



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent – Year A, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**6.00pm** People of the Parish

**8.00am** Mary Drummond RIP

**10.00am** Susan Howell RIP & Ronnie

Page RIP

**4.00pm** Advent Reconciliation  
Service

All are welcome to **COFFEE IN THE  
HALL** after 10am Mass every Sunday.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 9.00am Mass

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

**1<sup>st</sup>:** £432:69

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for 'Turning Tides'**

£429:84

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 3

**TODAY** 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A

**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

**NEXT WEEK:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent,

Year A

**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

**6.00pm** Maria & Dave Randall

Golden Wedding

**8.00am** In Thanksgiving (JW)

**10.00am** Charles Peter Walsh RIP

### MONDAY 16, Monday of the Third Week of Advent

9.00am Mass, Jane & Henry Glynn RIP

(Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17A; Matthew 21:23-27)

### TUESDAY 17 in Greater Advent, 'O Sapientia'

No Mass

(Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17)

**8.00pm MUSIC REHEARSAL at The Old Sanctuary, Fern Road**

### WEDNESDAY 18 in Greater Advent, 'O Adonai'

No Mass

(Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25)

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### THURSDAY 19 in Greater Advent, 'O Radix Jesse'

No Mass

(Judges 13:2-7, 24-25A; Luke 1:5-25)

### FRIDAY 20 in Greater Advent, 'O Clavis David'

9.00am Mass Jim Hill's intentions

(Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38)

### SATURDAY 21 in Greater Advent 'O Oriens'

9.00am Mass, People of the Parish

*followed by exposition and confessions until 10.15am*

(Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

(Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24)

### OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 [www.stphilipсарundel.org.uk](http://www.stphilipсарundel.org.uk)

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)

### DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parish Advent Reconciliation Service** will be on TODAY 15th December at 4pm.

**Annual Carols in the Square** will be on Monday 16 December in the evening at 6.30pm, all welcome.

**Christmas Masses:** Night 9pm, Dawn 8am, Day 10am. New Year's Day (Mary, Mother of God) Mass at 12noon

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL DEANERY

Storrington, Our Lady of England, School Lane:  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm

Bognor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Clarence Rd  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

Arundel Cathedral, London Road:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm

Chichester, St Richard, Cawley Road:  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 pm

Petworth, Sacred Heart, Angel Street:  
Holy Hour with Confessions  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 12 noon – 1pm

**"FREE RESOURCES"** there is always a display of books on offer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with titles relevant to the season. Feel free to make use of these excellent resources.

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS:** Talk at St Joseph's, Church, Dorking 8pm 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Theme: 'Matthew's Story of the Birth and Infancy of Jesus'. No need to book.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** Thanks to the generosity of our parish, 39 well filled boxes are now on their way to those in poverty in Eastern Europe. Having been the parish link to this charity for a number of years, Eileen Merchant would be happy to hear of someone willing to take it on in future. Tel 01798 813811

**PARISH GROUP TO MEDJUGORJE 2020 -SAVE the DATE!** Travelling with Aglow Pilgrimages, an established licensed UK tour operator dedicated to the mission of leading people on Life-Changing Pilgrimages. Aglow pilgrimages feature first class accommodation, outstanding local guides and daily Mass with each and every group. Price includes: Return flights, 23Kg hold luggage, return transfers, Breakfast & Dinner and 100% financial protection. DATES: Tue, April 28 - Tue May 5, 2020. Price: £579. Contact: Please see sign-up sheet or contact Mary Bell on [emfbell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emfbell@hotmail.co.uk)

**STARS OF MARY MASS** for people with Learning Disabilities, their Family, Friends and Elderly who are frail and find difficulty to attend mainstream Masses. Next Mass is TODAY 15th December 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows, Clarence Road, Bognor Regis, PO20 1LP, followed by tea. All welcome.

### BETTER AT THE BIBLE - A DAY FOR READERS

Saturday, 25 January 2020 from 10:30-14:30 at Our Lady of Sorrows, Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 1JX. An opportunity to grow in knowledge and skills to become better at reading the scriptures aloud at Mass. Expert input from Sarah Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, whose Masters Dissertation was on the formation and training of readers for Mass. Parish Mass 10am - Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. To book your place Tel: (01243) 823619 email: [bognorcatholicparish@live.co.uk](mailto:bognorcatholicparish@live.co.uk)

### JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY: 'STILL NO ROOM AT THE INN'?

How can we respond to the homelessness crisis facing our society today? Led by Bishop Richard on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, from 10am to 4pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Speakers from CSAN, Homelink Lewes, Crawley Open House, and more. Fairtrade stall and stands. Drinks available – please bring your own mug if possible, and packed lunch. To book your free place or run a stall/stand contact [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) (Stall space allocated on a first come / first serve basis)

**THE JOURNEY TO 2030** If you didn't pick up a booklet on the first Sunday of Advent following the Bishop's pastoral Letter, you can read more about the Diocesan commitment to helping tackle our ecological crisis at <http://journeyto2030.org>

**MILK BOTTLE TOPS FOR WHEELCHAIRS** to help children and adult polio sufferers. Please save your clean milk bottle tops for this good cause. There is a labeled box in the porch for collection. Thank you.

**WINTERSHALL NATIVITY** Wednesday 18th - Sunday 22nd December at the Holly Barn, Wintershall Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR Stand with shepherds in the field and see Mary arrive on a donkey. Sit in the barn where the baby Jesus lies in his manger. A timeless, memorable experience for young and old as we bring the story of Christmas to life for you. Each performance lasts approximately 90 minutes. To buy tickets visit:

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-play>

**NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK** will cover 2 weeks – any items by Wednesday please.