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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
26th June & 3rd July 2022

Sunday Collections:
 11/12 June OLR/St.G £2,509 St.A: £223
 18/19 June OLR/St.G £2,246 St.A: £297
 Second collection (Life) £349

(2nd Collections): 26th June: Peter's Pence: 10th July: Apostleship of the Sea

Prayers for the Sick

Sybil Glenister, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleight, Agnes Phipps, Joy & Gerald Shakespeare, and for all our sick & housebound.

For those who have recently died:
Ros Upton, Carlo Manfredi

LOAVES AND FISHES

This is not the age of information.

Forget the news, and the radio, and the blurred screen.

This is the time of loaves and fishes.

People are hungry and one good word is bread for a thousand.

by David Whyte

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 25 June	OLR	10am	Jack Atkins RIP
The Immaculate Heart of Mary	OLR	10.30am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR	6pm	Paul Strydherst RIP
	St.G	9am	The Humby family
Sun 26 June 13th Sunday Ordinary time	OLR	10.15am	People of the Parish
	St. A	11.30am	Kay Gallagher RIP
	OLR	5.30pm	Michael Aquilina RIP
	Mon 27 June	OLR	11am
Tues 28 June	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Donna Salter RIP
	St. A	12 noon	Requiem Mass: Ros Upton
Wed 29 June St Peter & Paul Holy Day of Obligation	OLR	11am	Kay Gallagher RIP
	OLR	7pm	Bernard Kelly RIP
Thurs 30 June	OLR	11am	Bridget Condon
Fri 1 July	OLR	11am	Bryan Barrow RIP
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Fr Anthony Hale RIP
Sat 2 July	OLR	10am	Alice Macahis, Lorna Ruffles & family
	OLR	11am	Marriage: Christopher Bell & Lydia Bunn
	OLR	6pm	Cosmo Alchin RIP
Sun 3 July 14th Sunday Ordinary time	St.G	9am	Jack Smith RIP
	OLR	10.15am	People of the Parish
	St. A	11.30am	Armanda Caires Gouveia RIP
	OLR	5.30pm	Mary & Charles Foulkes RIP
Mon 4 July	OLR	11am	Sarah Brown
Tues 5 July	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Angelina Macari RIP
Wed 6 July	OLR	11am	Requiem: Carlo Manfredi RIP
Thurs 7 July	OLR	11am	Jack McIlroy RIP
Fri 8 July	OLR	11am	Daniella Kuzmova RIP
	OLR	6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Josephine

CONFESSIONS: 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Fridays 11.30am – 6pm Benediction
ROSARY: Tuesdays 10.30am St G; OLR after Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass
OUR LADY OF RANSOM church open for private prayer 8am – 6pm daily

ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC FAITH

This week, 29th June, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation. Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus. They had been imprisoned in the infamous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. It is said that they were martyred at the command of Emperor Nero. Even though they were killed on the same day, their method of execution would have differed. Saint Peter was crucified, whereas Saint Paul would have been beheaded with a sword as he was a Roman citizen and afforded a quicker execution. It is said of Peter that he was crucified head downward as he didn't feel worthy of being crucified in the same way as Jesus. Our Church and Faith is built on firm Apostolic foundations. St Peter and St Paul pray for us. God bless, Fr Kevin

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

PARISH OPEN MEETING: an invitation to all parishioners on **Sunday 26th June in OLR Hall from 3.30-5.00pm** (allowing for those who wish to then go into the 5.30pm Mass). We will present reports on finance and other areas of parish life and activity, plus invite comment and suggestions on a draft Pastoral Plan to be presented, in light of the Census and Volunteering audit.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS). This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. Contact: Jon Harman email: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

SUMMER MEMORIAL SERVICE hosted by C.P.J. Field (Haines) Thursday 14th July at 7pm Our Lady of Ransom. A service to remember your loved ones. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. Memorial tags will be available for you to complete and place in a basket during the service. For more information please call 01323 727801.

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE BEXHILL: *Teaching Assistant Year Co-ordinator Single Status ¾.* A TA Co-ordinator is required to promote the learning and personal development of SEN Pupils in a particular group. Details are available: <https://www.strichardscc.com/about-st-richards-catholic-college/vacancies/>

A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) (rescheduled) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am with Fr Stephen Ortiger. Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry, is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together: email: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: The Bishops Conference of England & Wales have reintroduced the Sunday Mass Obligation from Pentecost Sunday, respecting that there will be those for whom it is still not possible due to health concerns.

MONTHLY EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL MASS: a monthly Mass at **12pm** on the **last Tuesday of each month** is celebrated in the Hospital Chapel, to which anyone is invited who would like to come and pray with and for the staff and patients.

CO-WORKERS OF ST. MOTHER TERESA: Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the prayer room after 11am Mass. Please bring a packed lunch.

ST AGNES: Lunch every 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 noon, £3.50. All welcome.
Polish Mass every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meeting in the parish centre committee room on the **second Monday of every month at 7.30 pm.** New members are welcome to join us in prayer to this wonderful Saint. For more info: Sean: 01323 504417.

PARISH VOLUNTEERING: we are beginning to start the process of working through the many offers of help and volunteering, that have come through the Parish Census. To be done well and properly this will take some weeks, so please be patient in awaiting contact. The great news is that many people are offering to help in the Parish, so we will be well placed for the new "Parish Year" of activities that will begin at the end of the summer holidays.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) is a Christian voluntary group in our parish dedicated to tackling poverty in its many forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Visiting is at the centre of what we do; spending time befriending people is our greatest gift. As well as offering friendship and support, we help with food, clothes, furniture and financial help where possible. If you know of any individual or family in our community who may need our support then please let the SVP know by contacting Alison Parsons on 01323 644363 or Email: parsonsaj87@gmail.com.

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.

JUNE 2022 OLR MONEY CLUB DRAW WINNERS:

1st Prize £107 - Paul Turner; 2nd Prize £66 - Tony Bevington; 3rd Prize £53 - Norman & Audrey Rogers; 4th Prize £26 - Daphne Fitzgerald.

NEXT DRAW SUNDAY, 17th July after the 10.15am Mass; bacon butties & tea/coffee @ £1.50. New OLR Draw Club Members welcome, Registration Forms at the back of the churches. Give Money Draw Gift vouchers for Birthdays. from £5 for 1 draw - Maura 01323 430532 or Reception.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10.15 MASS: Do come and join us for Tea/coffee after Mass in the Parish Centre.

OLR MUSIC GROUP: Do you play an instrument? Would you like to be part of our newly formed music group at OLR? They will be playing the 3rd Sunday of every month. Please contact Maura 01323 430532.

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 10th July. All items for this issue to be sent in by 5th July. **Mass Intentions:** When requesting a Mass, please keep it to **ONE** intention. **Note:** **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!