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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
Baptism of the Lord and 16th January 2022 - Year C

Sunday Collection

OLR & St Gregory
 2/3 Jan £2109
 St Agnes: 2/3 Jan £198
Crib Collection: £150

**Sincere thanks to all parishioners for
 your generous Christmas Offering**

Prayers for the Sick

Teresa Kitchener, Sybil Glenister,
 Miles Tracey, Pauline Bosley, Pat
 Higgins, Joan Garbet, Valerie
 Downey, Roy Sleigh, John Lec, Joyann
 Green, Agnes Phipps and Emily
 Jeffreys, Joy & Gerald Shakespeare
And for all our sick & housebound

**For those who have recently died
 May they rest in peace**

Martin Forte-Hyland, Regena East, Paul
 Scotcher, Patricia Knott, Joao Gomes
 De Nobrega, John Burrin

**Week of Prayer for Christian
 Unity: 18th - 25th of January**

Let us pray for the unity for which
 Christ prayed: "May they all be
 one!" For more information on
 the theme this year please go to:
<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022>

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT	OLR	8 Jan	10am	Katherine Griffin, May McCormick, Noreen McCormick Jerry & Phil McCarthy Adoration & Confessions Rev Fr Robert Ellis RIP
	OLR OLR		11am 6pm	
SUN	OLR St G St A OLR OLR	9 Jan	9.15am 9.30am 11.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish BAPTISM OF THE LORD Bryan Barrow RIP Margaret & Derek Moorton RIP Jose Mario Aveiro RIP Connie & Stan Ratcliffe RIP
MON	OLR	10 Jan	11am	Repose of the soul of Kenneth Shimmons
TUES	OLR St G	11 Jan	7.30am 10.30am	Extraordinary Form: Sr. Puis The Rosary
WED	OLR	12 Jan	11am	Marie Neville RIP
THUR	OLR	13 Jan	11am	David Brazier RIP
FRI	OLR OLR	14 Jan	11am 6.30pm	Janet Bartram – 70th birthday Extraordinary Form: Celestine Barrie RIP
SAT	OLR OLR OLR	15 Jan	10am 11am 6pm	Fr Christopher Bergin Adoration & Confessions Michael, Kate, Theresa & Austin Delaney; Marian Lyons
SUN	OLR St G St A OL OLR	16 Jan	9.15am 9.30am 11.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish John Columba Keating RIP Doreen Marsden RIP Paula Aveiro RIP Children of Cecilia Vieira
MON	OLR	17 Jan	11am	Intentions of Bridget Atkins
TUES	OLR St G	18 Jan	7.30am 10.30am	Extraordinary Form: Josefina de Jesus Gouveia RIP The Rosary
WED	OLR	19 Jan	11am	Requiem: Joao Gomes De Nobrega
THUR	OLR	20 Jan	11am	Deceased members of the Glynn family
FRI	OLR OLR	21 Jan	11am 6.30pm	Bernard Sanderson RIP Extraordinary Form: Herminigildo Mendonza & Gregoria Tanyag

CONFESSIONS: 11am & 5-6pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Fridays 11.30am – 6pm
PRIVATE PRAYER: every day in Our Lady of Ransom from 8am to 6pm

At Epiphany, the Magi adored Jesus in the manger and were transformed. They did not retrace their steps, but "returned to their own country by a different way". By Baptism, we too are called to live "by a different way". Every genuine encounter with Christ in prayer transforms us; it frees us from sin and fill us with the Spirit, meaning we are always called to be renewed, and receive new opportunities for service – sometimes in unexpected places! In this New Year, Bishop Richard has asked me to move to Guildford, to serve as assistant priest, a change which will take place at the start of February. I'm looking forward to new challenges and ask for your continued prayers! It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve here in Eastbourne, and I want to thank every one of you for so much love and support in these first years of my priestly life; as well as Fr Kevin and Fr Bruno for their fraternity and friendship. I continue to pray for you all, that here in Eastbourne the Lord Jesus will continue to be adored with "all your heart and all your mind and all your strength." With every blessing, Fr Tristan.

PARISH RESPONSE TO THE SYNOD PROCESS: Pope Francis is calling us all to reflect on the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". To give our response to the questions by early February we have 2 opportunities in the Parish:

- A one-off **Group Meeting on Saturday 29th January 10.30-12.30** (after 10 Mass) in the **OLR Hall** to look together at a group response to the questions Pope Francis is asking of us. All are welcome.
- Individuals can make their own private response via a **simple online questionnaire**:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PTZKV3L>

Please consider participating in one of these 2 ways!

EASTBOURNE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER: with all the many Covid restrictions in place, the support offered through Churches this winter for rough sleepers, during the cold weeks, will be referring individuals into emergency accommodation. This will involve quite a cost. We will be supporting as a parish, but if you would like more information or to make a private donation, see:
<https://www.kingdomwaytrust.org/winter-night-shelter>

COVID SAFETY: Face coverings are currently compulsory (except for those who are exempt). Please continue to practice all the sensible measures that have been in place whenever we come into church or to church halls i.e. sanitising, social distancing, taking away with you Newsletters / Mass Sheets at end of Masses etc. Thanks for your cooperation in making church a safe space.

DEC THE HALL team would like to thank the kind people who bought OLR gift vouchers. You can redeem them anytime by putting through office door, you will then be entered into the monthly draw. We also have lovely gift vouchers for birthdays, anniversaries etc (or if you just want to treat yourself to a go in the draw) from Maura 01323 430532. We have reached £2500 of our £7000 target. Sadly our social fundraising has come to a halt for now because of COVID. However you can still support our refurbishment project by signing up to the monthly draw, or buying a voucher. Forms available from back of all churches. Next money draw will be held in narthex on Jan 16th after 11.30 mass.

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 information is provided with the form.

THE RITE OF INDUCTION OF FR RAGLAN HAY-WILL as Parish Priest of St Paul's, Haywards Heath by the Right Reverend Richard Moth: Monday 24th January 2022, 7pm St Paul's RC Church, Hazelgrove Road, Haywards Heath. To be aware of safe numbers it is necessary to book for this Mass via the link:-
<https://forms.gle/AdNg4PxNpmwM66UB8> or alternatively via their parish website: www.sphh.church

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/hospital and would like a visit from one of the Priests, please let us know.

FEAST OF ST AGNES: Sunday 23rd January at the 11.15am Mass at St Agnes. This will be followed by a light lunch celebration in the hall. To reflect our multicultural community we would love people to bring a dish representing their native cuisine. If you would like to bring food or be involved in the Mass, please contact Marylou on Marylou.cockshoot@gmail.com or 07833 641617

RENAISSANCE CONCERT: Many thanks to everybody who attended the concert and who contributed towards the final amount of £489.87. This was so very generous and will be very gratefully received by CAFOD for the Afghan Appeal.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 29th July – 4th August 2022:

1. Anyone interested in going as an able/sick pilgrim or helper on this year's pilgrimage please visit the Diocesan website for further details: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>
2. If you are a young parishioner in our Parish and would like to travel to Lourdes as a Redshirts helper and you are in year 10 or 11, there may be some support available to help towards costs. Please contact the parish office 723222 for further information.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 23rd January 2022. All items for this issue to be sent in by January 18th. **Mass Intentions:** When requesting a Mass, please keep it short due to space: eg: family of/deceased members of..... etc but not multiple names for one Mass. Thank you.

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!