



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C, 6th October, 2019

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm John Radford RIP

8.00am Elizabeth Underwood RIP

10.00am Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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

1st Collection: £461:64

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 3

TODAY 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

2nd Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

NEXT WEEK: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

No 2nd Collection

6.00pm Kattie Hyde RIP

8.00am In thanksgiving

10.00am People of the Parish

Mass Count. Week 3 of 4. Offertory Collectors/Welcomers please make a count of everyone present and record on the sheets provided.

MONDAY 7, Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.00am Mass, Sonalee Wijetunge RIP

(Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37)

TUESDAY 8, Week 27 in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass, Intention of Sheila Neylon RIP

(Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42)

WEDNESDAY 9, Mem: Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest

No Mass

(Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4)

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

THURSDAY 10, Week 27 in Ordinary Time

No Mass

(Malachi 3:13-20B; Luke 11:5-13)

FRIDAY 11, Week 27 in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass, Mgr. Bryan Chestle RIP

(Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26)

SATURDAY 12, Mem: St Wilfrid, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese

9.00am Mass, Andrew & Irene Amarasingha RIP

followed by exposition and confessions until 10.15am

(Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 13, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19)

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School
London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipсарundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School
Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

FROM FR CHARLES: I have taken on a new diocesan responsibility, providing Mass and Sacramental care at Ford Prison. As currently arranged this will take me away from the parish on Friday afternoons. There is already a Catholic lay chaplain appointed to the team who I will work with closely. He will take the lead in the pastoral care. Please pray for this work.

Next month I celebrate my 50th Birthday and I am taking some time out to celebrate it properly. I shall be away Tue 12th – Fri 29th Nov. Fr Tony Lovegrove (& Jake!) will supply Masses on the weekends of 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. At coffee after 10am Mass on Sun 10th Nov I propose to provide some bubbly to mark the half century.

DURING NOVEMBER, for the remembrance of the faithful departed, I will give priority to the general mass intention 'Holy Souls', and continue this into Advent when I return.

SUNDAY LUNCH OCT 6TH Guests are asked to arrive a little early this week as at 12.30 a Community Officer will be coming to give a talk on Protection Against Fraud. There have been several instances of fraud in our area recently, which have targeted the elderly.

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR TURNING TIDES (formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Project) Last chance to bring your donations TODAY.

CAFOD Harvest Supper Friday 27th September This was held very successfully. Many thanks to all who supported it by selling tickets, donating prizes for the raffle and selling the tickets, by setting up, washing up and particularly for turning up, competing in the quiz. Many thanks for donations received, to the bar staff, to the crumble makers, the flower arrangers and to Chemin Neuf for use of their kitchen and to our caterers, Food For Thought and to the IWSC. Together we raised £360 for our parish Hands-On project. This supports the peace initiative in Colombia. Please see the display at the back of the church for Update 3, and please remember them in your prayers. It is not an easy challenge that they have taken on.

WORKS IN THE CLOISTER are under way to install glass doors. These are a solution to a major security issue, in that when we access the hall and toilets the priory is left unsecured, a weakness that has been exploited by a persistent intruder and thief. The Chemin Neuf Community wish to make it clear that the doors are in no way a distancing of themselves from the parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 2020 Please contact Fr Charles as soon as possible to register for First Communion (starting school year 3 or above) or Confirmation (starting school year 10 or above). A good level of attendance at Mass will be expected, maybe making this an opportunity to re-connect with the Church.

FR MIGUEL DESJARDINS CCN has been appointed by the Chemin Neuf Community to their house here at Storrington to assist their work. We warmly welcome him to Storrington; he will join us for some masses and other events. Fr Miguel grew up in A&B diocese, in Woking, and joined the Chemin Neuf Community some 20 years ago. Ordained a priest in 2009 he has been accompanying retreats and other activities in France and other countries. From 2010-2012 he was appointed chaplain to students at Imperial College London by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

MISSION BOXES Many thanks to all Red Box holders and the promoters. The collection just made amounted to £902.77, which brings our total for the year to £1,785.33. Thank you for your continuing support of the Missions.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Interdenominational) PREPARATION DAY, Tuesday, 15 October 10.00am-3pm at the Methodist Church, Bognor Regis. The theme 'Rise! Take up your mat and walk' for the March 2020 Service is written by Christian women of Zimbabwe. More info contact Frances Arter.

FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE WALK IN HONOUR OF ST PHILIP HOWARD Saturday 12 October 10am. Walk along the west bank of the River Arun from Littlehampton, where St Philip Howard was arrested, to his shrine at Arundel Cathedral for benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567.

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 Sunday 20th October 2019 at Convent of the Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ, followed by tea. All welcome.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: A Mass with Bishop Richard for those Celebrating a Special Marriage Anniversary in 2019 on Saturday 12th October in Arundel Cathedral. Contact Katherine Bergin, Email: Katherinebergin@abdiocese.org.uk

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH 2020 If you, or someone you know, would like to explore being received into the Church next Easter, please contact Fr Charles as soon as possible.

LATER LIFE PLANNING EVENT Sat 12th Oct, 10am-1pm, Old School, Storrington. An opportunity to meet and talk to professionals who can help you plan for later life be it financial, legal, social, healthcare, and end of life planning. Free entry. Refreshments. See flyers for more details.

FROM REX NORTHOVER. Sincere thanks to members of the congregation for their kind words of sympathy and cards of condolence following the death of my dear wife Nicola. My Nicky will be sorely missed; she is now at peace with the Lord. God bless you all.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION Saturday 12th October assemble 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral, ends around 5.15pm. See poster in the porch or www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN takes place in Rome on Sunday 13th October. See <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/> for more details. Locally there will be a special celebration of Solemn Vespers to mark the occasion at Arundel Cathedral on 13th at 4pm (see over). All are welcome. There will also be a celebration in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19th October at 3.30pm, see poster in the porch.

**PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE
CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY
NEWMAN.**

O God our heavenly Father, we offer you heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him you give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask you to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LET IT BE Retreat Days Wed 16 Oct, 30 Oct and 13 Nov 11.15am to 4pm. A CaFE course looking at how Mary can help us be filled with the Spirit of God. The day includes the Way of Our Lady and time for discussion. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Suggested donation £7 to include course booklet. Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp, Arundel BN18 9QY. To book contact Maria on 01903 413606

GREEN FOR GO, GO FOR HELP! WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10TH OCTOBER. The Diocese is marking World Mental Health Day by launching a simple poster from the Ecumenical Mental Health Project in Surrey and Sussex. You will find the poster on the noticeboard in your church, it provides contact details that may be useful to someone in crisis, giving providers of mental health and practical support services. A crisis is not always a dramatic situation, it can be a slow but growing feeling that you are less able to cope than before. Our churches have a role to play in providing a safe, welcoming and consoling space. In time we hope to have a network of contacts in each parish to ensure that mental wellbeing is in the minds of all the organisers and leaders in our parish communities. We hope very much that these contacts will share resources, training opportunities and support with other contacts across the Churches in your town or village. In that way, as Christians, we will be doing what we can together. The Ecumenical Mental Health Project is mentioned in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan and is a collaboration between the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, Together in Sussex an initiative of the Diocese of Chichester, the Diocese of Guildford, the South Eastern Baptist Association and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. If you would like to know more about the project, please contact Catherine Martindale Dialogue and Unity Adviser for the Diocese. catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk

BREATH OF AUTUMN Soprano Jillian Arthur will lead a concert of songs and poetry at Trinity Methodist Church, Storrington on Saturday 12th October. Jillian will be joined by members of the local Slipstream Poetry Group, together with singers providing a wide repertoire of classical, traditional and popular song. Refreshments will be available during the interval. There is no charge for entry, but donations will be welcomed for Trinity Methodist Church funds and charity. Free tickets available in advance from 01798 815335 and on the door. Please note the starting time: 4pm. Come and enjoy!

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CONVERSATION! Students are coming . . . and they love talking with you! Mondays 14th Oct - 9th Dec (EXCEPT 11 November) 3pm at the Priory for conversation with foreign students, tea and cake. Register or more details storrington@chemin-neuf.org 01903 742150