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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
30th OCTOBER & 6th NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday Collections:
15/16 Oct OLR & SG £2393 - St.A £225
22/23 Oct OLR & SG £2100- St.A £166
2nd Collection: Prisoners Sunday £590

Second Collections:
 5 / 6 Nov: Retired Priests [Gift Aid]
 12/13 Nov: Mission Order Appeal
 20/21 Nov: Arundel Cathedral [Gift Aid]

Prayers for the Sick
 Sybil Glenister, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie Downey, Agnes Phipps, Gerald Shakespeare, and for all our sick & housebound.
For those who have recently died:
 Anthony Hare, Richard Hooker

Hope does not disappoint; Hope attracts us and gives meaning to life.
 Hope is a gift from God drawing us to God, toward life and eternal joy.
 Hope is an anchor that we have on the other side. **Pope Francis**

Blessing of OLR Garden of Remembrance after 11am
Holy Souls Day Mass
Blessing of Graves, Sat 5th Nov
 12.30pm Willingdon Cemetery
 2.30pm Langney Cemetery
 3pm Ocklynge Cemetery

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 29 Oct	OLR	10am	Flora Pumar RIP
	OLR	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR	6pm	Jack O'Biren RIP
Sun 30th Oct	St.G	9am	People of the Parish
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLR	10.15am	William Scott RIP
	St.A	11.30am	Terry Swales
	OLR	5.30pm	Ma Tin May Heard-White
Mon 31 Oct	OLR	11am	Baxter family
Tues 1 Nov	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Ted & Edna Baxter RIP
ALL SAINTS	OLR	11am	Deceased clergy of the Diocese
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	OLR	7pm	People of the Parish
Wed 2 Nov ALL SOULS	OLR	11am	Holy Souls
Thurs 3 Nov	OLR	11am	Jack O'Brien RIP
Fri 4 Nov	OLR	11am	Intentions of W. Cobb
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: David Forte RIP
Sat 5 Nov	OLR	10am	Parish Mass of Remembrance
	OLR	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR	6pm	Frank D'Souza
Sun 6th Nov	St.G	9am	Theodore Weber RIP
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLR	10.15am	People of the Parish
	St.A	11.30am	Armanda Caires Gouveia RIP
	OLR	2.30pm	Remembrance Concert for all who died in war
	OLR	5.30pm	Connie & Stan Ratcliffe RIP
Mon 7 Nov	OLR	11am	Tina Barrie RIP
Tues 8 Nov	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls
	OLR	11am	DEANERY MASS FOR THE DEAD
Wed 9 Nov	OLR	11am	Mary Thomas RIP
Thurs 10 Nov	OLR	11am	Patricia Beeson RIP
Fri 11 Nov	OLR	11am	Requiem Mass: Anthony Hare RIP
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Jean O'Donnell RIP

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

This week we begin November. After the holy day of All Saints on the 1st day of the month, the next day, All Souls, Masses throughout the world are offered for the faithful departed. The offering of Mass, which makes present the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary and extends the graces of that moment to the present, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfils the commandment of charity towards the dead. The Church also asks us to pray for all the faithful departed throughout November. In some countries cemeteries are full of votive candles this month. Something we can do at home is to write out a list of our loved ones who have died and every day this month say a prayer for them, for example a decade of the Rosary. Also, an even better thing is to come to Mass on extra occasions and come with the specific intention of offering to God those persons during the Mass and receiving Holy Communion for them. Even after death, links with our loved ones are not broken and we can do good for them. St Padre Pio said 'We must empty purgatory with our prayers'. God bless you this November, Fr Bruno

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 10.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

CONGRATULATIONS: to James & Asha and to Marcin & Giulia, recently Married in our parish. Also, to Edith, Elle, Louis and Elena who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Are you a non-Catholic Christian attending the parish, and feel drawn to become part of this community of faith? Or of another religion or none ... Or an adult Catholic not yet Confirmed? On 17th November we begin a new programme. If interested, please complete the form in the church or speak to one of the Priests to find out more.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY ORDER APPEAL: on the weekend of 12/13 November we welcome Sr Rose Mary Harbinson, of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Missions, who will be making the annual Mission appeal here and in other parishes of the Diocese.

MISSIO APPEAL & RED BOXES: thanks for the generous Mission Sunday Collection (Missio). If you've a Red Missio Box and wish to continue using it, having the box emptied twice yearly OR would like to start using a Red Box to collect at home for the Missions, please let the Parish Office know in the next couple of weeks.

JUSTPEOPLE WORKSHOP at St. Pancras Catholic Church, Lewes, on Saturday 12th November, 11am - 5pm. Free to attend, it offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. For more information, contact Marie on marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 07581 194907

MONTHLY MONEY DRAW - OLR October 2022 winners: 1st Prize £110 - Robert Dixon; 2nd Prize £69 - Clare Smith; 3rd Prize £55 - Mr & Mrs D'Arcy; 4th Prize £27 - Margaret Coope
Next draws - Sundays 20th November & 18th December.
N.B. Some subscriptions become **due for renewal** if you paid £60 (per number) by Cheque or Bank Transfer 12 months ago.
Renewal information and Registration Forms for new club members at the back of the churches - thanks for taking part!

PRAYER RESOURCE - "WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?" These very popular 3-minute Retreats are an invitation to take a short break at your desk, at home or out walking for some quiet time with the Lord. <https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/daily-prayer.html>

CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday 12th November at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club at 8am, when Dr Tim Caroe will be sharing his Thought for the Day, Tim is a GP at Lighthouse Practice in Eastbourne. To book please call Dennis on 07808 731166 or email dennisthompson618@gmail.com

SINCERE GRATITUDE is offered from the family of the late Jack O'Brien to all for the Masses, prayers and kind messages received during this time of bereavement. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CO WORKERS OF ST MOTHER TERESA Next meeting Wednesday 16th November in the parish centre after Mass.

ST AGNES CHURCH: Next **Parish Lunch** Thursday 10th Nov at 12.30pm in the hall. £3.50 - Everyone welcome.

Polish Mass: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Mass for Deceased Parishioners - Sat 5th Nov (10am): We are inviting all families who have celebrated a Funeral in the past 12 months, but everyone is welcome, as we pray for all deceased parishioners. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Remembrance Concert- Sun 6th Nov (2.30pm) in OLR: For all those who have died in wars and conflicts. Bishop Richard Moth will be attending and there will be light refreshments afterwards.

Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy & Parishioners – Tues 8th Nov (11am) in OLR: With clergy and parishioners from other parishes of the deanery. All are welcome.

EXCITING NEW COURSE: The Gift is an inspiring and practical series aimed at anyone wanting to know more about the Holy Spirit, his gifts and charisms. The programme is rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, *Evangelii Gaudium* and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm (on Zoom) is the start date. We hope to welcome as many of you as possible – please email c.wood31@outlook.com to register and receive more details and the link to this 6-session Course.

FAITH ENRICHMENT TALKS

24 Nov – “Did Jesus mean to start a new religion?” - Fr Bruno

22 Dec - “Why be a Catholic?” - John Kimberley

In OLR Hall from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. All welcome, invite a friend!

PARISH OPEN CHURCH: on 19th Nov we will begin a monthly Saturday OPEN CHURCH at OLR with a large Invite outside and a beautiful Prayer Walk through the Church for visitors. Much work has gone into preparing resources for this and we need volunteers to be Welcoming our visitors. A great opportunity to reach out to the wider community! **If you are willing to help for a couple of hours every 2 months**, please give your name to the Parish Office by mid November. Many thanks.

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are hosting their annual family friendly fireworks event on Friday 4th November from 5.15pm. Tickets are available from www.pta-events.co.uk/stab

ST THOMAS A BECKET is looking for a Clerk for our governing board. It is a paid position. If interested please contact us for an informal discussion: eoram@stthomasbecket.e-sussex.sch.uk

PARISH CENTRE TOILET CLOSURES DURING FLOORING REPLACEMENT. Ladies' Toilets Closed Wednesday 9th–Friday 11th November, Men's Toilets Closed Monday 14th–Wednesday 16th November. During these periods the open toilet will operate on a 'unisex' basis. Thanks for your understanding.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 13 Nov All items for this issue to be sent in by 8 Nov. **Mass Intentions Note:** There is currently a three month wait for Masses. Please be patient as your Mass intention will appear!
Sunday 10.15am Mass is generally for the People of the Parish

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. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass so that we can properly welcome you!