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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
2nd & 9th OCTOBER 2022

Sunday Collections:
25 Sept OLR&SG £2312. St.A £222
25 Sept OLR&SG £2274. St.A £181
2nd Collection: {Mission Sunday} £460

Second Collections:
9th Oct: (Cafod)
16th Oct: [Prisoners Sunday]
23 Oct: [World Mission Sunday]

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

For those who have recently died:
 Philip Miles

“The Rosary is a prayer which accompanies me. It’s also the prayer of ordinary people and the Saints ... and a prayer from my heart”

*Pope Francis on
The Rosary*

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 1 Oct	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Holy Souls Adoration & Confessions Theresa Collins RIP
Sun 2 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Nadine Hellicar RIP People of the Parish Armanda Caires Gouveia RIP Ellen Briscoe RIP
Mon 3 Oct	OLR	11am	Joan Donovan RIP
Tues 4 Oct	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Ascencio de Barros
Wed 5 Oct	OLR	11am	Bertie Buckley RIP
Thurs 6 Oct	OLR	11am	Sarah Casey RIP
Fri 7 Oct	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Sr Rosemarie Extraordinary Form: Sheila Lyons RIP
Sat 8 Oct	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Norman Lloyd RIP Adoration & Confessions Fr Anthony Logan RIP
Sun 9th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Ludmila Stempel RI (anniversary) People of the Parish Luis Porfirio Ferreira Jack O’Brien RIP
Mon 10 Oct	OLR	11am	Patricia Reynolds RIP
Tues 11 Oct	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Joan Donovan RIP
Wed 12 Oct	OLR	11am	Annette Waddell RIP
Thurs 13 Oct	OLR	11am	Joy Shakespeare RIP
Fri 14 Oct	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Bertie Buckley RIP Extraordinary Form: Richard Sherlock RIP

CONFESIONS: Saturday 10.40-11.50am & 5-5.45pm (Our Lady of Ransom)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.30-11am and 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

On the 7th of October we have the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary, and the whole of October is referred to as the month of the Rosary. It is a most simple and powerful prayer loved by people all over the world. Here are some quotes from the Saints about this prayer: “Continue to pray the Rosary every day” (Our Lady of Fatima); “The Rosary is my favourite prayer” (St John Paul II); “Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today” (St Padre Pio); “Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement I would gladly sign with my blood” (St Louis de Montfort); “The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary” (Sister Lucia, Fatima seer). God bless you, and may Our Lady protect you this month of the Holy Rosary, Fr Bruno.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP'S OF ENGLAND & WALES:

His Majesty King Charles III has expressed the wish that all in the Catholic community know of his gratitude for the many prayers that have been offered for the late Queen and for the Royal Family during these past weeks.

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 soon arrive in England for the very first time. They will be at Arundel Cathedral from 9am on Saturday 22 October until 2pm on Sunday 23rd when they travel to Worth Abbey and remain there until 6pm on Monday 24 October. If you wish to attend you need to 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.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK (9-15 OCTOBER): To mark this week there will be a Baby Memorial Service in Our Lady of Ransom on Saturday October 15th at 7.30pm. This will be organised in conjunction with the Hospital Chaplaincy team. All are welcome to attend and pray for those who have suffered loss and bereavement.

DEC THE HALL team would like to thank all parishioners who have supported them in their fundraising activities (mainly the monthly money draw). We are now about to start phase three of our plan, the much needed installation of new floors in both ladies and gents toilets. The new carpet has been laid in passageway and the new curtains are hanging in the hall. Unfortunately, the cost is a bit more than estimated – total cost will be £7830. To date we have raised £4964. We still need to raise £2866. With your continued support of the money draw and any donation you might like to make, we will achieve our goal.

ST AGNES CHURCH: Parish Lunch 13th October at 12 noon in the hall. Everyone welcome.

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER: please take an envelope from the back of church to support the first of 2 Cafod Fast Days through the year. Return next Sunday 9th, when we will also have Jenny Finlayson, our Diocesan CAFOD coordinator, sharing a few words at the end of Mass.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meeting in the parish centre committee room (via the Parish Hall) on the **second Monday of every month at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH CURRY NIGHT: a big thanks to Tojo, Sarah and Cathy and team who prepared the delicious food and Bernadette and team who oversaw the drinks. Thanks also to all who attended. A great evening was had by all and a splendid £1159.30 was raised for parish maintenance!

CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday 8th October at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club (8.00 am) when Margaret Kowszun (St John's Church) will be sharing her Thought for the Day. Cost is £12 for full cooked breakfast. To book please call Dennis on 07808 731166 or email dennisthompson618@gmail.com

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.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2022-23: programmes for children (First Communion), teenagers (Lumen Christ), adults (RCIA) are all beginning with deadlines for enrolment in the coming weeks. Forms are at the back of Church. Baptism forms are also available and please contact the Parish Office for Marriage info.

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are hosting their annual family friendly fireworks event on Friday 4th November from 5.15pm. All proceeds go to enrichment for the school's children. Tickets are available from www.pta-events.co.uk/stab

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT ST RICHARD'S SCHOOL: Foundation Governors come from a variety of backgrounds and have different skills, knowledge and experiences, and are keen to ensure Catholic education is supported. **Would you be interested to help?** If you would like to know more please check out the following website: strichardscc.com or contact Alison Horan, Chair of Governors, for an informal chat on ahoran@strichardscc.com

MONTHLY MONEY DRAW on Sun Oct 16th after 10.15 mass
Please join us for tea/coffee and SAUSAGE SARNIES and (Note a change to usual bacon butties)

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 15th Oct All items for this issue to be sent in by 11th 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!