

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ws 11:2-12:2) (2Th 1:11-2:2)			
Saturday 29	4pm	St Agnes	Mary & Padraig Begley RIP (Begley)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Betty Dove RIP (Dickinson)
Sunday 30	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Peter & Chris Loman (Catenians)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Antonio & Luciano Minchella RIP (Forte)
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	David & Avril Cockshoot Anniversary (Cockshoot)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Frances & Fred Easton 60th Wedding Anniversary (Durrant Family)
12 noon Baptisms at Our Lady of Ransom of Melissa & Katarzyna Davey			
Monday 31	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Sylvia Hayward RIP (Hayward)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate)	Private Intention
ALL SAINTS			
Tuesday 1	7.30am	St Gregory's	St Teresa of Calcutta RIP
	10am	St Agnes	Micky Aylott RIP (Crunden)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Nicky Carroll (Leatherland)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Kate Doyle RIP (Hilliam)
ALL SOULS			
Wednesday 2	10am	St Agnes	Pat Crunden RIP (Crunden)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Nicky Carroll (Markham)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Kevan Regan RIP (Ramsay)
Thursday 3	7.30am	St Gregory's	Thomas Pulickal RIP
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Tony Woodhouse (Rigamonti & Smiley)
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for our clergy and for vocations			
Friday 4	10am	St Agnes	Pat Crunden & Margaret Moorton RIP (Crunden)
12noon		Our Lady of Ransom	Kevan Regan RIP (Leatherland)
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1pm until 7pm	
	3pm	DGH	For patients and staff
Saturday 5	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Celebrant's Intention
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (2 M 7:1-2.9-14) (2 Th 2:16-3.5))			
Saturday 5	4pm	St Agnes	Kathleen & John Kennedy RIP (Begley)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish
Sunday 6	9.15am	St Gregory's	Paul Baker RIP (Barrow Family)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Manuel de Barros RIP (da Silva)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Deceased relatives & friends RIP (Crunden)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	John Pope RIP (Pope)
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Stanley Ratcliffe RIP (Taylor)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29th/30th 2016

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Gift Aid: Taxpayers: please
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wish to join the scheme

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

On Tuesday the month of November begins and with it there is a change in atmosphere. The clocks have gone back, the nights grow longer, the temperature drops further and the central heating is turned up. It is also a month of particular associations. For some it means fireworks and bonfires and parties, for others it has more sombre connotations as the Month of Remembrance when privately we remember those we have loved who have gone before us, and publicly we remember those who have given their lives, that others may live.

It all starts with the great Feast of All Saints which is traditionally a feast of light, to celebrate the fact that the power of the Holy Spirit has, throughout the ages, worked in the hearts of ordinary men and women and they have become holy through their faith and love. We are not just honouring the great saints, the ones whose names we know, but all who lived their lives in faith.

Then on November 2nd we remember all the faithful departed, the Feast of All Souls. But there is no need to be sad because, although death is a terrible separation from those we love, we still carry them in our hearts and welcome this opportunity to join together in praying for them. Our Books of Remembrance will be in our churches and on Saturday November 5th at 2.30pm there will be the blessing of the graves at Langney and Ocklynge.

COMING WEEK

Monday 31st 5.30 All Hallows Eve party in the Parish Centre. Children need to be accompanied by an adult and to bring a plate of food. So that we know numbers, tickets for this free event can be collected from the Parish Office.

Tuesday 1st 3-5pm in the Parish Centre. Start the month with a bang! Yes, this is when we remember Guy Fawkes so come to a tea which will have a real sparkle. Everyone very welcome, especially newcomers. Please leave your name in the Parish Office or Pat 735138 so they know numbers to cater for.

Thursday 3rd 8pm **ENQUIRERS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)** Parish Centre. This week: The Moral Law

Thursday 3rd 7pm for 7.30-9pm Newman Association meeting at Christ the King Parish Room. The topic is *Street Pastors: why biblical?* The speaker is Michael Ensor. All welcome. For further information call Alex on 07957 632208.

Friday 4th **St Thomas a Becket Schools' Firework Party.** Gates Open at 6.30pm, Fireworks at 7.30pm. Advance tickets (priced £4 each, family group rates available) from the school office or Ashprint (22 South Street).

Saturday 5th from 8.30am to 4pm **DAY OF REFLECTION FOR A&B APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** at Worth Abbey Paddockhurst Road (near Turners Hill) RH10 4SB with Bishop Richard and with talks by Brendan Cleary. See programme on the poster at the back of the church. For further information and to register please email Adorationab@gmail.com

Sunday November 6th: from 2.30 to 4.30 the Annual Eastbourne Remembrance Concert at Our Lady of Ransom, with the Eastbourne Silver Band and the Polish Choir. Admission is free.

Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th: Next SVP Food Bank collection. In addition to food, gifts of toiletries, feminine hygiene products, toilet rolls etc. most welcome.

Sunday November 6th: St Agnes will be organising the Hospital Service at 5pm. Anyone is welcome to come and support, meet in the hospital entrance at 4.30pm. Any queries to Cheryl Wood 07976972010

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday November 9th: 7pm WINTER NIGHT SHELTER meeting for all Our Lady of Ransom volunteers. Please let David know if you are able to attend d.hiley@sky.com or 500181.

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

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

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.

Thursday November 10th: St Agnes Lunch in the Hall. All welcome. Tickets will also be available for the pre-Christmas Lunch on December 8th price £6.

Sunday November 13th:

Remembrance Sunday: The Cubs and Scouts will be holding a cake sale after 10.30am Mass to raise funds.

Sunday November 13th: 3pm The Annual Service for the Bereaved at Our Lady of Ransom. Refreshments after in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Monday November 14th/Monday November 21st: Next Baptism Course. Please take a registration form from the back of the church.

Tuesday November 15th: Faith Matters...Does faith matter? For those interested in knowing more about inter-faith in Eastbourne come to the Congress Suite, Carlisle Road at 7pm. Fr Raglan will be speaking and would welcome any support.

Saturday November 19th:

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2017

Meeting for parents of candidates 4.30pm to 5.30pm in the Conference Room at the Presbytery. The deadline for applications is Monday October 31st. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Thursday November 24th: Winter Night Shelter refresher course at All Saints Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne at 7.30pm for existing volunteers, and new volunteers are welcome to come.

FORM SIGNING FOR THOMAS A BECKET: Monday November 21st from 9.30am to 11am in the Presbytery, **Friday November 25th** from 6pm to 7.45pm, Parish Centre.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS

Pope Francis has asked that all the Holy Doors, other than that of St Peter's Basilica in Rome be closed on **Sunday November 13th**. Accordingly Bishop Richard will be celebrating Mass at Arundel Cathedral at 5pm on that day. He is encouraging everyone to join in this special celebration to mark the end of the Jubilee Year.

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Downey whose Requiem is on Monday November 7th, Margaret Ankelan whose Requiem is on Thursday November 10th, and Marjorie Bryden whose Requiem is on Tuesday November 22nd all at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom. Also for Deidre Wauchop. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

UPDATE ON ST GREGORY'S ROOF FUND: the total now stands at £89165.00

NB The Pre-Christmas Table Sale in St Agnes has been cancelled.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially David Cooke, David Stanley, Cath Smith, Jim St Louis, Martha Byrne, 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.

COLLECTIONS

There is a retiring collection next weekend for the Retired Priests Fund. Gift Aid. Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2267.26

CAFOD £46.47

St Agnes £510.63 CAFOD £12.00

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.