



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### **THIS SUNDAY 27, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32)

**10.00am Mass at Matt's Wood**

**For the People of the Parish**

### **MONDAY 28, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 26**

(Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50)

### **TUESDAY 29, Feast: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51)

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

### **WEDNESDAY 30, Mem: St Jerome, Priest, Doctor**

(Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62)

### **THURSDAY 1, Mem: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**

(Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12)

### **FRIDAY 2, Mem: the Holy Guardian Angels**

(Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Matthew 18:1-5, 10)

### **SATURDAY 3, Mem: The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex**

(Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24)

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY 4, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43)

**10.00am Arrangements for Mass to be confirmed.**

**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](http://www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

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

### **OPEN AIR MASS SUNDAYS 10AM**

The forecast for Sunday is fine but chilly so wrap up warm! Looking at the long range forecast, it's possible this will be our last outdoor Mass of the season, but a decision will be taken about that next week. Check the website, newsletter or church doors for updates.

Should Mass not be possible for any reason then a simpler liturgy or prayers will be offered.

Maintain social distancing, use hand sanitiser, and follow the directions of the stewards or Fr Charles. Please bring your own chair or groundsheet if you want.

Face-coverings are welcome, but not required outdoors. Those concerned about the risk associated with receiving Holy Communion are still welcome to attend and make a Spiritual Communion instead.

**While we are legally exempt from the new 'rule of six' this only applies for the Mass itself, and a reasonable gathering and dispersal time before and after. Beyond this the rule of six does apply. Please don't rush for the exit (this could lead to congestion at the gateway), but please don't hang around too much either. Also, any combined family groups attending and sitting together cannot be more than six.**

### **SEASON OF PRAYER FOR CREATION**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the  
work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our  
common home

and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the  
universe,

for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect  
all You have created,

using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit,

who first hovered over the dawn of creation and  
drew order out of the chaos

help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace  
and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying  
out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
will be at Matt's Wood again at 09:55. Bring blanket  
or chair to sit on, your own paper or notebook and  
colouring pens if you wish.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Mary  
and Terry Lane RIP, and Veronica Richards RIP,  
whose ashes were laid to rest in our cemetery  
during the past week.

**CEMETERY CLOSURE FOR MAJOR TREE WORKS**  
Work expected Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Thu 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. The cemetery will be closed to the  
public for safety reasons.

### **CHEMIN NEUF Quiet Day** at Storrington Priory

Wednesday 30th September, 10am - 4pm

Theme: Finding God in all Things

With a talk and guided prayer.

Spiritual accompaniment available for those who  
would like it. Please bring your own picnic lunch  
To register email: [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) or  
call 742150

Please note, we are limiting numbers to 12 people  
in order to have space for social distancing.  
To those who register to come, we will be in touch  
just before the Quiet Day with the very latest Covid  
requirements.

**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.

**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SECONDARY  
SCHOOL** will be running a Virtual Open Evening on  
30 September at 6pm. Please see [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)  
for further details.

**MISSIO: the Red Box collection** will go ahead in  
September - 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](mailto:pateast24@btinternet.com)

**RECRUITEMENT** Please visit the St Philip Howard  
Catholic School website [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk) for  
exciting teaching and support opportunities  
currently being advertised. Visits from prospective  
applicants are always very welcome.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day 10-11 October** Our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected. You can donate: online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give), using one of the envelopes or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

*To our everlasting God who does everything possible for our spiritual growth & well-being, yet so often we choose the wrong path. We offer our prayers*

We pray for the leaders of the Church to have the courage to resist being controlled by others. May they lead always reflecting the love of Jesus.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the Government to facilitate change where there is injustice, suffering and poverty in our country which has been made worse by the pandemic.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all those affected by the virus through illness, isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief, recovery and peace.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our local community whose lives have changed immensely. Let us look out for each other, showing kindness and compassion always.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our own personal petitions

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We ask Our Lady of England as we say: Hail Mary

**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 since lockdown of £628.00 (this does not include standing orders)

**DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON**

**SUPERMARKET VOUCHER SCHEME** Dear Friends - In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, our Diocese has set up a Food Voucher Scheme to help support vulnerable families or individuals within our Parish. The Sainsburys and Tesco vouchers are specifically for those facing financial hardship during the Covid-19 pandemic. The vouchers come in multiples of £10. Please contact Julia Purcell, Member of our Parish's SVP ([juliapurcell3090@gmail.com](mailto:juliapurcell3090@gmail.com)) if you, or someone you know within our Parish, could benefit from receiving vouchers. All information and details will remain strictly confidential.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Saturdays 10am-12noon & usually on Tuesdays 2pm-4pm. 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.

**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.