arrested in April 1943 by the Gestapo and imprisoned at Tegel prison for one and a half years. Later he was transferred to a Nazi concentration camp. After being associated with the plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler, he was quickly tried, along with other accused plotters, including former members of the Abwehr (the German Military Intelligence Office), and then executed by hanging on 9 April 1945 as the Nazi regime was collapsing.

This Sunday there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7pm in Our Lady of Ransom with some fizz afterwards to celebrate the feast of Our Lady.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: throughout the month Rosary and Benediction at 3pm on Sundays in Our Lady of Ransom.

COMING WEEK

Tuesday 27th 6.30pm St Richard's Catholic College introductory meeting at St Thomas a Becket school

Thursday 29th 8pm **ENQUIRERS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)** in the Parish Centre. This week: small group—*Lectio Divina*

Friday 30th 10.45 Coffee Morning at St Agnes Hall in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday October 8th: 11am in Our Lady of Ransom the **Diocesan Mass for Significant Wedding Anniversaries** with Bishop Richard.

Saturday October 8th 7.45pm to 10.30pm. **Mary's Meals Fundraiser** at St Mary's Cassidy Centre, St Mary's Church, Surrendon Road, Brighton BN16PA. including a homemade curry, live Chamber music, and a short film from Mary's Meals. Your entrance fee of £10 will provide a daily meal for a child in a place of education for 10 months. Advance tickets only from 01273 785216 Christopher.Rooke@hmeps.gsi.gov.uk org.

Saturday October 15th: 6.45 for 7.15pm Redshirt annual quiz in the Parish Centre Tickets £6 each on sale after Mass or from the Parish Office, or please ring Berni 647661 or Maura 430532. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Saturday October 15th: LECTIO DIVINA a day of reflection on the Scriptures, of sharing in prayer, of meeting others and learning about Lectio Divina. 10am-3.30pm at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley. £5 Registration. Bring your own lunch. To register email LCSBbookings@gmail.com or ring 07979 180859

Wednesday October 19th: All parishioners are invited to join with the Co-Workers of St Teresa of Calcutta for a day of Retreat and Reflection. 10am to 4.30pm for Talks, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Exposition and Benediction. Bring packed lunch. Tea and coffee available.

Sunday November 6th: from 2.30 to 4.30 the Annual Eastbourne Remembrance Concert in words and music at Our Lady of Ransom, presented by the Eastbourne Silver Band and featuring the Polish Choir.

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

Alternate Tuesdays 10.30am to 11.30am in the Committee room. Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907 Meetings resume on September 13th

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 The Rosary

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.

Admission is free. There will be the Parade of the Standards of H.M. Forces with the High Sheriff of East Sussex and local dignitaries in attendance.

Monday November 14th/Monday

November 21st: Next Baptism Course. Please take a registration form from the back of the church.

OLR CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

150 Mrs D Bergin; £75 Mrs A. M. Brydon; £50 Miss N Hurden; £10 each Jo Sutherland, Mrs M Beesley, Mrs G Dilloway.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016/17:

the course in each of the churches won't begin for another month, and we will be mailing all families with a timetable.

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevan Regan, whose Requiem is on Friday September 30th at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom, and Mary Peck. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

A&B CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS: a

Diocesan course for catechists for people who have recently been recruited as catechists, those who are thinking about becoming one, or current catechists who wish to deepen their formation. 1 session per month for 6 months starting in November. Cost £50. (The Parish will help with the cost) For further information and to book a place contact David Wills on 01293 651157 or david.wills@dabnet.org.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS

STUDIES: Exploring Catholic Faith. The course consists of 8 modules, cost £20 per module. For more information email K.williamson@brighton.ac.uk

LOURDES REDSHIRTS: Between now and Christmas the Lourdes Redshirt/youth volunteer committee will be fundraising to send young people to Lourdes next July. Any young person interested in going, and in year 10 or 11, or at college/university full time, please contact Maura on 430532 or Berni on 647661.

Peter and Chris Loman would like to thank all who attended our Mass and Celebrations. Thanks also for your cards, good wishes and gifts. You made it a special day for us.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Cath Smith, Jim St Louis, Martha Byrne, Marjorie Bryden, Bernard Downey, Ena Crouch, 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 Representatives. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Helen James 01323 504313 barryjames143@btinternet.com.

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the SVP

COLLECTIONS

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2742.01

CAFOD 34.40 St Agnes £624.12

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 RESERVED FOR THESE BOOKLETS. THIS REDUCES THE CHANCE OF VISITORS SELECTING A BOOKLET, WHICH COULD LEAD TO AN INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PARISH REVENUES.