

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

### Second Sunday of Lent (Gn 2:1-2. 9-13. 15-18) (Rm 8:31-34)

<b>Saturday 24</b>	4pm	St Agnes	John & Freda Deadman RIP ( <i>Deadman</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Desmond Clarke RIP ( <i>Clarke</i> )
<b>Sunday 25</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	Don & Pam Withey RIP ( <i>Regan Family</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish
	11.15am	St Agnes	Albert Sayer RIP ( <i>Barrow</i> )
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Fr Peter Kelly ( <i>McCormack</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Canon Patrick Pearson RIP
<i>Baptism at 12noon in Our Lady of Ransom of Una Hutchinson</i>			

<b>Monday 26</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> Elizabeth Cullen RIP
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	(Ordinariate) Michael Carroll 51st Birthday

<b>Tuesday 27</b>	10am	St Agnes	Jose Rieira RIP
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Anthony Lyons RIP ( <i>Lyons</i> )

<b>Wednesday 28</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Bernard Curtis RIP ( <i>Carroll</i> )
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<b>Thursday 1</b>	10am	St Gregory's	Guy Pursey RIP ( <i>Harding &amp; Groom families</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Anthony Peter Wood RIP ( <i>Wood</i> )

<b>Friday 2</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Peter Stevenson RIP
	<i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm</i>		
	3pm	DGH	<i>For patients, staff and friends</i>
	7.30	Our Lady of Ransom	Stations of the Cross
	11pm	Our Lady of Ransom	For peace

<b>Saturday 3</b>	6am	Our Lady of Ransom	Benediction
	9am	Lewes Prison	Please pray for the prisoners, Chaplaincy and prison staff
	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Antonio Vasco Soares Rodrigues ( <i>Rodrigues</i> )
<i>Followed by Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am</i>			

### Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 20;1-3. 7-8. 12-17) (1 Co 1:22-25)

<b>Saturday 3</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Fr Tom Henegan RIP ( <i>Mathers</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Patrick Heard-White RIP ( <i>Heard-White</i> )
<b>Sunday 4</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Allen Cullen RIP ( <i>Cullen</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	Fran Rourke RIP ( <i>Crunden</i> )
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Fr Peter Carr ( <i>McCormack</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Anne Reynolds RIP ( <i>McKeon</i> )
<i>10.30am Baptism at St Gregory's of Fletcher Hermon</i>			
<i>12noon Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Sabrina Massana</i>			

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY**  
**24th/25th 2018**

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If no reply then for emergency  
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760048 (Christ the King)  
841504 (St Wilfrid's, Hailsham)

### SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Catholic  
Primary 737221  
Mrs Rachel Turner

St Richard's Catholic College  
(Secondary)  
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Miss Doreen Cronin

**Gift Aid:** Taxpayers: please  
contact Jennifer 763469  
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if you wish to join the scheme

Charity number 252878

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

*Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton*

*Deacon Paul Scholey*

As far as the disciples were concerned they were just going up a mountain for some peace and solitude. But Jesus could not possibly prepare them for what they were about to experience. Much better just to let them see for themselves the majesty of Jesus transformed.

How it must have amazed them. One moment it is four young men standing together. And then Jesus suddenly becomes this figure clothed in garments of dazzling white, whiter than any 'earthly bleacher' could make them. Then Elijah appears with Moses and, in a delightfully homely touch from St Mark, they are described as "talking with Jesus". The three of them having a chat. The disciples were understandably frightened. Mark reports that they did not know what to say but Peter, as always, tried to respond, with his suggestion of the three tents. Then the cloud comes, the voice speaks—and suddenly everything is back to normal. Jesus is in his usual clothes and the four of them are alone again and ready to descend from the heights. They were sworn to secrecy—but they did discuss among themselves what 'rising from the dead' could mean. We don't have to speculate, we know as every year we make this journey of faith towards the glory of the Resurrection. We have been taken to the mountain top, the glory has been revealed to us. We have to believe, and to follow Our Lord.

## COMING WEEK

### **Tuesday 27th BAPTISM COURSE**

**7.30pm-9pm in the Presbytery**, second session.

**Wednesday 28th 6.30pm to 8.30** Table Tennis in the Parish Centre.

**Thursday 1st** Lenten lunches at St Agnes (Church Hall, 12.30pm). Please support a self help group of carers for children with physical and mental handicaps in San Clemente, Peru—a small village still recovering from the massive earthquake of 2007.

**Thursday 1st 8pm** in the Parish Centre. **The RCIA (Catholic Enquirers) Group** *Lectio Divina*. RCIA is open to anyone who would like to grow in faith. Also if you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or you need the Sacrament of Confirmation now is the time to come and find out more.

**Friday 2nd 2.15** at St Agnes **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** prepared by the Christian women of Suriname in South America. The theme is "All God's Creation Is Very Good". Climate change affects us all and we need to preserve our world for the future generations.

**Friday/Saturday 2nd & 3rd STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on the Cliff Path, for men only. Meet at Our Lady of Ransom at 10pm for prayer. 11pm Holy Mass. Midnight: Way of the Cross. Return at 6am.

**Saturday 3rd 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. **H.C.P.T. QUIZ NIGHT** to raise money to take disabled and disadvantaged young people to Lourdes. You can make up teams of 6 if you wish. For tickets £5 phone Jackie 07976748141.

**Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th** Next SVP Foodbank Collection

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Tuesday March 6th 3-5pm** in the Parish Centre. **A March Hare's Tea Party**. You'd be as mad as a March Hare to miss this scrumptious Welcome to Spring Tea.

Enjoy the usual yummy spread of tasty treats and great company. Everybody warmly welcome. And for catering purposes please book by Sunday March 4th. Phone the Parish Office or Pat 735138 **Saturday March 10th** after 10am Mass meeting of Ministers to the sick and housebound with Fr Raglan, Parish Centre.

**Friday March 16th ST PATRICK'S IRISH STEW night** in the Parish Centre. Vegetarian option also. Doors open 7pm to 7.30 start. A night of fun promised all for only £10, cash bar, Irish coffees! Why not reserve a table for 6. The Redshirt team are using this money to send a sick

### REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS

*Everyone is welcome to join them*  
**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm  
Parish Centre.

Contact Susan 732725 /07402 151 060

### MOTHERS PRAYERS

First and third Tuesdays each month Parish Centre. Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

### GRANDPARENTS MEETING

2nd Wednesday of the month 10.45am  
in St Agnes Hall.

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm Parish Centre

### ST GREGORY'S

Every Thursday after 10.00am Mass

**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.

person to Lourdes in July, please support them. Tickets from Parish Office or Maura 430532 or Berni 647661.

**Sunday March 18th at 3pm. WAY OF THE CROSS UP BEACHY HEAD** to pray for those suffering in Mind or Heart, starting from Bede's School Car Park.

**Monday March 19th** 7pm for 7.30 Newman Association talk at Christ the King Parish rooms. Topic *The Fall and Original Sin revisited*, Speaker Rev Keith Williams. For further information contact Alex 07957632208. All welcome.

**March 29th to April 1st: EASTER RETREAT FOR 18-35s AT WORTH ABBEY** centred around participation in the Triduum Liturgy. For details contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

**OLR CLUB: This is a most important fund raiser for the Parish. Please do join by completing the form from the back of the church and you too could be a winner!**  
**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM AT OUR LADY OF RANSOM:** we desperately need more volunteers. Have you an hour to spare on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am? Then leave your name and number with the Parish Office and Jean will contact you.

**St Thomas a Becket school are holding an Easter egg raffle** for funds to send a child to Lourdes this year. If you could donate an egg—any size—this would be very much appreciated. Please leave in the Parish or the school office for Maura.

**THANK YOU** from **LIFE** for the wonderful gift of £1,237.11. It is being put towards installing CCTV in the Worthing LIFE House. Please see the lovely thank you card on the notice board.

**Do you need help with domestic work?** If you are looking for someone reliable and hardworking, please telephone Lupita on 01323 902047

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth Cullen whose Requiem is on Monday February 26th, John Markey whose Requiem is on Thursday March 8th and Rita Avann whose Requiem is on Friday March 16th, all at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom. Please also pray for Russell Chance. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**THE CHAPLAINCY AT THE DGH:** volunteers are needed to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients. Volunteers work as part of a team. They listen to, talk to and pray with patients and their relatives as appropriate. If time allows they also visit other patients. Volunteers should already be commissioned Eucharistic Ministers and any appointment would be subject to a separate DBS safeguarding check and references. Please contact Mick Lees on 654468 for further details.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS,** especially Sheila Brown, Veronica Barnardiston, Joy Shakespeare, Melissa Munsch, Collette Cullen, Rosanna da Sousa, Jusung Lee, Philip and Helga Edwards, Barbara Watson, Gerald Shakespeare, Tessa Wright, Martha and John Byrne, Anita da Castro, Patricia Ryan, Eileen Burt, Judith Morrison, Rose McKie and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and their carers. Please let us know if someone is taken ill or into hospital and also when they return home.

### COLLECTIONS

**CAFOD FAST DAY envelopes will be collected this weekend.**

w/e 18/2 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's:  
£2155.88 CAFOD £32.98 St Agnes £493.30

**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.