

OUR LADY OF RANSOM IS OPEN FROM 8AM-6PMLIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOU TUBE: www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom**SATURDAY 4 SEP**

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| OLR | 10am | Mass (Extraordinary Form) Repose of the soul of Anne Simkins (Brigid & David Parkes) |
| OLR | 11am | Adoration and Confessions |
| OLR | 5pm | Confessions |
| OLR | 6pm | In thanksgiving (Teresa & Jack O'Brien) |

SUNDAY 5 23rd ORD**Readings: 1. Isaiah 35:4-7 [Psalm 145] 2. St James 2:1-5 3. Mark 7:31-37**

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| OLR | 9.15am | People of the Parish [Live streamed] |
| St Gregory's | 9.30am | Chris and Ann Bennell—Golden Wedding Anniversary |
| Feast of St Gregory | | |
| St Agnes | 11.15am | Peter Flint RIP (Mary Sheppard) |
| OLR | 11.30am | Patrick Sloane RIP (Monica Sloane) First Holy Communion : Neuza and Soenia da Silva Pereira |
| OLR | 5.30pm | Pace & Achille Borza RIP (Fusciardi family) |

MON 6 OLR 11am Editha Prodigalidad (For recovery)**TUES 7 OLR** St Gregory's 10.30am **NO MASS DUE TO MASS AT ST RICHARD'S**
The Rosary**WED 8 OLR** **NO MASS****THURS 9 OLR** 11am In thanksgiving Roger & Catherine Oakes**FRI 10 OLR** 11am Campbell Taylor RIP (Deacon Paul Scholey)

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| SAT 11 OLR | 10am | Mass (Extraordinary Form) George Harding RIP |
| OLR | 11am | Adoration and Confessions |
| OLR | 5pm | Confessions |
| OLR | 6pm | Sheila Lyon RIP |

SUN 12 24th ORD**Readings: 1. Isaiah 50:5-9 [Psalm 114] 2. St James 2:14-18 3. Mark 8:27-35**

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| OLR | 9.15am | People of the Parish [Live streamed] |
| St Gregory's | 9.30am | Bryan Barrow RIP (Barrow family) |
| St Agnes | 11.15am | Alan Nolan RIP (Martha Byrne) |
| OLR | 11.30am | Manuel de Barros RIP (Sonia da Silva) Baptism: Annabella Solomon & Tyler Nobrega Telmo |
| OLR | 5.30pm | Sister Mary Rose: Anniversary of Consecration into the Order of Consecrated Virgins |

4th/5th September 2021

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(Wed 9.30am-1pm)E-mail: eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.ukParish website ourladyofransom.org.uk**Fr Kevin Dring: Parish Priest****Fr Tristan Cranfield, Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests)****Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)****It's good to be here!**

This being my first weekend in the parish, I just wanted to introduce myself to you all. Some of you I know already through past contact, especially the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. I hail from not so far away, Brighton, and was ordained a priest in 1993. During these 28 years as a priest, I have spent 11 of them outside of parish ministry, as Bishops Secretary and then in various roles in Vocations ministry, latterly 4 years of teaching and forming our trainee priests in the Seminary. These include Fr Stephen O'Brien and Deacon Nick Harden, who you will remember from their recent stints with you in the parish. The other 17 years of my priesthood have been in different parishes, including a few eventful years as a missionary in the Peruvian Andes.

I feel very happy to be here with you in Eastbourne as your new parish priest, working with Fr Tristan and Fr Bruno and all of you who generously contribute to the life of the parish. I have been a friend of Fr Raglan for many years and have always admired him, and so I feel duly honoured to be following in his steps and to build on his good leadership and example.

Do I have a "plan" as I begin? One thing I have learnt over the years is that we priests come and go, while many parishioners are here for the long haul. Our work is to serve the needs of the parish and the parishioners as best we can while we are here. For the coming weeks I want to simply get to see who's who, how things are done, and begin to meet you all. Soon though, as we continue to feel our way forward from the restrictions of past months, we will need to look carefully together at all that needs to be done to help the parish move safely but confidently forward, to be the vibrant and welcoming community that we would all aspire to be.

Thanks for your welcome to me, those I've already met, and I look forward to getting to know all parishioners in the time ahead as we walk together on our journey of faith.

God bless, *Fr Kevin*

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, October 9th with Mass at 11.30. In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\)](#) · ChurchSuite Events or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE : If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition. I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening at **St Thomas a Becket Primary School on Tuesday, 21st September 2021 at 6.30pm** when I, together with members of the Leadership and Management Team, Pastoral Leader of Year Seven and SENCo shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College. **Miss D Cronin, Principal.**

FR RAGLAN: "Thank you all for my heart-warming Mass on Monday, and those who prepared it; as well as everyone who provided the refreshments afterwards. It was so good to have a social occasion in the Parish Centre once again, as well as spilling out into the car park! I also thank all of you for the many gifts you kindly gave".

THE MONTHLY MONEY DRAW is now underway, with first draw taking place on Sunday Oct 17th. Information and application forms in narthex or back of church. For the section titled 'allocated number' please be advised that when you have signed up and made the first payment, **we will contact you** with your permanent allocated number which you can then use for all other payments. For now just write "Parish Draw" on back of cheque. Thank you for supporting your parish.

ANNUAL QUIZ on Sat Oct 16th. All info on poster in narthex and on website. Tickets on sale from parish office or Berni 01323 647661

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS:

We are delighted to say that tea/coffee will resume from this Sunday the after 11.30am Mass in parish centre. On the third Sunday of every month we will have bacon butties for £1.50 in aid of "Dec the hall".

BACON BUTTIES AND IRISH SHOP (including White Irish puddings, delicious skinless sausages and

barmbracks) all brought over from Ireland for our parishioners will be on sale after 11.30 mass on Sept 19th. Thank you for your support as always

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Dec 4th, seasonal celebration, priests, Desert Island Discs, good food and fun

THE "DEC THE HALL" TEAM have launched their fundraising plans. Details and application forms for the monthly money draw can be found in narthex.

WORTH ABBEY RETREAT PROGRAMME 2021

The new retreat programme is now open for bookings! Keep checking the website for further updates www.worth.co.uk. We hope you find something of interest to you and thank you in anticipation of your booking.

You are now able to book a place online via the website. The online booking form also includes an option to make a payment online via PayPal, credit/debit card, or bank transfer (BACS). Book your place online at: www.worth.co.uk/retreat-programme For all enquiries, email: retreats@worth.org.uk

FINDING STILLNESS

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:
Mon 20th-Thurs 23rd September 2021
Fri 29th-Sun 31st October 2021
Mon 8th-Thurs 11th November 2021
Mon 13th-Thurs 16th December 2021

For further information or to book a place online go to: worth.co.uk/retreat-programme Enquiries: retreats@worth.org.uk

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

Sister Mary Rose Bracuti, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Martin Forte-Hyland, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, John Lec, Peter Endean, Joyann Green, Agnes Phipps, Doreen Marsden, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Thomas Thompson and Trish Ryan. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.