

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Confessions: 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.

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| Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 62:1-5) (1Co 12:4-11) | | | |
| Saturday 19 | 4pm | St Agnes | Benedict Mabel Wesley Tewey RIP (Perera) |
| Sunday 20 | 6pm | Our Lady of Ransom | People of the Parish |
| | 9.15am | St Gregory's | Martin Briggs RIP (Briggs) |
| | 10.30am | Our Lady of Ransom | Rose McKie RIP (Kennedy) |
| | 11.15am | St Agnes | Minchella Family RIP (Forte) |
| | 4pm | St Agnes (Ordinariate) | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 5.30pm | Our Lady of Ransom | Maria Marsella RIP (Fusciardi) |
| Monday 21 | 12noon | Our Lady of Ransom | Thanksgiving (Eoin & Family) |
| | 7.30pm | Our Lady of Ransom | (Ordinariate) Celebrant's Intention |
| Tuesday 22 | 10am | St Agnes | Requiem: Peggy Ryan RIP |
| | 12noon | Our Lady of Ransom | Michael Frackieviez RIP (de Waal) |
| Wednesday 23 | 12noon | Our Lady of Ransom | Deceased members of OLR choir (OLR choir) |
| Thursday 24 | 10am | St Gregory's | Cath Smith RIP (Carter) |
| | 12noon | Our Lady of Ransom | Edward Doyle RIP (Morrissey Family) |
| Friday 25 | 12noon | Our Lady of Ransom | Rose McKie RIP (Hilliam) |
| | 3pm | DGH | For patients, staff and relatives |
| Saturday 26 | 10am | Our Lady of Ransom | David Barnard RIP (Barnard) |
| <i>No Confessions due to First Confessions at St Gregory's</i> | | | |
| Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ne 8:2-6.8-10) (1 Co 12:12-30) | | | |
| Saturday 26 | 4pm | St Agnes | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 27 | 6pm | Our Lady of Ransom | Rose McKie RIP (Rigamonti) |
| | 9.15am | St Gregory's | Cath Smith RIP (Barrow Family) |
| | 10.30am | Our Lady of Ransom | Therese Protin (De la Torre) |
| | 11.15am | St Agnes | Da Silve Family—Maria Concepcion, Domingos & Maria Adelaida & Jose Abreu (Da Silva) |
| | 4pm | St Agnes (Ordinariate) | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 5.30pm | Our Lady of Ransom | Rose McKie RIP (Hiley) |

12.30pm Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Logan Waweru

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19th/20th,
2019

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Charity number 252878

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

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Tristan Cranfield,

Deacon Paul Scholey

There is a wonderful glimpse of Mary behaving like a typical mother at the beginning of today's reading. She points out to her son that the wine has run out. He puts her off, saying that his time has not yet come. Totally undeterred by this she takes matters into her own hands and instructs the servants to 'do whatever he tells you'. It is a homely touch of the interaction between mother and son.

In fact the whole picture is familiar to all of us; a wedding, like any other wedding, with all the guest mingling. It is interesting that at this stage, even though Jesus had not begun his ministry, he is still described as having his disciples with him, the word 'friends' is not used.

Then Jesus decides that the moment has now come and the first little miracle occurs. The servants, mindful of the words of Mary, did exactly as he asked although it must have seemed a very strange request. The bridegroom, totally in the dark, as was the steward, must have been bemused when told he had save the best 'til last.

The last sentence of this Gospel passage emphasises the contrast between this homely scene and the world changing events which were about to unfold. It was in this setting that Jesus 'let his glory be seen' and perhaps it was in that moment that his friends became truly his disciples.

THIS WEEKEND This weekend falls within the Octave of prayer for Christian Unity which began in 1908. The dates are still from January 18th (a Protestant feast of the Confession of Peter) to the Conversion of St Paul on January 25th. Please add your prayers to those of all Christians, especially here in Eastbourne as we try to pray and plan for the next chapter of “Hope for Eastbourne” to follow the first decade of prayer and action together from 2008 to 2018. **Congratulations** also to St Agnes who are celebrating their Patronal Feast this weekend, which actually falls on Monday and is therefore always within the Week for Christian Unity.

COMING WEEK

Thursday January 24th Holocaust Memorial Day. There are two special events at the International Lawn Tennis Centre, College Road: first a talk by local author Dorit Oliver-Wolff on how she survived the Holocaust from 4:45pm—6:25pm. The second event from 6.30pm will remember those who suffered in the Holocaust and in subsequent genocides. Details on the notice board. Booking for both events is essential. www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/HMD

Thursday 24th 7.30pm Parish Centre
RCIA Topic: *Vocation: Baptism and Confirmation* with Stephen. Lectio Divina Topic: *Prayer for the Spirit of Wisdom (Wisdom 9)* Please note new 7.30pm start time for all sessions from now on.

Saturday 26th There will be Mass at 10am at Our Lady of Ransom but no confessions at 10.30 as Fr Raglan will be taking First Confession at St Gregory’s for their First Communion Group.

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday January 29th Bishop Richard will be visiting the Hospital Chaplaincy at the DGH. He will be celebrating Mass in the Hospital Chapel at 3pm but please bear in mind that the chapel is small and cannot accommodate large numbers.

Wednesday February 13th next Grandparents meeting in St Agnes Hall. All welcome. Contact Judith on 07753613040. Time to be announced.

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS in the Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome to join them
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm
Contact Susan 732725 /07402 151 060

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

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

Saturday February 23rd: all women of all ages are warmly invited to meeting with Bishop Richard to share and explore ways of engaging with ‘The Word Who is Life’ 10am to 1pm at St Philip Howard Centre Crawley RH10 6RP. See notice board for details.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY are asked to attend one of these days at Our Lady of Ransom. Readers: March 9th or 30th and Eucharistic Ministers (both those who visit the sick and administer at Mass) March 16th or April 6th. All Saturdays at 10.30am until Commissioning at 12 noon.

OLR CLUB WINNERS January: £100 Miss J Kennedy; £50 Mr P Goodman; £25 each Miss T Stogdon, Miss M Reynolds

IN MEMORIAM please pray for the repose of the souls of Peggy Ryan whose Requiem is at St Agnes on Tuesday January 22nd at 10am, Erlinda Marquez whose Requiem is on Thursday January 31st, David Brazier whose Requiem is on Wednesday February 6th and Paul Neale whose Requiem is on Friday February 15th all at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY: Workshops for those aged 15+: Alongside the Assembly on modern slavery, the Diocesan Ecological Conversion group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery. See notice board at the back of the Church.

LOST PROPERTY AT OUR LADY OF RANSOM: The box is now overflowing as is the abandoned spectacles box. Please claim any items which belong to you by the end of the month, at which time everything left will go to the charity shop.

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

especially Jose Manuel da Silva, Orja Moon, Lira Mendes, Dorothy Barnett, Trudy Kelly, Jacqueline Desmond, Trish Ryan, Jim Needham, Shelia O’Grady, Mary Gibbons Phyllis Witham, John Byrne, Pat Twohey, Jean Bradshaw, Rosanna da Sousa, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and their carers.

SAFEGUARDING: Our representatives to contact in case of concerns are:

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COLLECTIONS

w/e 13/1 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory’s
£2093.88.15 CAFOD £113.33
St Agnes £477.26

Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches.