

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Confessions: Saturdays Our Lady of Ransom 10.30am to 11.30am and 5.15 to 5.45pm;
at St Agnes Confession is offered each Saturday after 4pm Mass also at call.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (IS 6:1-8) (1Co 15: 1-11)

Saturday 9	4pm	St Agnes	Helen Deadman RIP (<i>Deadman</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rose McKie RIP (<i>Ramsay</i>)
Sunday 10	8am	Our Lady of Ransom	Extraordinary Form Bridget Atkins
	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Lt. Julius Seraphin RIP (<i>Julius</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	John Carroll RIP (<i>Neville</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Michael Sinclair RIP
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Monday 11	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Mimme Funnell (Borza)
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	(Ordinariate) Celebrant's Intention
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Tuesday 12	10am	St Agnes	Ruth Whitehorn RIP (<i>Whitehorn</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Michael Sinclair RIP
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Wednesday 13	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Jose Joseph RIP (<i>Joseph</i>)
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Thursday 14	10am	St Gregory's	Rose McKie RIP (<i>Arnold family</i>)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Sylvia Hayward RIP (<i>Hayward</i>)
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Friday 15	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Requiem: Paul Neale RIP
	3pm	DGH	For patients, staff and relatives
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Saturday 16	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Bernard, Semiona "Mona" & Ronald Abecia RIP (<i>Ireland</i>)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jr 17:5-8) (1Co 5:12,16-20)

Saturday 2	4pm	St Agnes	John Carroll RIP (<i>Crunden</i>)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Michael Sinclair
Sunday 3	9.15am	St Gregory's	Betris Vieira RIP
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Rose McKie RIP (<i>Marolf</i>)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Edmund Eihn RIP (<i>Moulding</i>)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9th/10th 2019

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If no reply then for emergency calls only:

760048 (Christ the King)
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SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary 737221
Mrs Rachel Turner

St Richard's Catholic College (Secondary)
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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 Tristan Cranfield,

Deacon Paul Scholey

From the complications and subtleties of last week's Gospel we come to one of the most familiar stories, one of belief and faith, trust and vocation.

There is Jesus, on the shores of the lake pressed about by a crowd of people. He needs space so that he is able to address them properly. He sees the two boats, gets into the one belonging to Simon, and they move away from the shore. When he has finished he asks Simon to pay out the nets. Simon is sceptical but belief makes him do as instructed, and the results are amazing. Then comes the act of faith: Simon believes in Jesus, that he is Lord, and on his knees begs Jesus to leave him, a sinner.

But Jesus won't leave him and, in the meantime, Simon's companions are totally overwhelmed by the size of their catch. We can imagine them marvelling and exclaiming between themselves.

How astonished they must be when Jesus makes the startling statement "from now on it is men you will catch". But in him they put their trust. They leave behind the catch of a lifetime and follow him. They have found their vocation in life, Jesus has called and they have listened. It is a call which has echoed throughout the ages and been answered in so many different ways. Now it is our turn to listen, and to answer, to have faith and trust in the Lord our God.

THIS WEEKEND This weekend we have an appeal for a family of four to join the Lourdes pilgrimage in July, and give part funding to some young people to go as helpers. The talk has been written by a parishioner out of her own experience, and other young people who have also been to Lourdes in recent years will help deliver it as different Masses. Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette over 150 years ago to remind us that those who are suffering or vulnerable are at the centre, in God's kingdom. Anything you can give will go towards making that a reality in someone's life (or leave donations at the Parish Office if you prefer).

COMING WEEK

Monday 11th 3pm All Catholic men are invited to the meeting of the Knights of St Columba at Christ the King Parish Rooms. Details from Bob on 847014

Wednesday 13th The car park at Our Lady of Ransom will be closed **ALL DAY** in order to have all the bays re-marked and the clergy area hatched off. Please be aware that blocking in cars at any time is not permitted even during Mass times.

Wednesday 13th 11am next Grandparents meeting in St Agnes Hall. All welcome. Contact Judith on 07753613040.

Thursday 14th at 12.30 St Agnes Lunch in the Hall. All welcome. Contact Pauline on 07724162207 by Wednesday if you require a lift.

Thursday 14th 7.30pm Parish Centre RCIA Topic: *Morality/Christian Ethics (inc. Magisterium)* lead by Fr Raglan. Lectio Divina Topic: *Why is there suffering?* (Job:1:6-22

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday February 18th 7pm for 7.30pm—9pm The Newman Association have organised a talk on *Never again: the legacy of clerical sexual abuse* to be given by Will Kent from Catholic Voices. For further information contact Alex on 07957 632208

Friday March 1st WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS SERVICES: at All Saints Church, Grange Road at 2.15pm followed by refreshments, and at the Celebration Café at 5.30pm, informal activities and food. All are welcome to attend either or both services.

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

ST GREGORY'S ROSARY GROUP

Every Wednesday at 10am in the Church

GRANDPARENTS MEETING St Agnes Hall
2nd Wednesday of the month 11 am

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.

in St Agnes every first Tuesday 9-10am

Saturday March 23rd: ST PATRICK'S DINNER & FUN NIGHT Parish Centre 6.45 for 7.15pm. Delicious Irish Stew (beef/veggie) & Murphies plus other goodies, Fun Irish Quiz and much much more. See notice board for details. Tickets now on sale from Maura 430532 or the Parish Office.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All ministers are asked to attend one of these days at Our Lady of Ransom. **Readers:** March 9th or 30th and **Eucharistic Ministers** (both those who visit the sick and administer at Mass) March 16th or April 6th. All Saturdays at 10.30am until Commissioning at 12 noon.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

in Bexhill is looking to recruit a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors represent the diocese and are appointed by the Bishop at the recommendation of the Parish Priest. If you have skills and time to offer the College please contact the Principal, Miss Cronin misscronind@strichardsc.com or the Chair of Governors, Alison Horan ahoran@strichardsc.com

IN MEMORIAM please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Neale whose Requiem is on Friday February 15th and Helen Castro whose Requiem is on Monday February 25th both at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom, and Valerie O'Brien, has a Crematorium service on February 14th. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 6-8 September 2019 staying at the Anglican shrine. Two nights' accommodation and full board, plus return coach transport—total cost £201. Deposit of £30 required with booking. Further details to follow. Contact: Cheryl Wood, 07976 972010

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Cosmo Alchin, Jose Manuel da Silva, Lira Mendes, Dorothy Barnett, Trudy Kelly, Jacqueline Desmond, Trish Ryan, Jim Needham, Shelia O'Grady, Mary Gibbons Phyllis Witham, John Byrne, Pat Twohey, Jean Bradshaw, Rosanna da Sousa, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and their carers.

SAFEGUARDING: Our representatives to contact in case of concerns are:

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James Hopkins: hoppystaxi@gmail.com

St Agnes: Freda & Terry Swales 07709 988745 rosary12@btinternet.com

St Gregory's: Alison Parsons 07732 714486 parsonsaj87@gmail.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Philip Wright 01273 241203
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COLLECTIONS

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Lourdes Pilgrimage
w/e 3/2 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's
£1987.61CAOD £30.23

St Agnes £552.25

Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches.