



**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

3 Sept OLR & SG £2555 St Agnes: £149  
 10 Sept OLR & SG £2840 St. Agnes: £172  
 Second Collection: £1912  
Upcoming Second Collections:  
 6 Oct Cafod Harvest Fast Day  
 15 Oct Prisoners Sunday

**Prayers for the Sick**

Sybil Glenister, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie Downey, Gerald Shakespeare, Mike Dring, Richard Kenton, Jean Butler and for all our sick & housebound.  
 For those who have recently died:  
 Lilian Kiely, Philip Drake, Pat Price



**PARISH MISSION PRAYER**

Loving God, We seek to live as a vibrant and welcoming Community centred on the Holy Eucharist. We invite others to join us in growing together, in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experienced and lived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Recognising that everything is a gift from God, to be treasured and shared, we commit to serving others, to promoting peace and justice, and to caring for creation for the benefit of all.

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory & St Agnes pray for us.

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 30 Sept	OLR OLR OLR	10am 11.30am 6pm	<b>NO MASS – Confessions 10-11am</b> Marriage Anniversaries Mass: Bishop Richard Marie Madigasekera
<b>Sun 1 Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Fr Kevin People of the Parish Bernard and Rita Davies RIP Roger Willingdale RIP
Mon 2 Oct	OLR	11am	Wellbeing of Kathleen in South Africa
Tues 3 Oct	OLR	7.30am	<b>Latin Mass: Holy Souls</b>
Wed 4 Oct	OLR	11am	Ned Sullivan RIP
Thur 5 Oct	OLR	11am	Damian Keeney RIP
Fri 6 Oct	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Delia Markham RIP <b>Latin Mass: Dominador Pichay</b>
Sat 7 Oct	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Valerie Adams RIP Adoration & Confessions In thanksgiving for our Priests
<b>Sun 8 Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Deceased members of the Barrow family People of the Parish Armanda de Caires Gouveia RIP Joseph RIP
Mon 9 Oct	OLR	11am	Marie Madigasekera
Tues 10 Oct	OLR	7.30am	<b>Latin Mass: Pat Frost (recovery from illness)</b>
Wed 11 Oct	OLR	11am	Giovanna Stevens
Thur 12 Oct	OLR	11am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri 13 Oct	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Deidre Knox RIP <b>Latin Mass: Paul &amp; family in thanksgiving</b>

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm (Our Lady of Ransom)**  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30-11am; Friday 11.30am – 6pm Benediction; Saturday 10.30am-12pm Benediction**  
**ROSARY: Tuesdays 10.30am St G; OLR after Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass**  
**DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: Our Lady of Ransom Church open daily 8am – 6pm**

**OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

For us as Catholics we call October the month of the Rosary. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of October the Church celebrates the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a most simple and powerful prayer loved and prayed by people all over the world. Each of us needs to belong to this beautiful family of ‘Mary’s children’ especially in these times in which we are living. Here are some quotes from the saints about this prayer: “Continue to pray the Rosary every day” (Our Lady of Fatima); “The Rosary is my favourite prayer” (St John Paul II); “Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today” (St Padre Pio); “The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary” (Sister Lucia, Fatima seer). God bless you, and may Our Lady protect you this month of the Holy Rosary, Fr Bruno.

**TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 10.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: [www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom](http://www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom).**

### **PARISH DIARY SEPTEMBER**

**Sat 7 Oct** - Lumen Christi Introductory Meeting (with Parents) – 4.45 – 5.45 pm in the Parish Hall

**Sun 8 Oct** – Prisoners Week starts– 2<sup>nd</sup> collection 15 Oct

**Mon 9 Oct** – Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting – 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Wed 11** – Kairos Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall

**Fri 13 Oct** – CAFOD Soup Lunch – after 11.00 Mass OLR; soup will be served up till 1.30pm

**Sun 15 Oct** – Ecumenical Baby Remembrance Service – 6.45 pm at OLR

**Mon 16 Oct** – Open Day St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill

**Sat 21 Oct** – Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Meeting 09.15. Mass 11.30

**PARISH OPEN MEETING:** an invitation to all parishioners on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in OLR Hall from 3-5 pm.** We will present reports on finance, pastoral development and other areas of parish life and activity, plus invite feedback and suggestions.

### **HOW CAN CHURCHES HELP HOUSE THE HOMELESS?**

*Hope into Action* supports houses and people country-wide, including here in Eastbourne through Kingdom Way Trust, and more support is needed. If you can help and would like to find out more, please come to **Hope into Action** on **Monday 9th October 7.30pm at King's Church, 27 Edison Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6PT.**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct (9.30 am -5 pm)** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (West Grinstead) – 30 places on coach, bring packed lunch. £10 per person. Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve a place.

### **SAINTS & SINNERS CONCERT OLR– SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>NOVEMBER**

**7.30pm** with refreshments interval midway. An evening of secular and sacred music and storytelling, exploring and celebrating the journey of faith as saints and sinners on the road. John Holstrom (keyboard) and Dominic Dring (saxophone, flute and vocals) with special guests. Donation (suggest £5 to £10) on the night, with money raised towards a charity.

**LOURDES REDSHIRT TEAM** are now fundraising for 2024 pilgrimage. If you have any unwanted gifts or alcohol, we would be delighted to have them, please leave into office, or give to Maura after Mass. Dates for your diary:  
**Fri Oct 27** Parish Quiz (please see poster at back of churches)  
**Sat Dec 2nd** Christmas Fayre, (more info to follow)  
**Sun Dec 17th** Christmas Carol service followed by social gathering.

**SEPTEMBER 2023 OLR MONEY CLUB DRAW WINNERS:** 1st Doreen Bergin £116; 2nd Teresa Burke Simpson £72; 3rd Mary Olohan £58; 4th Ann Feeney £29. Next draw: Sunday 15th October; new Members welcome, Registration Forms & Subscription Renewal details at back of churches Doreen Bergin £116; 2<sup>nd</sup> Teresa Burke Simpson £72; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Olohan £58; 4<sup>th</sup> Ann Feeney £29. **Next draw:** Sunday 15th October; new Members welcome, Registration Forms & Subscription Renewal details at back of churches.

**ST AGNES LUNCH:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm

**POLISH MASS:** Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

### **PASTORAL & FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** is prayed every Thursday, *during Exposition* at OLR between 10.20 – 10.50am. Please join in.

**Devotion at Mass:** At the heart of the Mass must be a profound faith in the real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, coupled with an attitude of adoration and reverence. Let's not forget that the Mass is both sacrifice and communion and the altar both the place upon which the sacrifice is offered and the table for the sharing of his Body and Blood. We need both food and love which is why He gave us himself in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a personal gift every time we receive him in Holy Communion.  
*Cardinal Basil Hume*

**ST RICHARD'S SCHOOL FORM SIGNING:** a priest will be available for St Richard's School Form signing on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-9.45 am and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm in Our Lady of Ransom Hall (entrance via the car park behind the church)

**BABY LOSS SERVICE: Sunday 15th October (6.45pm)** in Our Lady of Ransom Church. Join us with the Eastbourne Wave of Light in remembrance of babies and children lost too soon. with support from Eastbourne Churches Together. Candles will be lit at 7pm to join in with the SANDS national Wave of Light.

**PARISH SMALL CHARITIES PROJECT:** we have been blessed with many generous legacies and as part of our mission of outreach to those in need we will make available £15K of parish funds to be made available in 30 X £500 donations to small scale charitable projects proposed by parishioners. **THESE SHOULD BE:** small scale registered charities local or further afield, consistent with our Catholic values (though don't have to be religious based charities), not already being supported through parish collections or fundraising. **Please send your proposals to the Parish Office in writing, with a small explanation of the charity, by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP:** will resume on Monday 2/10/23 at 4:00pm-5:30pm in the OLR Meeting in the parish centre. For further details & enquiries email Lisa: [lisaplessy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lisaplessy@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST:** On 14th Oct at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club from 8-9 am (please arrive at 7.50) Speaker will Dr Simon Eyre retired GP and Church Warden at St Elisabeth's Church . Cost is £12 for a full buffet breakfast.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day - Harvest Collection at Masses on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** This Harvest season we return to Pakistan where flooding has devastated communities only just rebuilding from last year's rains. Please donate to CAFOD so that families get the expert help they need by using the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). **Please do support our soup lunch in aid of CAFOD Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**GIFT AID:** If you wish to join the scheme to benefit the Parish please contact Nick Price at [nickprice8@hotmail.com](mailto:nickprice8@hotmail.com) or 07711243419.  
**Next Newsletter:** will be issued on 15 Oct. All items for this issue to be sent in by Tues 3 Oct.

**A WARM WELCOME:** to all who join us for Mass, especially to any visitors. If you are new to the Parish, you too are very welcome.

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