

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS  
TIMES OF CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays in Our Lady of Ransom 11.30 to 12.30am and 5.15pm to 5.45pm and at St Agnes confession will be offered each Saturday after the 4pm Mass, and at call.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

<b>Saturday 16</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Mario Correia
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Mrs Callaghan RIP
<b>Sunday 17</b>	9:15 am	St Gregory's	Elaine & John Slattery & Family ( <i>Barrow Family</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Bridget & Paddy Duggan ( <i>Duggan Family</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	4pm	St Agnes ( <i>Ordinariate Mass</i> )	George & Queenie Bamwell RIP ( <i>Allaway</i> )
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Paul Dobinson RIP ( <i>Marie &amp; Ron</i> ) 12.30pm Baptism at St Agnes of Eric Przybylek
<b>Monday 18</b>	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Joao Dominges Faria Alfonso
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	9am	St Gregory's	<i>Morning Prayer &amp; Exposition</i>
	10am	St Gregory's	Jessie McGeorge RIP
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Bernadette Mears RIP ( <i>Mears</i> )
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	9am	St Agnes	Augusta de Aguiar
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Pat Sheehy RIP ( <i>Fitzgerald &amp; Sichel</i> )
<b>Thursday 21</b>	7.30am	St Gregory's	Eileen Canning RIP
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Mary Winifred Marks RIP ( <i>Duff</i> )
<b>Friday 22</b>	10am	St Agnes	<b>Requiem:</b> Nadia Jacobs RIP
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> David Avann RIP
	3pm	Hospital Mass DGH	<i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm</i>
<b>Saturday 23</b>	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Nicky & John Carroll ( <i>Barrow Family</i> )
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Saturday 23</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Maria de Nobrega
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Michael & Joy Ryan RIP ( <i>Ryan</i> )
<b>Sunday 24</b>	9:15 am	St Gregory's	Maurice & Mary Smith RIP ( <i>Mason</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alex, Paul & Baby Livia ( <i>Catholic Faith Group</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**May 16th/17th, 2015**

At Easter Archbishop Peter Smith asked me to release Fr. David for transfer to the parish of Bognor, after four years in Eastbourne. I was relieved, however, that he will have a replacement: Fr. Gerard Hatton from Crawley parish, whom I have known with respect and affection for some years.

We have been fortunate to have had David's ministry for that length of time. From the start, I was aware of a priest whose absolute focus was, clearly, the person Jesus Christ. That meant a vision in which all of us are on a journey of discipleship. But what these years have provided has been the space and time for David's creativity to flourish. He has found ways to show that Catholic faith, inspired by the Word of God, can really 'become flesh' in our society in this 21st century. It's a journey where the Lord certainly doesn't promise an easy path all the time; but one full of meaning.

Well, it is also a blessing that we have a little time to plan a fuller way to give thanks for David's ministry here. Very appropriately he will stay in Eastbourne long enough for the 'other' Jubilee this year: the 50th anniversary Mass with our new Bishop Richard, of St. Gregory's Church on September 6th. Meanwhile please remember David in your prayers, and Gerard and all our younger priests who are carrying a weight of expectation and responsibility for the Church in this part of the world.

*Fr Raglan*

**THIS WEEKEND** Congratulations to our children who are receiving First Communion at the 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of Ransom. Please pray for all of them and their families.

Megan and Orla will be holding their last coffee morning/cake sale at St Agnes after 11.15 Mass to help raise funds to send them to Lourdes as Redshirts in July. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated.

### COMING WEEK

**Tuesday 19th** 7pm in the Parish Centre, do please come along to the **Parish AGM**. The Annual Accounts will be made available at the back of all 3 Churches next weekend in readiness for the AGM.

**Wednesday 20th** next meeting for the **Co-Workers of Bl. M. Teresa** after 12 noon Mass. All welcome.

**Thursday 21st Catholic Faith Course: 7.30pm** topic *Our Lady and the Saints*. All welcome including those who are already Catholics who wish to find out more about the Faith.

**Friday 22nd 7pm St Gregory's May Celebration** in honour of Our Lady. Please come and join them.

**7pm-9pm** Ignite is taking a break for half-term.

**Saturday 23rd THE NOVENA OF ENGLISH SPIRITUAL WRITERS** will end with a day of worship at St Agnes from 10am to 3pm including Morning Prayer, Exposition, Confession and DVD presentation

**Sunday 24th Discipleship Group for Young Adults** 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre. Bring £3 for pizzas.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Tuesday May 26th: 2.30pm Catholic Women's League** Section Meeting the Parish Centre. Looking at the welcome pack. All ladies from the parish are most welcome.

**Tuesday June 2nd: 3-5pm A CORONATION TEA.** Come along and rattle some cups and saucers to celebrate this anniversary. Tickets £3 from the Parish Office (till May 29th). Tiaras optional. Everyone warmly welcome.

**Wednesday June 3rd/4th:** Arundel Cathedral Festival of Corpus Christi and the Carpet of Flowers.

**Tuesday June 9th:** 11am in St Agnes Church next **GRANDPARENTS MEETING**. Those wishing to attend the Retreat Day for Grandparents (Worth Abbey June 20th, 10am to 4pm) please ring Judith 07753613040.

#### REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS *Everyone is welcome to join them*

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP:** Meeting every second Monday from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Susan 732725 or Elizabeth 472363

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

**ST AGNES MONDAY EVENING GROUP:** 7-8.30pm in St Agnes Hall

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP OUR LADY OF RANSOM:** 7:30pm Parish Centre

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** at 7.30 on Thursdays in St Agnes Hall.

**ST GREGORY'S:** every Thursday at 10.00am Rosary

#### FESTIVAL 50— BRIGHTON—JULY 5TH—PLEASE SIGN UP

- It would be lovely to fill at least a coach for each church; please 'sign up' on the lists at the back of the church!
- Please pay in advance
- Contact with the Parish Office or Nick Woodall nick-woodall@hotmail.co.uk or Cheryl Wood c-wood8@sky.com in person or emails
- Those who wish to go by themselves or later (for the 3pm Mass) please also tell us through the Office/Nick Woodall/Cheryl Wood

**Saturday June 13th: Scripture Saturday** starting after 10am Mass and finishing at 3pm. Fr Laurence O'Keefe will speak on *Genesis: the beginnings of our story*. Suggested donation £10. Bring your Bible and packed lunch.

**June 17th: Speak for the love of....a Climate Change Rally.** You are invited to parliament for a day of action. Phone Clare (07963009101) for further details and also look at the CAFOD website.

**Saturday June 27th: Gala Indian Evening in aid of the Roofing Fund at St Gregory's.** 7pm in the Parish Centre. Plenty of delicious Indian dishes, Henna painting, a glass of wine, a raffle - all for £10 a head. Tickets from the Parish Office and after Mass. Donations of prizes for the raffle welcome.

**RIP** Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Avann whose Requiem is on Friday May 22nd at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom, Nadia Jacobs whose Requiem is at St Agnes at 10am also on May 22nd, and Rod O'Driscoll whose Requiem is on Friday May 29th. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**FOODBANK COLLECTION:** the next collection will be the weekend of June 6th/7th. Also the Foodbank usually has a small supply of men's clothing for emergencies. They currently have none. Clean, ordinary clothes ie. trousers, jerseys, Tshirts and coats would be most welcome.

**Next Baptism Course:** 1st session Tuesday July 7th, 2nd session Tuesday July 14th 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL**, especially David Dowsett, Paula Clarke, Zygmout Kostrzanowski, Patricia Flippance, Mark Malak, Ron Wallace, Mary Eager, Bernard Downey, and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time. Please also pray for their carers.

**COLLECTIONS:** Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory £2579.49 CAFOD £27.01 Nepal Earthquake Appeal £2541.02

St Agnes £623.97 Earthquake appeal £505.03

**GIFT AID DONORS:** Thank you for your support. We still need more taxpayer donors— please contact Kevan (649861) or Richard (722183)

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