MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
Confession 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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 22	4pm	St Agnes	Olimpio Forte RIP (*Forte*)
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	In thanksgiving for the Great Grandchildren of Rose McKie RIP (Sebastian, Joshua, Rupert, Naomi & Isla)
Sunday23	9.15am	St Gregory's	Shirley Barrell RIP (*Purcell*)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	John Carroll RIP - Anniversary (*Carroll Family*)
	11.15am	St Agnes	Pat Fingleton RIP (*Crunden*)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	People of the Parish

10.30 Baptism at St. Gregory's of Adah French
1.00pm Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Lily Willow Butters

Monday 24	**10am**	Our Lady of Ransom	Delia Markham (*Sparkes*) Please note change of time
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 25	10am	St Agnes	**Requiem** John Byrne RIP
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Christopher Bergin with a visiting deaf group from the Parish of St Mary & St Richard
Wednesday 26	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Jean Bradshaw RIP (*Leatherland*)
Thursday 27	10am	St Gregory's	Helen & BarryJames (*Needham*)
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Edith & John Ashworth; Thomas & Betty Dugnall RIP
Friday 28	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	**Requiem** Maurizio Manfredi RIP
	3pm	DGH	For patients, staff and relatives
Saturday 29	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Elizabeth Melvin RIP (*Melvin*)

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Acts 12:1-11) (1Tm 4:6-8. 17-18)

Saturday 29	4pm	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Bridget Condon RIP (*Condon*)
Sunday30	9.15am	St Gregory's	Peter Barrow RIP (*Barrow*)
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Private Intention
	11.15am	St Agnes	John James McCrossan (*Fitzgerald*)
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Gerard Turner RIP (*Barber*)

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JUNE 22nd/23rd 2019

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THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Parish Priest
Fr Tristan Cranfield, Assistant Priest

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, we have the reading which is so well known to all of us, the story of the loaves and fishes. Indeed, it has given rise to a phrase which has passed into everyday usage—whenever we need to make a meal stretch further than was originally intended, the expression "doing a loaves and fishes" is invariably used.

However, its deeper significance is in the use of the bread, the very food which Christ chose to use for the Eucharist. His eternal gift to us was the sacrifice of his body and blood. "This is my body, broken for you" and so the bread is broken and shared among us, as it was among the five thousand. It is the food which sustains and nourishes us on our journey through life.

The bread has a symbolic significance as well. Bread is made from many grains of wheat ground into flour, mixed with water and baked by fire, so it is appropriate that we should receive the sacrament of Christ's body in the form of bread. After all, we talk about the Body of Christ, made up of the many members of the human race, brought to completion by the fire of the Holy Spirit. Similarly, the wine of his blood is made from many grapes, the fruit of the vineyard he has planted himself, which are gathered and pressed in the winepress of the cross.

So let us once again be thankful that we have the bread and wine to remind us of the legacy Christ left us, his love for us.

THIS WEEKEND There will be a Red Box Appeal at all Masses given by Fr Kevin Hughes but not a monetary collection.

Following the 10.30am Mass there will be bacon butties for £1.50 and a cake sale. All proceeds will go to making life a little easier for a family. Please try and support this worthy cause.

Also Bacon Butties after 11:15 Mass at St Agnes for Emma's Lourdes Fund and Redshirts Jasmine and Mia.

COMING WEEK

Monday 24th 4.50am **DAWN MASS** at Seaford Head Car Park to offer Mass for a New Dawn of Salvation in our Country and our World followed by a shared BBQ breakfast. (Please bring something to share).

Wednesday 26th The Knights of St Columba and the Union of Catholic Mothers invite you to their Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. It starts with a talk by Canon Tom Treherne at 11am, followed by Mass at 12noon. Bring a picnic lunch. Rosary and Benediction afterwards.

Wednesday 26th **CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE MARCH IN LONDON:** climate change ruins the work CAFOD does to fight poverty and is a threat to the future of us all. Matters have become urgent and we need to act fast but our politicians haven't got the message. A group of us will be making the Walk of Witness leaving Trafalgar Square at 11.30am arriving at Church House for an interfaith event (you will need to register for this). The Lobby of Parliament is from 1pm. For maps and more details visit CAFOD.org.uk or ring Clare on 644372.

Saturday 29th We will be joined at the 10am Mass by parishioners from Our Lady and St Peter's Parish, Wimbledon.

Saturday 29th **NEW PARISHIONERS' EVENING** Anyone who has joined the parish in the last couple of years is warmly invited to a 'get to know you' gathering after 6pm Mass.

Saturday 29th 12pm to 4pm Mad Hatter's Summer Fayre at St Thomas a Becket School, 7 Tutts Barn Lane. Amazing stalls and lots of fun to be had. Early tickets £1 adult, £3 child: on the gate £2 adult £4 child. Child tickets include 2 free rides on tea cups or HS.

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday July 2nd **Echoes of Wimbledon.** This is our tennis week special tea from 3-5 in the Parish Centre

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

£3. Enjoy a delicious strawberry cream tea plus fresh scones, home-baked cakes and sarnies plus a glass of Pims. Everybody warmly welcome. Please book to avoid disappointment by Saturday June 29th. Ring Pat on 735138 or the Parish Office 723222.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: Mondays July 8th & 15th, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please take a registration form from the back of the Church.

Monday July 8th You are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social from 6.30pm organised by the Newman Association. At 7.30pm Deacon Paul Scholey, a deacon for over 22 years, with a background in housing and homelessness, will ask the question *What is the purpose, goal and essential mission of the Church?* Christ the King Parish Rooms. Entrance free. Contact Alex 07957632208 for further information.

Thursday July 11th 12.30pm next St Agnes Lunch in St Agnes Hall. All welcome.

Thursday July 11th **7-9pm at Christ the King, Langney.** Katherine Bergin from the Marriage and Family Life department of the Diocese is coming to help form a team to prepare couples for marriage. There are several roles you might be able to carry out: please can we ask you to pray and consider being part of this important work?

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED—PLEASE VOLUNTEER: We are looking for host families to provide accommodation from August 17th to 24th for a team from the Legion of Mary Peregrinatio pro Christo Group. If you can help—and we do hope you can — please leave your name, address and phone number in the Parish Office for Ann Smiley.

IT IS CLEAR OUT AND TIDY UP TIME!! if you have left any belongings in the Parish Centre kitchen, chair store or the lost property box in Our Lady of Ransom, please take them away now.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish AGM will now be held in September. Notification of the revised date and time will be given in due course.

FIRST COMMUNION 2019-20 All parents of children who will be 7 or over on September 1st are welcome to apply for the groups that will start in the autumn. Forms at the back of the church. The closing date for applications is the end of June.

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Byrne whose Requiem is on Tuesday June 25th at 10am in St Agnes, Maurizio Manfredi whose Requiem is on Friday June 28th at Our Lady of Ransom at 12 noon, and for Mary Schulte and Geoffrey Duncan Davidson-Houston. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS especially Len Brownsell, Pat Higgins, Kirina Bligh, Moira Morrison, Michael Webster, Joan Garbet, Jose Manuel da Silva, Dorothy Barnett, Trudy Kelly, Gerald and Joy Shakespeare, Trish Ryan, Rosanna da Sousa, and all our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and their carers.

COLLECTIONS
There is a collection next weekend for Peter's Pence
w/e 16/6 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2119.28 CAFOD £38.53 St Agnes £458.00
LIFE £486.07 & £188.90
Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches.