

During the lockdown, Masses will continue to be offered daily for your intentions.

Saturday 14th Nov	Dawn Day Dusk	Murphy family RIP (Martha Byrne) Byrne family (Martha Byrne) Fr David Parmiter (de Souza)
Sunday 15 33RD SUNDAY ORD. TIME	9:15 Dusk	Readings: 1:Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 [Psalm 127] 2. 1.Thessalonians 5:1-6 3. Matthew 25:14-30 People of the Parish (Live Streamed online) Claud Borza RIP (Fusciardi)
Monday 16	Dawn Day Dusk	Deceased friends & relatives of Joan Kennedy Patrick O'Donovan RIP (Ashford family) Donna Boyle (ill) (Ann Bennell)
Tuesday 17	Dawn Dusk	Ann Smiley RIP (Jenny Rigamonti) Gilbert da Silva RIP (Hiley)
Wednesday 18	Dawn Dusk	Co-workers of Mother Teresa Cecilia Mafe RIP (Ann Cawthorne)
Thursday 19	Dawn 11am Dusk	Pat Crunden RIP (Pauline Crunden) Requiem Irena Zablocki RIP (Live Streamed online) Repose of the soul of Tracey Newman (McMeekin)
Friday 20	Dawn Day Dusk	Don Hinchin RIP (Byrne) Requiem Therese Collins RIP Kathleen Aitken RIP & Daniel Bailey RIP (Arnold)
Saturday 21	Dawn Day Dusk	Ena Crouch RIP (OLR Choir) Deceased members of the Arnold & Carpenter families. Jim Needham RIP (Zarian-Oakes)
Sunday 22 CHRIST THE KING	9:15 Dusk	Readings: 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17 [Psalm 22] 2. 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28 3. Matthew 25:31-46 People of the Parish (Live Streamed online) Dick, Alice & Bridget Hale RIP (Maura Phipps)

**OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER EVERY DAY
10am-5pm (Sunday 11am-5pm).**

**ST AGNES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER EVERY SATURDAY FROM
21st NOVEMBER 10am-11am**

DONATIONS DURING LOCKDOWN justgiving.com/campaign/parish offertory.: Parish bank details are Account name: Our Lady of Ransom and St Agnes: Account number: 61077007 : Sort code: 40-05-20. To obtain a standing order form, please go to the Parish website and either post it in the Parish Office or send to Nick Price at 8 Greenfield Road, BN21 1JT

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th/15th November 2020**

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Reading Proverbs 31, I wonder what the “perfect wife” that it describes would be like today if she were alive today? Perhaps she would have her own YouTube channel, dispensing tips on how to manage the household while balancing a career in real estate! She would blog about her fitness regime, tweet regularly on her successful real estate acquisitions, and post Instagram pictures of her stunning garden and textile projects. Actually, we know that she would not do any of these things, because of that little verse: “Let her works tell her praises at the city gates.” She’s a highly capable person – but she doesn’t boast. She is beautiful: not because she fights to be seen as such, but because she quietly gets on with doing her best.

In current fashion, it’s very important to be *seen* to be a “good person”, and one of the best ways to do that seems to be to tear other people down. Promoting yourself (known as “virtue-signalling”) and denouncing others is a major business today; it is becoming the dynamic by which our entire political system functions, by which products are sold, and a way to impress potential partners or employers. It is a false conception of virtue which mixes together “How others view me” and “How I view myself” to form a toxic cocktail, a bitter draught that can never bring us refreshment.

How about if we change the ingredients? “How does *God* view me?” “And how do I view God?” These ingredients, formed themselves from a blend of charity and humility, create quite a different catalyst for action. When we open our minds to the Holy Spirit we come to know two mutually compatible truths: 1: *I am wretched and undeserving. There is nothing I am that does not come from God and yet I care only about my own interests.* And 2. *I am highly blessed, because the Lord has bestowed so much on me that is undeserved, forgiving me, and even offering me the possibility of eternal life!* These two truths start to fuse and inspire a new way of living. We start a journey that fixes God as our final destination, but at the same time acknowledge our littleness and the fact that we can only do so much, putting one foot before the other. Even this little journey takes a great generosity and commitment, that will never be applauded by others, and much of it will be unseen. But our Master will take account of it at the end of time, to reward those who have quietly made use of the many gifts that He entrusted to them.

TEMPORARY CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Raglan & Fr Tristan 01323 723222. During the lockdown, the office is open for telephone calls between 9.30am and 2.30pm -Mon-Fri on **07510926806**. e-mail eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk Parish website ourladyofransom.org.uk *****

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MASS will continue to be streamed live every Sunday at 9.15am. Click on The 'Live Streaming' heading or on the simple button on our website ourladyofransom.org.uk to watch live or at any time to watch previous Masses. You can also use this link-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...>
<http://tinyurl.com/EastbourneCatholicChurches-YT>

BISHOP RICHARD has written to thank all who prepared and tuned in to the Deanery Mass for those who have died this year, when he came to Our Lady of Ransom on Thursday 5th Nov.

BISHOP RICHARD is holding a period of Adoration from Arundel Cathedral on the eve of Christ the King, Saturday **21st November from 6.30-8.30pm** and for the Cathedral livestream, either go through our diocesan website where the Cathedral is streaming 24hrs a day or through the Cathedral website,

<https://arundelcathedral.uk/> or <https://abdiocese.org.uk/>

FUTURE EVENTS: LUMEN CHRISTI Years 9-10 Zoom every other SUNDAY, from 7.30-8.30pm. To sign up, contact nickwoodall@hotmail.co.uk

ALPHA ONLINE! Zoom Sessions will be from 7.45pm to 9pm every Tuesday with a break for Christmas/New Year. At last Tuesday's meeting (10 Nov.) we looked at the 'evidence' for Jesus Christ, attested by over 300 Greek manuscripts as well as well as near-contemporary non-Church historians Suetonius, Tacitus and Josephus. The principle evidence of Jesus' divinity is the Resurrection, resting on 4 issues: 1) why there has never been a trace of Jesus' body or grave since that first Easter day; 2) eleven appearances of the risen Jesus to very different types of witness, including fishermen, fiercely anti-Roman zealots (Simon), a collaborator (Matthew the tax-collector), Mary of Magdala; 3) the way those disciples, none of them natural speakers or public figures, were transformed into powerful witnesses to the man whom they had seen executed as a common criminal; 4) the experience of Christians throughout history up to the present day, of a resurrection power in their own lives which does not preserve us from trials but sustains us through them. All are welcome. *More details are on the website, and enquirers can email: alpha.olor20@gmail.com* *****

RCIA: the weekly newsletter for RCIA is available on the parish website and may well be of general interest. It includes a summary of a talk which would usually have been given at our Thursday RCIA session, plus a link to a broadcast talk by the American Bishop Robert Barron. *****

GODLY PLAY: Godly Play is a creative and engaging way of praying with children, young people and even adults! Join members of our Formation Team on Zoom, on Saturday 21st November at 10.30am. Contact rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Archbishops Vincent Nicholls and Malcolm McMahon made a statement in response to the Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, which was made public on Tuesday (10th Nov.). They welcome among other things, 'the voice given to victims and survivors of abuse' and reiterate their apology on behalf of the Catholic Church to them. They go on to repeat the Church's stance that such abuse is a crime, and the Church's determination to ensure transparent reporting to statutory authorities. The findings of the Report will be studied in detail at the Bishops' Plenary Assembly next week, so that the life and work of the Church ensures that children and the vulnerable are safeguarded. The full statement can be found on our Diocesan website: <https://abdiocese.org.uk/news/iicsa-report>. *****

SACRAMENTS: present and future 2021 please e-mail the Parish Office to register an interest, with your contact details stating which sacrament you would like to register for. Remember to always give your full name and address and which church you attend. *****

CHILDRENS' LITURGY, GOSPEL REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY ONLINE: Sister Mary Rose reflects on the Gospel Reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 25 14-30 with prayers and an art activity suggestion. Follow the link:

<https://youtu.be/a8JnV3LHTDk>

RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Irena Zablocki RIP, Sheila Brown RIP, Therese Collins RIP, Thomas Lawrence RIP and Gilbert da Silva RIP, whose Requiem 2nd December at 11am. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families. **Mgr Barry Wymes'** funeral rites will take place at the Holy Name, Esher. **VIGIL MASS 26 Nov. 6pm FUNERAL MASS 27 Nov. 12 Noon.**

IRENA ZABLOCKI RIP

Irena's funeral will take place on Thursday 19th Nov at 11am, and is open to any friends of hers from the parish, **with the government limit of 30 people**. Arrive early as seats are on a first come, first served basis. (For those unable to attend, the Requiem Mass will be **livestreamed from OLR**, access from our website and YouTube channel, as for the Sunday Mass). Irena, who ran the Bereavement Group for many years, made known a special wish not to receive flowers at her funeral, but for friends to make a donation to Cancer Research instead (please contact them directly via www.cancerresearchuk.org).

LET US FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Madeleine O'Brien, Carmen Pumar, Pauline Bosley, Abina Boniface, Marie Potts, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Michaeline Winterbottom, Lynnette and Michael Butters, Valerie Downey, Elizabeth Dudley, Irene Ash, Irene Moir and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time.

CARE FOR ANYONE WHO IS TAKEN INTO HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL UNIT

The priests will attend at home or in hospital to administer emergency baptism, Confession, Anointing. The sacraments are precious: please do not wait for the very end to call OLR (01323 723222) and request. Please let us know of anyone you know who needs attendance by the Priest.