### **TIMES OF CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays in Our Lady of Ransom 11.30am to 12.30pm and 5.15pm to 5.45pm; at St Agnes confession is offered each Saturday after 4pm Mass and at call

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with the blessing of Palms at all Masses (Is 50:4-7) (Ph 2:6-11)			
Saturday 8 Sunday 9	4pm 6pm 8am 9.15am 10.30am	St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom Our Lady of Ransom St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes (Ordinariate) Our Lady of Ransom	Irish Sewer Babies & mothers (Shell) Vocations Latin Mass Jack Atkins RIP (Atkins) People of he Parish Bridie Hamper (Hamper) Sr Baptist RIP (Elsie & Brenda) Rosary, Sermon & Benediction Teresa & Matt Vila Real (Chatfield) Bob Clarke RIP
Monday 10	12noon 7.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom Our Lady of Ransom (Or	Mother of Jesus (Neves) rdinariate) May McCormack (McCormack)
Tuesday 11	9am 10am 12noon 9pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom Our Lady of Ransom	Morning Prayer and Exposition Holy Souls RIP (Durrant Family) Requiem: Bill Gerlach RIP Tenebrae
Wednesday 12	<b>2 10am</b> 6pm	Our Lady of Ransom Arundel Cathedral	Mike Frost RIP (Durrant Family) Chrism Mass
Thursday of th	ne Lord's 8pm	<b>Supper</b> Confessions Our Lady of Ransom	Our Lady of Ransom 10.30am -12.30 Mass of the Lord's Supper Patrick O'Donovan RIP
	8pm	St Agnes  'til Night Drayer et 11 45	Mass of the Lord's Supper People of the Parish
Watching 'til Night Prayer at 11.45 in both churches			
Friday of the F	Passion o 10.30am 3pm 3pm 5pm 8pm	of the Lord St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes St Agnes St Gregory's	Family Liturgy of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Cross Stations of the Cross Taize Service of Prayer round the Cross
Saturday 15 The Easter Vigil		Our Lady of Ransom ly Night	The Office of Readings
	8pm 8pm	Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes	Joseph Kennedy RIP (Kennedy) Joanne Sheppard RIP (Moulding)
Easter Sunday of Sunday 16	8am 9.15am 10.30am	our Lady of Ransom St Gregory's Our Lady of Ransom St Agnes Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass People of the Parish Eileen Davis ( <i>Lloyd</i> ) Marco da Costa RIP ( <i>Da Silva</i> ) Rev Dan O'Malley 70th b'day ( <i>Moulding</i> ) Sandra McMeekin ( <i>Cullen</i> )

## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 8th/9th 2017

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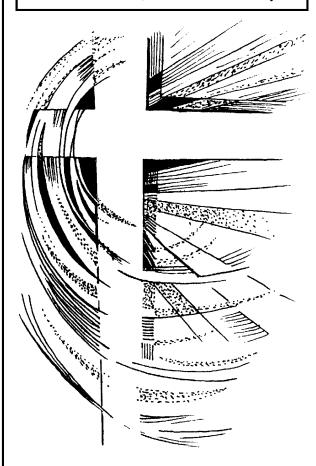
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### THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM St GREGORY AND St AGNES

Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Fr Gerard Hatton
Fr Neil Chatfield, Deacon Paul Scholey



Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

**THIS WEEKEND** Holy week posters are available after Mass this weekend, supplied by the Knights of St Columba. Please take one if you can display it in a window.

### **COMING WEEK**

**Monday 10th 3pm** The Knights of St Columba meeting at 3pm at Christ the King parish rooms. All Catholic men are invited to come. The Knights thank everyone who supported their Grand National Draw. Winners have been notified. Further details from Bob on 847014.

**Tuesday 11th** Everyone who is reading at any of the Holy Week services is invited to a run-through at 7.30pm at both Our Lady of Ransom and St Agnes. It would be very good to prepare together for this important week.

Wednesday 12th 10.30am to 11.30am please would some parishioners help with Brass cleaning. Just bring your gloves and rags with you. For further information contact Pauline on 735937

**Wednesday 12th** 6pm **Chrism Mass** at Arundel Cathedral when all the priests of the Diocese renew their promise of obedience to the Bishop, it is also a celebration for us all, of the family of the Church.

**Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th SERVERS PRACTICES at 9am** in Our Lady of Ransom and St Agnes

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 19th** next meeting of Co-Workers of St Mother Teresa after 10am Mass. Please collect used stamps for us and hand into the Parish Office. Thank you.

### **SUNDAY APRIL 30th A ploughmans**

lunch will be served in the Parish Centre following 10.30 Mass. Menu— crusty ham/cheese roll, delicious homemade veg soup, tea/coffee, cake. ALL profit will go towards parish funds to help cover the cost of the recent unexpected building work in our churches. Tickets £5 children (under 12) £3.50 on sale Sunday 9th after 10.30 Mass or from the Parish Office.

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This year there will not be a formal collection for Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers in order to add to the beauty and splendour of the church during the feast of Easter, please do so.

St Gregory's Easter Raffle: Tickets £1 per strip will be available after each Mass.
The Draw will take place on Easter Sunday at St Gregory's. Great prizes to be won.

# REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS Everyone is welcome to join them CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Every second Monday 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact
Susan 732725

### **MOTHERS PRAYERS**

First and third Tuesdays each month in the committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Teresa 733487 or Mary 732907

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm Parish Centre

### ST GREGORY'S

Every Thursday at 10.00am

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in Our Lady of Ransom

Every First Thursday for 1 hour after 12 noon Mass to pray for our priests and for vocations.

Every Friday from 12.30 to 7pm.

The Easter Offering is your personal gift to the clergy. If you wish to use an envelope for your donation, they are available at the back of the church.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT**: This will be done one
Saturday morning later in the year. The date has yet to be fixed.

IN MEMORIAM: please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Gerlach whose Requiem is on Tuesday April 11th, at 12 noon in Our Lady of Ransom and Giovanni Gatto whose Requiem is at 1pm on Thursday April 20th in Our Lady of Ransom. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

A silver filigree piece of jewellery was found in the car park of Our Lady of Ransom. Please ring the Parish Office if you think it might be yours.

**GIFT AID:** Please would you collect your Gift Aid boxes from the back of Our Lady of Ransom and St Gregory's.

**FREE BOY'S BIKE** (aged 10-13) available for a family who would like this. Please contact Adrian on 07855376729 for details.

### **CHESTNUT TREE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE** are

hosting a Night to Remember Midnight Walk on May 17th. They are in desperate need of marshals for the event to provide walkers with drinks and help with general health and safety. If you can help please email katherineover6@outlook.com

The **Redshirt fundraisers** thank you for all your support, and are very pleased to be able to send seven young people to Lourdes as volunteers this summer.

**Divine Mercy Feast** on Sunday April 23rd at 3pm with Holy Mass and Devotions.

LEGACY: We have been blessed with a legacy from Patrick O'Donovan. He loved Our Lady of Ransom church and spent many years looking after it. In his memory there are a few projects we would like to happen: the restoration of the bell and the wooden oak floor of the Sanctuary. The carpet is old and worn. We would like to have your ideas and thoughts about the floor. Should we just have the oak floor and stone, a runner carpet or even a rug. Please email the office with your thoughts.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND NEED OUR PRAYERS, especially Ron Wallace, Audrey Irish, Daphne Warwick, Maureen Barnard, Rosanna de Souza, Frederick Riddle, Kathy Malone, Marie Dobinson, Hermine Ball, Martin Forte Hyland, Theresa Kitchener, Rose McKie, Kathleen Morgan, and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time, and for their carers. Please let us know if someone is taken ill or into

Safeguarding is our Church's responsibility for people who might be at risk of buse (children or adults). For any concerns please contact Helen James 01323 504313

hospital and also when they return home.

barrjames143@btinternet.com; For DB applications contact Wendy Goodman 501736 Goodman.wp@gmail.com

### **COLLECTIONS**

Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory's £2382.16 CAFOD £19.68 South Sudan £1331.49 St Agnes £518.06 South Sudan £278.31 CAFOD £36 Thank you for your generosity Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches. Please do not insert any other literature into the leaflet dispenser in the narthex.