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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
31st October & 7th November 2021 - 31st and 32nd Sunday of the Year - Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SAT	OLR	30 OCT	10am	Anita Gudge RIP
	OLR		11am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR		6pm	Josefina de Jesus Gouveia
SUN	OLR	31 OCT	9.15am	People of the Parish
	St G		9.30am	Hilda Price RIP
	St A		11.15am	Doreen Marsden RIP
	OLR		11.30am	In thanksgiving
	OLR		5.30pm	Nora Woulfe
MON	OLR	1 NOV	11am	Antonio Fuscuardi RIP
TUES	OLR	2 NOV	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls
	StG	Rosary	10.30am	
	OLR		11am	Mass: Teresa Columbia & Celeste Fuscuardi followed by Blessing of Parish Garden of Remembrance
WED	OLR	3 NOV	11am	Thomman & Mary Augustine
THUR	OLR	4 NOV	11am	No Mass
	OLR		7pm	DEANERY MASS FOR THE DEAD & FR KEVIN'S INDUCTION
FRI	OLR	5 NOV	11am	Bernard Sanderson RIP
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls
SAT	OLR	6 NOV	10am	Mother of Jesus in thanksgiving
	OLR		12.30pm	Baptisms
	OLR		11am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR		6pm	Carmen Pumar RIP
SUNDAY	OLR	7 NOV	9.15am	People of the Parish
	StG		9.30am	Bryan Barrow RIP
	StA		11.15am	Claire & Patrick McSparrow RIP
	OLR		11.30am	Alan Cullen
	OLR		2.30pm	Remembrance Concert
	OLR		5.30pm	McCarthy in thanksgiving
MON	OLR	8 NOV	11am	Recovery Martin Forte-Hyland
TUES	OLR	9 NOV	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls in Purgatory
	StA	Rosary		
WED	OLR	10 NOV	11am	Philip Sommers RIP
THUR	OLR	11 NOV	11am	Rest of Soul of Chantal Witchalls
FRI	OLR	12 NOV	11am	Tom Thompson RIP
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS 11am & 5pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)
Our Lady of Ransom open for prayer 8am to 6pm daily.

Sunday Collection

OLR & St Gregory's 17th Oct
 £1827 (24th Oct) £1856

St Agnes 17th Oct £116
 (24th Oct) £138

Forthcoming 2nd Collection: 7th Nov
Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Rose Bracuti, Teresa Kitchener,
 Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob
 Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat
 Higgins, Joan Garbet, Martin Forte-
 Hyland, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleight,
 Teresa Stogdon, John Lec, Joyann Green,
 Agnes Phipps, James Brownsell Emily
 Jeffreys and Tony Murphy
And for all our sick & housebound

For those who have recently died
 John Shannon, Susan Colley,
 Patrick Murphy, Vincent Pearson &
 Teresa Stogdon

ALL SAINTS:
Sunday 31st October

ALL SOULS
Tuesday 2nd November

A Book of Remembrance will be
 placed at OLR this weekend for the
 names of those who have died.

"Life is changed, not ended!" So the funeral Mass fearlessly speaks of Death. Death has become nothing but a doorway through which we are all called by Christ to merciful judgment and November is the Church's special time to ponder this mystery. The feast of All Saints opens up before us the reality of heaven, and the possibility of eternal bliss, while and All Souls Day recalls the fact that many after death still need cleansing in Purgatory by Jesus's love poured out on the Cross, made present in the Mass and through our prayers and penances (inc. the act of prayer at a cemetery, which we traditionally do this month). Last year, an 18-year old boy in HMP Lewes asked: "My mum has died – is there a special prayer for her?" I answered: *"Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace."* That boy was not even a Christian, but decided to learn these words and use them every day. Let us use them too this month, to prayer for his mother, and our own loved ones, and especially for those who have no-one to pray for them.

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 9.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

MASS ON THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER WITH BISHOP: the Mass for all deceased members of our Deanery parishes and Fr Kevin's Induction, will now be at **7pm on Thursday 4th** to avoid the disruption of fireworks on Friday! Please come and support, as we also welcome those from other local parishes.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT: Eastbourne Silver Band will be in Our Lady of Ransom for the Annual Concert of Remembrance on Sunday, 7th November at 2.30 pm. This will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. This year the concert acknowledges the support given by our Front-line workers. Please do come along and support the afternoon.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: to mark this important month of prayer:

Blessing of Graves Tuesday 2nd at Willingdon Cemetery (12.30pm); Saturday 6th at Langney Cemetery (2.30pm) and Ocklynge Cemetery (3pm)

Remembrance Sunday (14th): 11.30am Requiem Mass for all who have died in wars and conflicts.

Parish Mass for the Dead and Bereaved: Saturday 27th at 10am, especially for the dead and bereaved of the past 2 years

FOODBANK: Please place any donations of **non-perishable food items & toiletries** in the marked box in the church porch. At the end of each month the boxes will be emptied and delivered to the Foodbank. Thanks for your support!

PARISH TALK-Tuesday 16th November 7.30pm OLR Hall: "The Good Life: Can you be a good, moral person and have a fulfilled life without God?" Speaker: Fr Kevin

OLR MONTHLY MONEY DRAW winners for October 1st prize £88 Mary Shepherd, 2nd prize £55 Mary Oakshot, 3rd prize £44 John and Sue Kimberley, 4th prize £22 Amette Ley.

DESERT ISLAND DISC NIGHT featuring our priests will take place on Dec 4th. A night of fun and good food promised. Details on posters at back of churches. For everybody's safety and comfort, numbers will be strictly limited. Tickets now on sale from parish office or Maura 430532

DEC THE HALL: Dates for your diary. Nov 21st money draw, bacon butties and cake sale following 11.30 mass. Dec 4th Desert Island Disc festive night. Dec 19th Money draw plus Christmas bonus draw.

MASS INTENTION DONORS: If you need to see the Mass Intentions list in full showing the Donor, please see the notice board at the back of the churches.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 14th November. All notices to the office at the very latest by **10am Tuesday 9th November.**

INFANT BAPTISM: those wishing to have a child Baptised, and who are resident in the Eastbourne Parish (Our Lady of Ransom, St Agnes, St Gregory's, postcodes BN20, BN21 and BN22), please email the office, or pick up a Baptism Registration Form from the back of the Church. All the information you need is provided with the form.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS: Congratulations: Joshua Pearce who has recently received the Sacrament of Baptism; Lucas Dillon, Bernice Ekpenyong & Frankie Shurda who have recently celebrated their First Holy Communion; to Martha Parkin who has been Confirmed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YR 3:

For those children who are part of the Parish (*Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, St Agnes*) we will be beginning a course in January to prepare children to celebrate First Holy Communion in June. The details of the programme will be available upon registration. **Please register for this course by email with the Parish Office (eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk) by Monday 15th November stating clearly your full address, telephone number and, your child's age, and current school year.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): if there are any adults who would like to explore becoming a Catholic (*either who are not yet Baptised or who are Baptised in another (non-Catholic) denomination*); or any adult Baptised Catholic who would like to make their Confirmation, then please consider joining a course that will begin at the end of November. Register your interest with the Parish Office and one of the clergy will then be in touch with you.

CO-WORKERS OF ST MOTHER TERESA are meeting again (*after* Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month). Next meeting: 17th November. New members will be most welcome. Tea/coffee provided but please bring your own lunch. Stamps and spare wool would be appreciated.

A PRAYER FOR COP26 Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: care of the sick is a top priority and so if you are unwell at home or in a nursing home and would like a visit from one of the Priests, please let us know. If you are going into hospital, please let us know beforehand. If you know somebody in hospital who would like to see a Priest, they simply need to request this of the nurse who will arrange through the Chaplaincy Office.

GIFT AID: If you are a taxpayer could you consider Gift Aiding your donations to the parish? Please see the poster in the Narthex and contact Nick Price on 07711243419. There are several uncollected boxes of Gift Aid weekly donation envelopes for the current tax year. If you need your box please contact Nick as above.

A WARM WELCOME: to all who join us for Mass this weekend, 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!