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**FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER**  
**18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Sunday Collections:**  
 3/4 Sept OLR/St.G; £2347 St.A: £269  
 10/11 Sept OLR/St.G; £2360 St.A: £217

**Second Collections**  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Mission Sunday  
 9<sup>th</sup> October Cafod Fast Day Collection

**Prayers for the Sick**  
 Sybil Glenister, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Agnes Phipps, Gerald Shakespeare, Richard Hooker, and for all our sick & housebound.  
**For those who have recently died:**  
 Miguel Andrade, Marie Madigasekera, Jack O'Brien

*"I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth"*  
**Pope Francis in a telegram to King Charles**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 17 Sept	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Moises Fajo Misa RIP <b>Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> Agostino Jorge Vieira
<b>Sun 18 Sept</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Gerald Mason RIP People of the Parish James Moulding RIP Joan Torr RIP
Mon 19 Sept	OLR	<b>10am</b>	<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP</b>
Tues 20 Sept	OLR	7.30am	<b>Extraordinary Form:</b> Theresa McGuinness RIP
Wed 21 Sept	OLR	11am	Co-workers of St Mother Teresa
Thurs 22 Sept	OLR	11am	Skinner family
Fri 23 Sept	OLR OLR OLR	11am 12 noon 6.30pm	Peter Sheppard RIP Marriage: James Brophy & Asha Budhu <b>Extraordinary Form:</b> Intentions of Dec & Sandy
Sat 24 Sept	OLR OLR	10am 6pm	Delia Markham Philip Sommers RIP
<b>Sun 25 Sept</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	The Barrow & Corrigan families People of the Parish Claire & Patrick McSparrow RIP Sibohan Keeley RIP
Mon 26 Sept	OLR	11am	Angela McGherr RIP
Tues 27 Sept	OLR OLR	7.30am 2.30pm	<b>Extraordinary Form:</b> Patricia Reynolds RIP Memorial Mass: Donato Forte, RIP
Wed 28 Sept	OLR	<b>10am</b>	<b>Thomas Anscombe RIP</b>
Thurs 29 Sept	OLR	---	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Fri 30 Sept	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	<b>REQUIEM:</b> Marie Madigasekera RIP <b>Extraordinary Form:</b> Skinner & Stryczmarz families

**CONFESIONS:** 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30-11am and Friday 11.30am – 6pm Benediction, Saturday 10.30-12pm Benediction  
**ROSARY:** Tuesdays 10.30am St G; OLR after Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass  
**DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER:** Our Lady of Ransom Church open daily 8am – 6pm

**CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF OUR FAITH – 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "The Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, in supporting three important areas:

- **Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis.** Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- **Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings.** Ensuring liturgical texts conform with those of the Universal Church and that our beautiful church buildings are properly supported and maintained.
- **Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue.** This work supports bishops and dioceses to help create greater understanding, and also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

**We support this important work always with our prayer and, today, with a Second Collection**

**TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 10.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: [www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom](http://www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom)**

**MONTHLY EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL MASS:** monthly Mass at 12pm on the last Tuesday of each month in the Hospital Chapel, to pray with and for the staff and patients.

**ST RICHARDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE ROADSHOW:** 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. With kind permission of the Head Teacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening at St Thomas a Becket Primary School on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** have arrived in England for the very first time. They will be at Arundel Cathedral from 9am on Saturday 22 October until 2pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> when they go to Worth Abbey and remain there until 6pm on Monday 24 October. Pilgrims are asked to register their attendance, online, choosing a dedicated timeslot for either the Cathedral or Abbey, at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> People can travel by car (and car share). For those people who do not wish to travel by car, the Knights of St Columba are organising a coach to visit Worth Abbey on Monday 24 October, arriving for the 1pm booked slot. The cost is £25 per head. Further details from Bob on 01323 847014. St Bernadette, pray for us.

**TWO GREAT DAILY PRAYER RESOURCES:** **New Pilgrim Path** website with excellent spiritual resources for each week (music, prayers, poems, retreats): [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie) **Pray As You Go** is a great free app for the phone or the computer with a daily reflection on the Gospel of the day: [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

**OLR MONEY CLUB** Next draw - Sunday, 18th September after the 10.15am Mass; **PLEASE NOTE** When our first year ends in September some subscriptions become due for renewal, especially if you paid £60 (per number) by cheque or Bank Transfer for 12 draws commencing 1st October 2021. Thanks for your support - the Money Draw has already raised more than £3000 for church funds! New members welcome. Registration Forms and renewal information is at the back of the churches.

**A&B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023** will take place from July 28th to Aug 3rd. We are planning on going as a group from OLR. More info in the coming weeks.

**SCHOOL REFERENCES: Signing Dates:**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: 5-6pm OLR Hall

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: 9-10am OLR hall.

**ST AGNES CHURCH:** Polish Mass: every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

**EASTBOURNE AND BEXHILL NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:** Talk by Fr Kevin Dring: "The Poor in the Heart of God and the Church's Response" - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30 pm. Our Lady of Ransom Hall. All are welcome.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** meeting in the parish centre committee room (via the Parish Hall) on the **second Monday of every month at 7.30 pm.** All are welcome.

**CLERGY INSERVICE TRAINING:** please note amended Mass times on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> due to all clergy attending annual Inservice Training.

**EASTBOURNE FOODBANK WRITE:** "Thank you so much for donating and for your continued support. Genuinely every donation is always greatly appreciated as it allows us to continue to feed people in our community who are facing tremendous hardship at the present time".

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** 31 July - 7 August, Lisbon, Portugal: Join the Diocesan Group attending World Youth Day in 2023, with Pope Francis, for an experience of fellowship, faith and jolly good fun! See poster at back of church for further information.

**MOTHER'S PRAYERS** have resumed their Prayer Meetings after the 11am Mass in the Committee room on FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS of the month. New members welcome. For more info please call Mary 01323 732907 or Teresa 01323 733487

**OLR REPOSITORY SALE – SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** there will be a sale of religious articles, gifts, and cards from 9.45 – 11.45. There is new stock purchased so come and see what's available!

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2022-23:** programmes for children (First Communion), teenagers (Lumen Christi), adults (RCIA) are all beginning with deadlines for enrolment in the coming weeks. Forms are at the back of Church. Baptism forms are also available and please contact the Parish Office for Marriage info.

**PARISH CURRY NIGHT:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. (**Feast of Our Lady of Ransom**) in aid of Parish. Tickets £15.00 on sale after Sunday Masses and at the office during office hours. There will be a licensed bar so please do not bring your own drink as this goes against our licensing conditions.

**GIFT AID:** If any parishioner wishes to join the scheme please contact Nick Price on 07711243419 or [nickprice8@hotmail.com](mailto:nickprice8@hotmail.com)

**Next Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be issued on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. All items for this issue to be sent in by 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Mass Intentions Note:** There is currently a three month wait for Masses. Please be patient as your Mass intention will appear!

**Sunday 10.15am Mass is generally for the People of the Parish**

**A WARM WELCOME:** to all who join us for Mass, especially to any visitors. If you are new to the Parish, you too are very welcome. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass so that we can properly welcome you!