

Take Up
Your Cross



Sunday Collections:

20/21 Aug: OLR/St.G £2750. St.A: £169
27/28 Aug: OLR/St.G £2906 St.A £221

Second Collection

18th Sept 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:

Jack O'Brien, Maguel Andrade,
Marie Madigasekera

**Parish Sacramental
Programmes 2022-23**

Please be aware that the various 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.

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM 2-4 Grange Road, BN21 4EU
ST GREGORY 247 Victoria Drive BN20 8QY
ST AGNES 10 Whitley Road BN22 8NJ

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am-1.30pm
Wednesdays 9.30am-12 noon

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Parish website: www.ourladyofransom.org.uk

Safeguarding Coordinator: Alison Parsons Tel: 07732 714486

Pastoral Assistant: Caroline Rother

Parish Clergy: Fr Kevin Dring (Parish Priest) Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priest)

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER - 4th & 11th September 2022

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 3 Sept	OLR OLR OLR	10am 10.30am 6pm	Lilly Paul RIP Adoration & Confessions Sarah Casey
Sun 4 Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	Therese Colton RIP People of the Parish Armanda Cairns Gouveia RIP Peter Stanley RIP (Robertson)
Mon 5 Sept	OLR	11am	Jack O'Brien RIP
Tues 6 Sept	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Terence & Agnes D'Souza RIP
Wed 7 Sept	OLR	11am	Richard Sherlock RIP
Thurs 8 Sept	OLR	11am	Personal intention
Fri 9 Sept	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	REQUIEM: Jack O'Brien RIP Extraordinary Form: Lilly Paul RIP
Sat 10 Sept	OLR OLR	10am 6pm	Intentions of Ann Feeney Monica Sloane RIP
Sun 11 Sept 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St.G OLR St.A OLR	9am 10.15am 11.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish Mila Exon Luis Parfirio Ferreira Holy Souls
Mon 12 Sept	OLR	11am	Gilbert Kott (wedding anniversary)
Tues 13 Sept	OLR	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Manuel Barros
Wed 14 Sept	OLR OLR	10am 11am	HOLY HOUR FOR THE UKRAINE Richard Sherlock RIP
Thurs 15 Sept	OLR	11am	Colin Young RIP
Fri 16 Sept	OLR OLR	11am 6.30pm	Martin Casey RIP Extraordinary Form: Emma Moulding RIP

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
DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: Our Lady of Ransom Church open daily 8am – 6pm

The Way of Discipleship

The Gospel once again presents us with what can only be described, however we try to "package it", as radical discipleship. The truth is there is ONLY radical discipleship for the Christian. Jesus said, "WHOEVER does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple".

But we must always remember, alongside this teaching, Jesus' comforting words in Mt 11 "take up my yoke and learn from me ... my yoke is easy and my burden light". His yoke is the Cross, and we walk with the Lord shoulder to shoulder. He is our strength, our peace, and our joy. The Cross is not "radical suffering" but "radical loving" ... loving at all costs! As we begin this new "parish year" there is much good work to be done in the mission field of Eastbourne. I am delighted we have appointed Caroline Rother as our new Pastoral Assistant. Of the applicants Caroline came out with excellent experience, qualifications, and vision for the work to be done. She's also a very involved parishioner, known to many of you already. Please pray for her as she begins this important role on 14th of this month.

God bless you and all in our local community

Fr Kevin

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

WEEKDAY ADORATION: Starting this Monday (5 Sept.) there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before the 11am Masses on Mon, Wed & Thurs (except when there is a funeral at 11). This is a gift and grace for the parish.

ST RICHARDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? The Governing body of St Richard's Catholic College in Bexhill is looking to recruit a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors come from a variety of backgrounds and have different skills, knowledge and experiences, and are keen to ensure Catholic education is supported. If you would like to know more please visit the abdiocese.org.uk/educationservice/governance and/or strichardsc.com or contact Alison Horan, Chair of Governors for an informal chat on ahoran@strichardsc.com

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. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance, online, choosing a dedicated timeslot for either the Cathedral or Abbey, at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> For those people who do not wish to travel by car, the Knights of St Columba are organising a coach to visit Worth Abbey on Monday 24 October, arriving for the 1pm booked slot. The cost will be about £25 per head. Further details from Bob on 01323 847014. Details about car sharing for parishioners will follow.

CO-WORKERS OF ST. MOTHER TERESA: Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the prayer room after 11am Mass. Please bring a packed lunch.

OLR MONEY CLUB DRAW WINNERS: August 2022
1st Prize £112 - Sue & John Kimberley, 2nd Prize £70 - Eileen Geelan, 3rd Prize £56 - Maureen Doyle, 4th Prize £28 - Jean & John Taylor.

Next draw - Sunday, 18th September after the 10.15am Mass;
PLEASE NOTE: When our first year ends in September some subscriptions become due for renewal, especially if you paid £60 (per number) by cheque or Bank Transfer for 12 draws commencing 1st October 2021. Thanks for your support - the Money Draw has already raised more than £3000 for church funds! New OLR Draw Club Members welcome, Registration Forms and renewal information at the back of the churches.

EMMA'S LOURDES FUND: Sincere thanks to all who supported **St Agnes Bacon Butties for Emma's Lourdes Fund** earlier in the summer. To those who gave generous donations & to Annette for donating her cakes. £321.00 was raised.

ST AGNES CHURCH POLISH MASS: every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm.

EASTBOURNE AND BEXHILL NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Talk by Fr Kevin Dring: "**The Poor in the Heart of God and the Church's Response**" - **Thursday 29th September @ 7.30 pm.** Our Lady of Ransom Hall, Grange Road, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. All are welcome.

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: Sean: 01323 504417.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS have resumed their Prayer Meetings after the 11am Mass in the Committee room on **FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS** of the month. New members welcome. For more info please call Mary 01323 732907 or Teresa 01323 733487.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) is a Christian voluntary group in our parish dedicated to tackling poverty in its many forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. If you know of anyone who may need our support then please let the SVP know by contacting Alison Parsons on 01323 644363 or Email: parsonsj87@gmail.com.

UKRAINE PRAYER DAY: the European Bishops have designated **Wednesday 14th September** as a Europe wide day of prayer. Mass at OLR at 11am will be preceded by a Holy Hour from 10am.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday 10th September at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club at 8am, when James Knowles the Vicar of All Saints Eastbourne will be sharing his Thought for the Day. To book please call Dennis on 07808 731166 or email dennisthompson618@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday 24th September at 7pm. (**Feast of Our Lady of Ransom**) a return of the popular **Curry Night** in aid of Parish Maintenance and general improvements. Tickets £15.00 now on sale after Masses and at the office during office hours. There will be a licensed bar so please do not bring your own drink as this goes against our licensing conditions. Posters at back of church give menu details.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10.15 OLR MASS: Do come and join us for Tea/coffee after Mass in the Parish Centre.

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 18 Sept. All items for this issue to be sent in by 13th Sept.

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!