



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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Solemnity: Ss Peter & Paul– Year A, 28th June, 2020

There are no Public Masses this week or for the weeks to come.
Below are the readings and notes of any feasts and solemnities.

THIS SUNDAY 28, Solemnity: Ss Peter and Paul

(Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19)

MONDAY 29, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

(Amos 2: 6-10. 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22)

TUESDAY 30, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

(Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27)

WEDNESDAY 1, Feast: The Consecration of Arundel Cathedral

(Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34)

THURSDAY 2, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

(Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8)

FRIDAY 3, Feast: St Thomas, Apostle

(Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29)

SATURDAY 4, Our Lady on Saturday

(Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17)

NEXT SUNDAY 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30)

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

Fr Charles has received the guidelines today (Friday 26th June) from Bishop Richard regarding the resumption of Mass and Public worship after 4th July. It's a substantial document which will need some work to implement. Some brief points to note immediately:

- The church remains open for private prayer Saturdays 10am - 12noon and Tuesdays 2pm-4pm. This timetable may need to be revised when public Mass resumes.
- The audio recording (podcast) of Sunday Mass will be continued for those shielding and still unable to come to Mass.
- The parish will need stewards and cleaners to make this work. Without these, Public Mass cannot resume. Please see the reopening bulletin from last week for more details of these roles. A coordinator is also required.
- Clearance has also been given for outdoor Mass and Worship. This is being actively considered and could happen as early as Sunday 5th July. No promises yet. Watch this space during next week for updates.
- Please read the letter from the Metropolitan Archbishops to the Catholic Community in England which gives a good overview of the situation.

Note that Fr Charles will not be available for confessions this Sunday afternoon.

Fr Charles continues to celebrate the Divine Office, to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and to offer, in private, daily Mass at the altar in our church for all the needs in the parish. If you have particular intentions you would like offered at the altar, please let Fr Charles know. The list of intentions is remaining private for the time being.

Re-opening of the Church for Private Prayer

Saturdays 10am-12noon

Tuesdays 2pm-4pm

Please follow the directions of the Stewards.

Do not visit if you are unwell.

Full details in separate bulletin issued on 18th June.

TELEPHONE DIAL-A-MASS Sponsored By the Knights of St Columba 01642 130 120
For those who cannot access Mass over the internet. You can now listen to Mass through your telephone at any time, from midday on Sunday, until 11:59 a.m. the following Sunday. The cost to you is just that of a local call. The KSC meet the other costs of providing this facility. The number to call is 01642 130 120.

PLEASE SUPPORT SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS to 'Tesco' Roundabout Fr Charles has received a letter from Storrington & Sullington Parish Council. They are applying for a Community Highways Scheme to improve the safety of the roundabout at the end of Monastery Lane.

This would make a big difference to all attending our church by car. The Council needs to demonstrate community support to take this forward. Please read the scanned copy of the letter (on e-mail and on the website) and follow the instructions to indicate your support by e-mail or by post. Thank you.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH There is a post on our website in the 'News' section which has links to useful information to support young people who may be struggling at this time.

MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC Fr Charles' recording of this Mass remains available via the parish website. Celebrated for the first time on Friday 24th April this will be celebrated every Friday morning with the exception 3rd July, Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. A Mass Sheet is also available on the website to help you participate.

MASS offered for NHS and Social Care workers, every Thursday at 7pm celebrated by a different Bishop, in a different Cathedral. See the Bishops Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk for a full schedule for the coming Thursdays and links to see the Masses live-streamed. Next week 2nd July is at the St Georges Cathedral Southwark see <https://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/>

CAFOD Step into the Gap is an opportunity to take a gap year where you make a difference by inspiring others to create a more just and peaceful world. The 10-month programme is for 18-30 year olds who want to spend a year in the service of others whilst also learning about themselves and the world we live in. See <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The group has been meeting regularly on Sundays via 'Zoom'. If you would like to join, please let us know by e-mailing storrington@abdiocese.org.uk with the subject line 'Children's Liturgy'.

SUNDAY COFFEE by 'ZOOM' Parishioners have been sent an e-mail link for virtual coffee on Sunday at 11.15am. If you don't have the link and would like to join, e-mail storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
for Sunday 28th June,
Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul

As we celebrate the feast of the apostles St Peter and St Paul, we pray to the Lord for the Church and for the World.

We pray for our church and for all local Christians, that we may support one another during these difficult and exceptional times.

We are your people, Lord: Guide our lives and keep us safe

We pray for the world and its leaders, that they may hold on to what is right and discern our needs in this time of uncertainty.

We are your people, Lord: Guide our lives and keep us safe

We pray for all who are burdened and have fear for the future, that they may turn to the Lord for help and guidance in their time of need.

We pray especially for the sick and those who have recently lost loved ones.

We are your people, Lord: Guide our lives and keep us safe

We pray for our young people and their concerns, particularly for their education and futures, that they may be supported by the entire community at this important time in their lives.

We are your people, Lord: Guide our lives and keep us safe

Let us offer in silence our own particular intentions, remembering that the Lord is always beside us.

We ask Our Lady to join us as we say. Hail Mary...

WEEKLY OFFERTORY A number have been kind enough to enquire about this. Those on the envelope scheme will be contacted and invited to make payment by standing order. Others may make a standing order too, please e-mail to be included or when lock down is over pay a lump sum.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY APPEAL The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal>

DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINES the Diocese has very helpfully assembled a comprehensive list of places to go for help in cases of domestic abuse, which is now on our parish website under the 'News and Events' tab in the 'News' section.

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.