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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year, 18th October, 2020

THIS SUNDAY 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B; Matthew 22:15-21)

Saturday 17th 6.00pm, 8.00am & 10.00am For the People of the Parish

MONDAY 19, Solemnity: St Philip Howard, Patron of the Diocese

(Wisdom 3: 1-9; 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 10: 17-20)

TUESDAY 20, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

(Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38)

WEDNESDAY 21, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

(Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48)

Church open 2pm – 4pm (Face covering required)

THURSDAY 22, Mem: St John Paul II, Pope

(Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53)

FRIDAY 23, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

(Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59)

SATURDAY 24, Our Lady on Saturday

(Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9)

Church open 10am – 12 noon for Private Prayer (Face covering required)

6pm Vigil Mass: For the people of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY 25, Votive Mass for the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of the
Forty Martyrs of England and Wales**

(Isaiah 53: 3-11; Hebrews 11: 33 – 12: 2; John 17: 11-21)

8.00am & 10.00am For the People of the Parish

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

MASSES IN CHURCH THIS WEEKEND

We have restarted weekend Masses in the Church: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am and 10am. Please bring a face covering unless exempt. Entry into the church may take longer than usual so please arrive in good time.

The Stewards will be assisting everyone with hand sanitising, showing people to socially distanced seating, and keep a note of the households attending in case of track and trace needs. Please follow their guidance, and note that to make best use of space you may not be seated in your 'usual spot'.

Use of the kneelers is optional and at your own risk; it is not possible to sanitise the fabric surface, but the risk is judged to be very low.

The toilets will only be available for emergencies.

More volunteer stewards and cleaners are needed from ALL three weekend Masses. These Masses cannot continue without this.

The weekday afternoon 'church open for private prayer' has moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays, 2-4pm. Saturday morning 10am-12noon remains unchanged. Please follow the directions of the Stewards. Do not visit if you are unwell. Please wear a face covering when in the Church - exemptions: children under 11, physical illness such as Asthma, mental distress, or disability.

TODAY IS World Mission Sunday On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The need is even greater this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in countries with inadequate financial and medical resources.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year World Mission Sunday is '**Here I am, send me!**' In these difficult and uncertain times, the Holy Father encourages us with these words: "God continues to look to those he can send into the world, and to the nations, to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, and his liberation from evil."

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church.

For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit www.missio.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales. Please note that the readings for next Sunday are therefore not 30th Sunday of the Year. More on this next week.

ANY CAFOD FAST DAY MONIES that are not being sent direct should be returned to the parish by next weekend at the latest.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION remains **suspended**. Please do not bring bottle tops to the church. It's because handling and transferring 'stuff' increases the COVID risk.

SACRAMENTS FOR 2021 First Holy Communion (school year 3 or above), Confirmation (school year 10 or above), Adult Confirmation or Reception into the Church: Please notify Fr Charles of any possible candidates for these Sacraments.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED We will not operate the Book of Remembrance this year because the book is a shared contact surface. The Public Masses in November will be offered for all the Holy Souls Blessing of the Graves (outdoor liturgy), Sunday 1st November at 3pm

DEANERY STATION MASS Bishop Richard will celebrate a Mass in each deanery for the deceased. Our Deanery Mass will take place in Arundel Cathedral on Monday 2nd November at 6.30pm. Those who have been bereaved this year are especially welcome. Places need to be booked by contacting Arundel Cathedral on 01903 882297 or e-mailing arundel@abdiocese.org.uk The Mass will also be live streamed at www.arundelcathedral.uk or accessible via Church Services TV.

PARISH GIFT AID COORDINATOR John Crook is the new Gift Aid Coordinator for our parish. He replaces John Merchant, who has served the parish for many years in this role. We wish him well in his new life in a different parish. John Crook requests that you contact him by email physics.scitutor@live.co.uk or phone 07833 781412 if you wish to make a new Gift Aid Donation or to change the amount of your contribution, both will need a new form to be completed. Gift Aiding your contribution to parish finances is the most beneficial way for people who pay income tax to HMRC. Covid -19 is changing the way we live our lives & I encourage you to move away from weekly envelopes, so that there is a minimum of handling cash each week.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION For those not on a standing order, a monthly cheque payable to "Our Lady of England Church" is preferable to cash as it presents less risk to our money counters. A collection box will be available at the end of Sunday Mass. Cheques can also be sent in by post. Thank you for your offerings last week of £549:06.

PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY when attending church, using the car park if possible, and leaving space for pedestrians and vehicles, including emergency vehicles, to negotiate safely the roads by our church. This is a Christian witness.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place on Zoom this weekend – Saturday at 4pm. If you've not joined before and would like to, e-mail storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

On this World Mission Sunday, God calls each one of us by our name to share his love with a much needy world. United in faith, let us ask Him to receive our prayers and those of our neighbours.

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for our Bishop, Richard and for all the clergy, may they lead us in our response to God's call to be his missionaries of justice and mercy.
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us

We pray for leaders of all nations, at this time of pandemic, may they have the courage to be honest, govern in a spirit of service and show the example when asking sacrifices of their people.
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us

We pray for all missionaries, dedicated to sharing the hope of the Gospel with those who have not yet received it, may they be given the strength and courage to persevere in their mission.
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us

We pray for the victims of war, especially in the Azerbaijan-Armenia conflict and for all who suffer of poverty, injustice and uncertainty, may they come to experience the consoling presence of the Holy Spirit.
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us

We pray for our own local community, for the grace this week to offer to God all that belongs to him, all of our thoughts, words and actions.
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us

We ask Mary, Mother of Mercy, to pray with us as we say: Hail Mary.....

MISSIO: the Red Box collection your Promoter will contact you to make arrangements for collection. It may be a collection of the Red Box itself; or perhaps you will be asked to empty the money into a stout envelope (which will be provided); or you may prefer to write a cheque made payable to "MISSIO" or "APF". You can discuss your options when your promoter contacts you. All Covid-19 precautions will be observed. Any problems, please contact Pat East 01903 741127 / pateast24@btinternet.com

WORTHING HOMELESS ('TURNING TIDES') We will not be collecting harvest goods this year. An opportunity to continue our support by donation will be made later.

'ABRAHAM'

(A course for those 70ish plus)

A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community to look at the possibilities as we age
at

The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm
Wednesday 21 October, 4 November, 18
November, 2 December and 16 December
Explore your life now and in the future.

It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! With full Covid 19 risk assessment
Contact: Felicity Hadley Ring 01903 742150.
or email storrington@chemin-neuf.org

PRAYER FOR HEALTH STAFF

Wondrous God, author of life,
you fashioned us in your likeness
and breathed into us the life which is your own.
Be with those whose special care
is the health of mind and body.
Fill their hearts with awe
for the life which is your gift
and sustain them daily in your service,
that their hands may bring to others
the comfort of your healing touch.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.
Be our shelter in this time of peril
and strengthen the bonds of our community.
Bring healing to all who suffer
the ravages of disease
and assist those whose skill and art
can put an end to this affliction.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to you

now and forever.

Amen.