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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
13th & 20th NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday Collections:
 29/30 Oct OLR & SG £2418 - St.A £259
 5/6 Nov OLR & SG £2164 - St.A £240
 2nd Collection: Retired Priests: £548

Second Collections:
 12/13 Nov: Mission Order Appeal
 20/21 Nov: Arundel Cathedral [Gift Aid]
 10/11 Dec: Flowers for Christmas

Prayers for the Sick
 Sybil Glenister, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie Downey, Agnes Phipps, Gerald Shakespeare, and for all our sick & housebound.
For those who have recently died:
 Richard Hooker



*And every day,
 when your heart
 especially feels the
 loneliness of life*

PRAY

St (Padre) Pio

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 12 Nov	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Holy Souls Adoration & Confessions Pamela Sands RIP
Sun 13 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Joan Donovan RIP People of the Parish Fr John O'Sullivan Annakulty Abraham RIP
Mon 14 Nov	OLR	11am	Pieter & Rita
Tues 15 Nov	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Agostino Vieira RIP
Wed 16 Nov	OLR	11am	Co-Workers of St Mother Teresa
Thurs 17 Nov	OLR	11am	Michael Butters RIP
Fri 18 Nov	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Deceased family & friends of Kennedy family Extraordinary Form: Joe Crenan
Sat 19 Nov	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	John Cleary RIP Adoration & Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 20 Nov Christ the King	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Ray Kenward RIP Deceased Knights of St Columba & families Carmen Pumar RIP George & Fanica
Mon 21 Nov Presentation BVM	OLR	11am	Jack O'Brien RIP
Tues 22 Nov	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Lily Paul RIP
Wed 23 Nov	OLR	11am	Requiem Mass: Richard Hooker RIP
Thurs 23 Nov	OLR	11am	Health of Kathleen Kelly & Diarmud Collins
Fri 25 Nov	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Kath Malone RIP Extraordinary Form: Pam Fludder RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm (Our Lady of Ransom)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30-11am; Friday 11.30am – 6pm Benediction; Saturday 10.30am-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

Jesus Christ our Universal King

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ the Universal King on 20th November brings the Church year to a close. We then begin the Season of Advent and a new year (Year A –St Matthew's Gospel). Christ the King is both the final word of the Church Year, but also the word that focuses us on the finality of this world, on the Second Coming of Christ in glory to judge the living and the dead. The return of the Lord will fulfil all God's saving promises in and through the One who was born for us, died for us, and rose for us. The Parable of the Last Judgement ("when I was hungry did you feed me ...") is a powerful reminder that to be a Christian is to be a loving servant to those in most need. Christ the King is also Youth Sunday, and in August hundreds of thousands of young people will be gathering in Lisbon with Pope Francis for the World Youth Day. Praying for our young people is at the heart of the Church's life and mission. Sometimes people say they are "the future", but we want them to know they are the PRESENT and their presence is a source of blessing and joy to us all.

Fr Kevin

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 10.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

MONTHLY EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL MASS: Monthly Mass at 12pm on the **last Tuesday of each month. NEXT Mass Nov 29th** in the hospital Chapel to pray with and for the staff and patients.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT: on Saturday 3rd Dec, First Sunday of Advent, for parishioners and any others. Fr Kevin & Fr Bruno will offer a half day (in house) Retreat to enter into the Holy Season and keep our spiritual focus amidst all the distractions! **10 am Mass, then Adoration and Confessions (both priests available), 12 pm Short Talk by Fr Bruno – packed lunch in hall – 1.30 pm Short Talk by Fr Kevin, then Adoration and Confessions (both priests available). Finishing with tea at 3pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ANNUAL MISSIONARY ORDER APPEAL: On the weekend of 12/13 November we welcome Sr Rose Mary Harbinson, of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Missions, who will be making the annual appeal here and in other parishes of the Diocese.

MISSIO APPEAL & RED BOXES: If you've a Red Missio Box and wish to continue using it, having the box emptied twice yearly **OR** would like to start using a Red Box to collect at home for the Missions, please let the Parish Office know in the next couple of weeks.

FAITH ENRICHMENT TALKS

24 Nov – “Did Jesus mean to start a new religion?” - Fr Bruno
22 Dec - “Why be a Catholic?” - John Kimberley
In OLR Hall from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. All welcome, invite a friend!

MONTHLY MONEY DRAW – Next draws - Sundays 20th November after 10.15 Mass & 18th December with festive treats, raffle, and an extra prize following the 3pm Carol Service. **N.B.** Some subscriptions become **due for renewal** if you paid £60 (per number) by Cheque or Bank Transfer 12 months ago. **Renewal information** and Registration Forms for new club members at the back of the churches - thanks for taking part!

BEAUTIFUL PRAYER RESOURCE: November, the month when we remember our loved ones gone before us can be a challenge for many of us. But here is a short guided audio reflection on “Grief” from *Pray As You Go*, drawing on John O’Donohue’s moving poem, “For Grief”. Listen to it here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

WINTER HOMELESS SUPPORT: we will be working with other churches to provide food and friendship at a venue in central Eastbourne to a group of vulnerable homeless who will be housed locally through the winter months. Our commitment will be to cover an eve a week (probably Thurs) We will need 6 vols each week to prepare food and hospitality so the more the better to create a rota where you are on once per month. **Please simply register interest with Caroline (Pastoral Assistant) via the Parish Office and more information will follow soon.**

CO WORKERS OF ST MOTHER TERESA Next meeting Wednesday 16th November in the parish centre after Mass.

ST AGNES CHURCH: St Agnes Christmas Lunch. Thursday 8th December at 12.30. Tickets £7.50 from Pauline 735937.
Polish Mass: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EXCITING NEW COURSE: The Gift is an inspiring and practical series aimed at anyone wanting to know more about the Holy Spirit. Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm (on Zoom) was the start date. If, **in the next week**, you would still like to join please email c.wood31@outlook.com to register and receive more details and the link to this 6-session Course.

REPOSITORY: stall selling Christmas cards and other Christmas gifts in OLR porch Sunday 20th Nov from 9.45-11.45am

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory on the weekend 19th - 20th November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families, any support given will be highly appreciated.

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.

PARISH OPEN CHURCH: on 19th Nov we begin a monthly Saturday OPEN CHURCH at OLR with a large Invite Banner outside and a beautiful Prayer Walk through the Church for visitors. Volunteers needed to welcome our visitors! A great opportunity to reach out to the wider community! **If you are willing to help for a couple of hours every 2 months**, please give your name to the Parish Office by mid November.

THE PARISH GIVING TREE: This Christmas, with the help of the SVP, we are renewing our beautiful Giving Tree project in all 3 churches of the Parish which will be installed by the 1st Sunday of Advent Mass, Each Giving Tree will be blessed at the start of the Mass! This project enables parishioners to support local disadvantaged people via selected charities and will run for the first 3 Sundays of Advent. More details to follow in next Newsletter.

PARISH CENTRE TOILET CLOSURES DURING FLOORING REPLACEMENT Ladies Toilets Closed Monday 14th–Wednesday 16th November. Men’s closed 21st to 23rd Nov. The open toilet will operate on a ‘unisex’ basis. Thanks for your understanding.

GIFT AID: If any parishioner wishes to join the scheme, please contact Nick Price on 07711243419 or nickprice8@hotmail.com

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 27 Nov. All items for this issue to be sent in by 22nd Nov. **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!