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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
16th & 23rd OCTOBER 2022

Sunday Collections:
 1/2nd Oct OLR & SG £2413. St.A £189
 8/9th Oct OLR & SG £2568 St.A £205
 2nd Collection: Cafod: £1,205

Second Collections:
 16th Oct: Prisoners Sunday
 23rd Oct: World Mission Sunday
 6th Nov: Retired Priests [Gift Aid]

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

Be **still**
 and know
 that I am God

I am the Lord
 that leadeth thee

Be **still**
 and know
 that I am He.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15 Oct	OLR	10am	Christine Hanmer RIP
	OLR	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR	2pm	Wedding : Marcin Skiba & Giulia Valentini
	OLR	6pm	Patrick Collins Heard-White
	OLR	7.30pm	Baby loss Service
Sun 16th Oct	St.G	9am	Dr David Baron RIP
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLR	10.15am	People of the Parish
	St.A	11.30am	Fr John O'Sullivan
	OLR	5.30pm	Martin Casey RIP
Mon 17 Oct	OLR	11am	Requiem: Philip Miles RIP
Tues 18 Oct	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Barbara Barnard RIP
Wed 19 Oct	OLR	11am	Co Workers of St Mother Teresa
			St Philip Howard
Thurs 20 Oct	OLR	11am	Jack O'Brien RIP
Fri 21 Oct	OLR	11am	K.M. Thomas RIP
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Fr Luke & Ampero Swales
Sat 22 Oct	OLR	10am	People of the Parish (with Veneration of Relic of St Bernadette)
	OLR	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR	6pm	Gilberto Da Silva RIP
Sun 23rd Oct	St.G	9am	Ellen Smith
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLR	10.15am	Clare & Ron Brazier
	St.A	11.30am	John Zilioli
	OLR	5.30pm	Connie & Stan Ratcliffe RIP
Mon 24 Oct	OLR	11am	Doris Smith (birthday)
Tues 25 Oct	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls
Wed 26 Oct	OLR	11am	Requiem: Roy Sleigh RIP
Thurs 27 Oct	OLR	11am	Mass for the Sick & Housebound
Fri 28 Oct	OLR	11am	All carers
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Donato Forte 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

PRAYING FOR PRISONERS

I want to share with you a few personal words as we mark Prisoner Sunday (16th October). My brother is a full-time prison chaplain for the past 6 years, and I have always really admired him for this ministry. We've shared a lot about it over the years. When I was teaching for 4 years in the Seminary, prior to Eastbourne, my own personal pastoral ministry, that took me out of the seminary, was regularly celebrating prison Masses in men's and women's prisons. Arriving in Eastbourne I was happy to know this ministry could continue at HMP Lewes. Most people in prison are themselves victims of many wounds and hurts. As the saying goes "but by the grace of God go of any of us"! As we pray for our brothers and sisters in prison, we pray for their holistic wellbeing, rehabilitation, conversion and for their families, also "victims of crime". We pray for the healing of the wounds of crime and for those entrusted with caring for prisoners. We always remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 25 "What you did to the least of these my brothers and sisters you did to me" –

God bless. Fr Kevin

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2022-23: Forms for First Communion, Teenagers Group (Lumen Christi) and Adults Group (RCIA) are at the back of Church. Baptism forms are also available and please contact the Parish Office for Marriage info.

WINTER BUGS AND HEATING: Church boilers will be serviced in the coming days ready for the winter. As with households, we will want to be good stewards in the light of rising heating costs. With COVID still being with us, let's all be sensitive and sensible in trying not to share our winter bugs with each other! They say we are most contagious in the first 5 days of symptoms (colds, covid etc). Roll on the Spring!

PRISONERS SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER: We will support with a retiring collection the work of Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust). You are also invited to join them at a JustPeople Workshop taking place at St. Pancras Catholic Church, Lewes, on Saturday 12th November, 11am - 5pm. Free to attend, it offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Register here: [JustPeople Workshop | Prison Advice and Care Trust](#). For more information, contact Marie on marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 07581 194907

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE will be at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 22 October and on Sunday 23rd at Worth Abbey until 6pm on Monday 24 October. To attend book a timeslot online at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration> **We will also, for those unable to visit the official relic tour, be blessed to have here in Our Lady of Ransom a private Relic of St Bernadette (belonging to a parishioner) exposed for veneration on Saturday 22 October at the 10 am Mass through to the end of Adoration at 12pm.**

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, ASHDOWN Road, Bexhill on Sea. A Teacher of Science is required for a January start. Please go to <https://www.strichardscc.com/about-st-richards-catholic-college/vacancies/>

DEC THE HALL: Thanks to the recent curry night, run by Tojo and family, and continued support from our money draw members, we are nearing our £7000 target for Dec the hall renovations. These should be completed by mid-November. Thanks to all parishioners for their generous support in raising funds over past months, and to Maura and Jean for their great work of coordinating all the fundraising.

AN ANTI-SLAVERY AMBASSADOR FOR THE ABOLITION INITIATIVE, Claire writes: 'We are an ecumenical group in Sussex and Surrey raising awareness of the prevalent activity of slavery and trafficking. Anti-Slavery Day is on the 18th October. If you would like to volunteer to help please get in touch. clairemartin1983@btinternet.com

ST AGNES CHURCH: Next Parish Lunch Thursday 10th Nov at 12.30pm in the hall. £3.50 - Everyone welcome.

Polish Mass: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Mass for the Sick & Housebound – Thurs 27th Oct (11am): Those registered in the parish as "sick or housebound" will receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are suffering from a serious condition and would like to be Anointed, please speak to Fr Kevin or Fr Bruno in advance of the day.

Parish Mass for Deceased Parishioners - Sat 5th Nov (10am): We are inviting all families who have celebrated a Funeral in the past 12 months, but everyone is welcome, as we pray for all deceased parishioners. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Remembrance Concert- Sun 6th Nov (2.30pm) in OLR: For all those who have died in wars and conflicts. Bishop Richard Moth will be attending and there will be light refreshments afterwards.

Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy & Parishioners – Tues 8th Nov (11am) in OLR: With clergy and parishioners from other parishes of the deanery. All are welcome.

THE GIFT. 09/11/2022 – 14/12/2022 –An inspiring series to help us encounter the Holy Spirit and empower us in sharing our faith. Presented by well-known international speakers. On Zoom, Wednesdays 7.30 pm, Full details soon. All welcome.

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.

FAITH ENRICHMENT TALKS

24 Nov – "Did Jesus 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!

CO WORKERS OF ST MOTHER TERESA Next meeting 19th October in the parish centre after Mass.

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are hosting their annual family friendly fireworks event on Friday 4th November from 5.15pm. Tickets are available from www.pta-events.co.uk/stab

MONTHLY MONEY DRAW - Sun 16th October after 10.15 Mass - please join us for tea/coffee and SAUSAGE SARNIES. The following draws will be held after the Sunday 10.15am Mass on 20th November and 18th December. Some subscriptions are **due for renewal** if you paid £60 (per number) by Cheque or Bank Transfer 12 months ago. Renewal information at the back of the churches, new members welcome!

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 30 Oct All items for this issue to be sent in by 25 Oct. **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!