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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
29th May & 5th June 2022 – EASTER TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 28 May	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Liam & Edwina Mills Adoration & Confessions Tom & Veronica Boyle RIP
Sun 29 May 7th Sunday of Easter	St.G OLR St. A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Bryan Barrow RIP People of the Parish William Gordon RIP Richard & Sheila O'Grady RIP
Mon 30 May	OLR	11am	Donor's intention
Tues 31 May Feast of the Visitation	OLR	10am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed 1 June	OLR	11am	Paul Strydhurst RIP
Thurs 2 June	OLR	11am	Kay Gallagher RIP
Fri 3 June	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth Extraordinary Form: Agata Borza
Sat 4 June	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Teresa Barros RIP Adoration & Confessions Alice Macahis & Lorna Ruffles & family RIP
Sun 5 June Pentecost Sunday	St.G OLR St. A OL	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Paddy & Mary Carty RIP People of the Parish Armanda Caires Gouveia RIP Luis Porfino Ferreira
Mon 6 June	OLR	11am	Holy Souls
Tues 7 June	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Teresa Caires Gouveia
Wed 8 June	OLR	11am	Deceased Clergy of The Diocese
Thurs 9 June	OLR	11am	Kay Gallagher RIP
Fri 10 June	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Requiem: Gertrude Potton RIP Extraordinary Form: Angelo Gallo

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 prayer 8am – 6pm daily

TESTIMONIES OF FAITH

I share with you two very short testimonies, from David and Philip, who will both be Confirmed into the Catholic Church at the Pentecost Vigil Mass. Their witness, and those Confirmed at Easter, give us all hope and encouragement on our Journey of Faith.

“Despite not growing up in a religious household, I felt the call toward the Church for most of my twenties. After years of doubt, I made the decision at Easter 2021 to join the Church and have since found the routine of prayer and worship deeply comforting. I've thoroughly enjoyed my RCIA course, and been very fortunate to share this experience with some wonderful people” (David)

“I was called to the Catholic Church after a visit to St. Jeanne d'Arc 's house and her Catholic church next door. It was as if she invoked in me the presence of God and it was a visceral experience that stayed with me. On moving to Eastbourne, I saw OLR, walked in and prayed. It felt very right to be in this Church” (Philip)

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

Sunday Collections:

15 May: OLR/St.G £2,129.07
St.A: £158.30

22 May OLR/St.G £2,398
St.A: £199.83

2nd collection 14/15th May £387.25
Second Collection 28/29th May
World Communications Sunday

Prayers for the Sick

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

For those who have recently died:

Gertrude Potton, Ann McCarthy

EASTER PRAYER FOR PARISH RENEWAL

Lord Jesus,
Wellspring of love and mercy,
after this time of separation,
and as we prepare for Pentecost,
we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the renewal of our parish.
May peace be brought to the world and into all hearts.

Liberate us from fear,
that we may love more deeply,
as witnesses of hope and joy,
as builders of community,
and heralds of your Gospel.
May our faith be strengthened,
that we may see the face of Christ in all. Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, and St Agnes pray for us.
Amen

PARISH OPEN MEETING: an invitation to all parishioners on **Sunday 26th June in OLR Hall from 3-5.30pm**. 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.

PARISH PENTECOST CELEBRATION: on **Saturday 4th June** a **Parish Pentecost Celebration** at OLR with **Holy Hour from 5pm**, followed by a multi-cultural **Mass at 6pm**. Please pray for David Coates and Philip Perry who will be Confirmed into the Catholic Church at this celebration. Afterwards we will have a shared Supper and Party in the Hall. Contributions of multi-cultural already plated **COLD FINGER FOOD** will be gratefully received (i.e. doesn't require heating or cutlery to be eaten). We hope you can be part of the celebration!

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.

UKRAINE CAFÉ: we are very happy that the Ukraine Community Café has begun on Saturday mornings in our OLR Parish Hall, with some parishioners helping as volunteers. We keep this important project in our prayers as we welcome our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the young adults from Eastbourne deanery who were recently Confirmed in OLR by Bishop Richard.

MONTHLY EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL MASS: a monthly Mass at **12 pm** 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.

BUILDING & DECORATION WORKS AT OLR: we are pleased that we have now begun some major roof repairs at OLR plus redecoration of the large, scaffolded area inside the church.

CO-WORKERS OF ST. MOTHER TERESA: New members welcome (3rd Wed of month) for Mass and meeting (bring packed lunch) a time of prayer, readings and the Rosary. We support the work of St. Teresa's Sisters in London & Swansea, The Cardinal Winning pro-life initiative in Glasgow, Matthew 25 in Eastbourne, knit baby clothes and collect used stamps to raise funds.

ST AGNES: Lunch every 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 noon £3.50pm. All welcome.

Polish mass every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month 6pm.

NEWMAN SOCIETY TALK BY MGR PAT KILGARRIFF, "FIVE HOPKINS SONNETS": Friday 17 June. 7.30pm. St Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill TN39 4SP. Open to all. Fr Pat has a passion for literature and an appreciation for nature which is echoed in the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins. For more information call 01424 219788.

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: 01323 504417.

ENRICHMENT TALKS: OLR Hall Thursdays, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
9th June : Henry VIII and Annulment. (John de Waal).
23rd June : Love of Neighbour - examples from Jesus in the Gospels. (John Kimberley).

ADORATION WITH PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS. Every Thursday @ Christ the King, 5.30pm till 7pm Holy Mass.

MAY 2022 OLR MONEY CLUB DRAW WINNERS:
1st Prize £107 - Richard Burbidge; 2nd Prize £66 - John & Margaret de Waal; 3rd Prize £53 - Teresa Burke Simpson; 4th Prize £26 - Misses D & E Walsh.

Next draw Sunday, 19th June after the 10.15am Mass; bacon butties & tea/coffee just £1.50; New OLR Draw Club Members welcome, Registration Forms at the back of the churches. Give Money Draw Gift Vouchers for Birthdays, Thank You, etc. from £5 for 1 draw - Maura 01323 430532 or Reception.

DEC THE HALL TEAM are delighted to announce they have now raised £4000 (mainly through the monthly money draw). We are now more than half way to our target of £7000. Work will commence on the flooring in the not too distant future. If you would like to sign up to the draw (only £5 per number per month) please pick up a form from back of church.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Do come and join us on June 3rd. A great fun day promised with all profits going to Ukrainian Crisis Aid (Cafod) Tickets on sale after mass, or from parish office only £3.

THE OLR CAR PARK will be **closed** from 9pm on Thursday 2nd June to prepare for our Jubilee event on Friday 3rd. Cars must be removed as lively games are planned and

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10.15 MASS: Do come and join us for Tea/coffee after Mass today, and every Sunday.

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 12 June. All items for this issue to be sent in by June 7th. **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!