

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

#### The Most Holy Trinity (Dt 4:32-34. 39-40) (Rm 8:14-17)

<b>Saturday 26</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Karen Cronin RIP ( <i>Cronin</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Pauline Allen ( <i>James</i> )
<b>Sunday 27</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	John Redfern RIP ( <i>Oakshott</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	Vera Hurry ( <i>Bradshaw</i> )
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Ronald Hemsley RIP ( <i>Lopez</i> )

*Baptisms at 10.30am in St Gregory's of Samuel Daw  
and at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom of Ronald Dean Sherriff*

<b>Monday 28</b>	(10am	Christ the King)	
	<b>10am</b>	Our Lady of Ransom	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	(Ordinariate) Celebrant's Intention

<b>Tuesday 29</b>	10am	St Agnes	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Ken Smiley RIP ( <i>Smiley</i> )

<b>Wednesday 30</b>	(10am	St Joachim)	
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> Audrey Irish RIP

<b>Thursday 31</b>	10am	St Gregory's	Joseph, Dorothy & Tony Humby ( <i>Barrow Family</i> )
	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Tony & Josie Hodgson ( <i>Rigamonti &amp; Smiley</i> )
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Missa Cantata for Corpus Christi

<b>Friday 1</b>	12noon	Our Lady of Ransom	<b>Requiem:</b> Maria da Silva RIP
			Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	3pm	DGH	For patients, staff, family & friends.
	7pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

<b>Saturday 2</b>	9am	Lewes Prison	
	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Joseph Schembri RIP ( <i>Windibank</i> )

#### Corpus Christi (Ex 24:3-8) (Heb 9:11-15)

<b>Saturday 2</b>	4pm	St Agnes	Bernard & Rita Davies RIP ( <i>Bell</i> )
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Caroline Elliott RIP ( <i>Elliott</i> )
<b>Sunday 3</b>	9.15am	St Gregory's	Dino Mazzoli RIP ( <i>Needham</i> )
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Teresa Barros RIP ( <i>Da Silva</i> )
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	4pm	St Agnes (Ordinariate)	Celebrant's Intention
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	The Connolly Family ( <i>Cottrill</i> )

*Baptisms at 10.30am at St Gregory's of Maeve McGowan  
and at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom of Lenny Thorpe & Stanley Potten*

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**May 26th/27th  
2018**

#### Our Lady of Ransom

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**St Gregory's,**  
247 Victoria Drive,  
BN20 8QY

**St Agnes**  
10 Whitley Road, BN22 8NJ

Parish Office open Monday-  
Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm  
01323 723222

If no reply then for emergency  
calls only:

760048 (Christ the King)  
841504 (St Wilfrid's, Hailsham)

#### SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Catholic  
Primary 737221  
Mrs Rachel Turner

St Richard's Catholic College  
(Secondary)  
Bexhill 01424 731070  
Miss Doreen Cronin

**Gift Aid:** Taxpayers: please  
contact Jennifer 763469  
brazierjb@gmail.com  
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*

There is absolutely no ambiguity about today's Gospel. Jesus states clearly and precisely "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me". He then sends out the disciples to convert all the nations of the world, having assured them of his authority.

Their mission is to baptise and this is where the Trinity is stated so clearly. They are to baptise in the "name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Of great important is the use of the word 'name'. It is singular, not plural. He is not referring to three separate entities, he is specifically using the terminology which refers to the God who is One, yet who is also Three in One.

Understanding the Trinity has been something for lay people and theologians alike to wrestle with through the centuries but probably it is best just to accept it for the miracle it is, our God, three persons, one nature, who meets every human need, who understands every human failing, who appreciates the good that it is possible for human beings to do and the errors which can occur to trip us up.

Sometimes we can become too tortured by the need to 'understand' when loving acceptance would be a much better option. And so, when we make the Sign of the Cross, we pay homage to our beloved Trinity.

## COMING WEEK

**Tuesday 29th at 7.30pm** the **ALPHA COURSE** in Our Lady of Ransom. This is a widely acclaimed programme that explores all aspects of the Christian faith and is aimed at anyone who wants to understand their faith more deeply.

**Thursday 31st 7.30pm** at Our Lady of Ransom, Latin Missa Cantata for the old Feast of Corpus Christ with procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Thursday 31st 8pm** in the Parish Centre. **RCIA** John de Waal is giving a talk on "The Church and the 2nd Vatican Council. All are welcome.

**Friday 1st** Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Our Lady of Ransom 7-8pm.

**Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd** Next **SVP Foodbank collection**. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sunday 3rd** A Family Fun day to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi at St John's Seminary, Womersley. For more information contact Katherine Bergin at Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or 01293 651152

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Saturday June 9th** St Thomas a Becket Primary School's 'All the Fun at the Fayre' from 12 noon to 4pm. Punch & Judy Show, Inflatables & Games, Refreshments and BBQ and lots more. Adults £1 children 50p and pre-schoolers FREE. Tickets available in advance from the school or on the gate.

**Wednesday June 13th:** 10.45 to 3.30pm Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead with Bishop Richard. Booking essential. Again, contact Katherine Bergin (see previous item)

**Friday June 22nd** Fr Jonathan Martin is to be installed as a Chapter Canon during Vespers at 7.30pm in Arundel Cathedral. He would be delighted if anyone who remembers him from his time here would join him for this celebration.

**Saturday June 23rd:** 12 noon **A CONCERT FOR PEACE** followed by an international lunch organised by Eastbourne Network at Victoria Baptist Church. Tickets cost £10 per person and are available in advance only: please email pippabowley@gmail.com.

**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 Tuesday of the month 10.45am

**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**

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** 1st Session on Tuesday July 10th : 2nd session Tuesday July 17th. 7.30 to 9pm in the Parish Centre. Please fill in a registration form from the back of the church and post it through the Presbytery door.

We could do with a new set of vestments, chasuble and dalmatics for when the Bishop comes for Confirmation. If anyone would be willing to donate money in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

## FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

**2018/2019:** applications will be accepted now from parents of children who will be aged 7 or more on September 1st 2018.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CUBS** Hugh, Rowan, Sam, Ted and Zephra who competed in the District Oakleaf Challenge competition hike on May 19th. There were 17 other cub packs and against stiff competition the team came 3rd! We are very proud of them.

**The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton have a vacancy for a Financial Controller** in the Diocesan Finance Office in Hove. This is a full-time role and remuneration will be competitive. Please contact the Chief Operating officer Sarah Kilmartin: 01273 859705 or email finance@bishops-house.co.uk for an application form and job description. Closing date June 4th

**St Richard's Catholic College** require a Temporary PA to the Principal to cover Maternity Leave. Single Status 7 (hours to be negotiated). Further details are available from the website: [www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com).

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Irish whose Requiem is on Wednesday May 30th, Maria da Silva whose Requiem is on Friday June 1st and Maureen Ellender whose Requiem is on Monday June 4th, all at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**PADRE PIO GROUP:** There will be no meetings in June and July due to the Alpha Course.

**Please note that Mass Stipends** can no longer be Gift Aided. Please speak to Jennifer (763469) if you have any queries.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS,** especially Trudy Kelly, John Carroll, Mary Bacon, Rita Hart, Pat Twohey, Jean Bradshaw, Veronica Barnardiston, Joy Shakespeare, Melissa Munsch, Collette Cullen, Rosanna da Sousa, 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

**There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Gift Aid envelopes may be used.**  
w/e 20/5 Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's:  
£2091.82 CAFOD £65.80

St Agnes £492.50

**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.