

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

### 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>Crunnden</i> )
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinate)	Fr Peter Carr ( <i>McCormack</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Anne Reynolds ( <i>McKeon</i> )
	10.30am Baptism at St Gregory's of Fletcher Hermon		
	12noon Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Sabrina Massana		
<b>Monday 5</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Joan Kennedy ( <i>Atkinson</i> )
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	(Ordinate) Adoration Group ( <i>Cassidy</i> )
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	9am	St Agnes	Adoration
	10am	St Agnes	David Brazier
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	No Mass due to a Deanery Meeting
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Anthony Lyons RIP ( <i>Lyonsl</i> )
<b>Thursday 8</b>	10am	St Gregory's	Ron Wallace RIP ( <i>Kennedy</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> John Markey RIP
<b>Friday 9</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Margaret Donovan ( <i>Donovan</i> )
	Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm		
	3pm	DGH	For patients, staff and friends
	7.30	Our Lady of Ransom	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 10</b>	9am	Lewes Prison	Please pray for the prisoners, Chaplaincy and prison staff
	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Robert Fergusson RIP ( <i>Carroll</i> )
No Confessions due to the meeting with Eucharistic Ministers			

### Fourth Sunday of Lent (2 Ch 36:14-16.19-23) (Ep 1:4-10)

<b>Saturday 10</b>	4pm	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Ron Wallace RIP ( <i>Atkins</i> )
<b>Sunday 11</b>	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Private Intention ( <i>Harding</i> )
	9.15am	St Gregory's	George Kathleen & Peter Barrow RIP ( <i>Barrow</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Teresa Barros RIP ( <i>da Silva</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	Ted Witham RIP ( <i>row Family</i> )
	3pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rosary & Benediction
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinate)	Peter Moon RIP ( <i>Moon</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Ron Dobinson RIP ( <i>Crunnden</i> )

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH**  
**3rd/4th 2018**

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### SCHOOLS

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Primary 737221  
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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

We are so familiar with the description of Jesus chasing the money changers out of the temple and his fury at his Father's house being turned into a market. What is less obvious is the reaction of the Jews and of Jesus. The Jews are talking purely about the material presence of the Temple, a building which took forty-six years to build and they sneer at the notion that it can be rebuilt in three days. Jesus is, of course, not talking of material matters. He is referring to himself as the Sanctuary of the Father and foretelling the Resurrection. All through the time of his Ministry he gives hints to the disciples about what is going to happen to him, hints which they discussed amongst themselves, such as when they came down from the mountain after witnessing the transfiguration. But they were hints that they just did not understand. One time when they did sort of understand was when he foretold how he would be taken by the Jews and put to death and Peter spoke out, appalled at the suggestion and ready to defend Jesus against his enemies. All that outburst earned was a rebuke from Jesus about the way God thinks, and it is not the way man thinks. The disciples, as we are told, only really understood the hints when Jesus rose from the dead. We are lucky, we don't have to try and work things out. The whole meaning of the life of Jesus has been revealed to us, to understand and to follow in faith.

**THIS WEEKEND** Fr Neil, would like to thank the parish for the many cards, good wishes and gifts that so many have given as he moves into new responsibility - "I am overwhelmed by your generosity! It will not be forgot. Would you please extend that generosity a step further and continue to pray for me as I will pray for you."

Please note: the HCPT Quiz Night this Saturday has been postponed due to the weather. It is now on 14th April, all tickets that have been reserved will be held.

#### SVP Foodbank Collection

#### COMING WEEK

**Tuesday 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. Everybody warmly welcome. And for catering purposes please book by Sunday March 4th. Phone the Parish Office or Pat 735138 If you intend to come please could you contact either Pat (735138) or the Office (723223) to check it's on  
**Wednesday 7th 6.30pm to 8.30** Table Tennis in the Parish Centre.

**Thursday 8th** 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 8th 8pm** in the Parish Centre. **The RCIA (Catholic Enquirers) Group** *Modern Martyrs.* 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.

**Saturday 10th** after 10am Mass meeting of Ministers to the sick and housebound with Fr Raglan, Parish Centre.

**Sunday 11th** Cake Sale at St Gregory's after 9.15am Mass. Please bring cake donations to mass on the day.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

**Friday March 16th** 7pm to 7.30 start **ST PATRICK'S IRISH STEW night** in the Parish Centre (Vegetarian options). A night of fun 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 person to Lourdes in July, please support them. Tickets on sale after 10.30am Mass, 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*

#### 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 10.45am

##### 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.

*Sin revisited*, Speaker Rev Keith Williams. For further information contact Alex 07957632208. All welcome.

#### Friday March 23rd Day of prayer and Reconciliation in Our Lady of Ransom.

After 12 noon Mass Confessions, then from 3pm until 5pm Stations of the Cross, then 7.30 Reconciliation Service.

**April 4th-8th Mariapolis 2018.** Beyond all Borders at Ampleforth Abbey. Based on the prayer of Jesus 'That all may be one' / All welcome including families. See Focolare Poster in porch. Local contacts Celia 892271 or Hanora 490721.

PLEASE NOTE: Women's World Day of Prayer is now on March 16th.

**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:

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. Please could donate an egg—any size—and leave in the Parish or the school office for Maura.

**Thanks to Joan Kennedy** for her short version of her history of Our Lady of Ransom, now on our website [www.eastbournecatholicchurches.co.uk](http://www.eastbournecatholicchurches.co.uk). Would anyone interested in historical research please let the Parish Office know. There is a particular proposal that we have a memorial to parishioners killed in the first and second wars of the 20th Century.

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

**THE CHAPLAINCY AT THE DGH:** volunteers are needed to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients. Please contact Mick Lees on 654468 for further details.

**ST THOMAS A BECKET NURSERY** is located on the St Thomas a Becket school site, open in term time from Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm with funded and non-funded sessions available for children aged 2-5 years. There are no hidden costs to pay! Phone 01323 725977 to arrange a visit. Bookings now for new starters after Easter and in September 2018.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS,** especially Jean Bradshaw, Sheila Brown, Veronica Barnardiston, Joy Shakespeare, Melissa Munsch, Collette Cullen, Rosanna da Sousa, Jusung Lee, Philip and Helga Edwards, Barbara Watson, Tessa Wright, Martha and John Byrne, 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:

2350.85 CAFOD Fast Day £873.06

St Agnes £513 CAFOD £191.00

**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.