



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## Our Lady of England, Patronal Feast – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **SUNDAY 24, Our Lady of England (Patronal Feast)**

(Galatians 4:4-7, Romans 5:12,17-19, John 19:25-27)

6pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

8am Mass: Michael Feord RIP

10.00am Mass: Baptism: Harriet Rose

### **MONDAY 25, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25**

(Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18) 9.00am Mass: Private Intention

### **TUESDAY 26, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25**

(Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21)

9.00am Mass: Josephine Gunasekera RIP and Irene Amarasingha RIP

### **WEDNESDAY 27, Mem: St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

(Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6) 3.00pm SVP Mass with Anointing of the Sick

7.00pm: Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

8.00pm: 10am Mass Music Group rehearsal

### **THURSDAY 28, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25**

(Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9) NO MASS

### **FRIDAY 29, Feast: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51) NO MASS

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

(Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45) 9.00am Mass: For peace in the world  
(followed by confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am)

6pm Vigil Mass: Intention TBA

### **NEXT SUNDAY 1, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

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

8am Mass: Intention TBA; 10.00am Mass: Intention TBA

## 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)

**THIS SUNDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> September is our Patronal Solemnity** which we share with, amongst others: Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne; and Our Lady of Walsingham. Such a Patronal Solemnity takes local precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time, so this weekend we celebrate the Mass of Our Lady that is proper to this day. The readings and prayers will be different: Galatians 4:4-7, Romans 5:12,17-19, John 19:25-27, and Mary's song of praise the Magnificat is used as the Psalm. Also, to add to the celebration, we will baptise Harriet Rose at the 10am Mass, and all are welcome after Mass to the Hall for coffee, cake, and refreshments.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the soul of Mave Hely RIP from Pulborough who died recently. Mave had close links to this parish. Her Requiem Mass will be here at Storrington on Tue 10th Oct at 11am

**BIDDING PRAYER WRITERS TRAINING AND UPDATE SESSION AT OUR LADY OF ENGLAND**

An opportunity for those who would like to know more about this ministry as well as for current bidding prayers writers. Fr. Charles will update us on the latest diocesan guidelines. **TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER** at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**SVP ANNUAL MASS OF ANOINTING**

Wednesday 27th September  
at 3pm

Followed by refreshments in the Chemin Neuf  
Dining Room  
All welcome

A Mass for those who wish to be anointed and those who wish to show solidarity for all in our community

Donations for help and support would be greatly appreciated

Please let us know if you require transport and/or have any dietary requirements

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**THE PARISH SVP CONFERENCE** is in **urgent** need of a new President and/or Assistant President as mentioned in the newsletter a few weeks ago. I have completed my term of office and through family circumstances need to resign. Unless a new assistant/president is found the Conference will close preventing continued support for those in our care. Please contact me for further information [anita.moseley@btinternet.com](mailto:anita.moseley@btinternet.com)

**WORTH ABBEY** has a number of events/retreats planned for the autumn, see their website for further details or to book: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) T: 01342 710318

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Thank you for your recent offerings. The last 3 weeks amounted to £684.00.

For any Gift Aid queries (or if you want to join the scheme) you can e-mail John Crook on [ga.storrington@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.storrington@abdiocese.org.uk)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 2024** Please contact Fr Charles, preferably on the parish e-mail, if you are looking at First Communion (Year 3 or above), Confirmation (Year 10 or above), or Adult Baptism/Confirmation/Reception into the Church, in the coming year.

**CAFOD Harvest Supper & Quiz  
Saturday 7th October**

Tickets at £10 will be on sale after each Mass from Saturday 16th September until Sunday 1st October. The menu is:- seafood medley (fish pie) or lasagne or a vegetarian option. Please advise ticket sellers of any allergies.

Dessert will be crumbles of the maker's choice. (Please advise Trevor if you can make one for us).

Raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Thank you for your support and for your generosity.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 6th October**

With the recent natural disasters of fire, flood, drought and earthquake, CAFOD is hard pressed with requests for help.

It is very difficult to understand what it must be like to suffer from such cataclysmic events.

I pray that we will never know at first hand, please help us to raise funds to help those who do.

This year CAFOD is focusing on providing mobile clinics who can get help quickly to people in the greatest need.

**LINK TO HOPE – CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**

This is a Worthing-based charity that our parish has successfully supported for a number of years, reaching out at Christmas to those living in abject poverty in Eastern Europe.

**Leaflets are now available** in the porch.

Our deadline is

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Please help make a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

Completed boxes will be stored in the sacristy.

**UKRAINE PRAYER RESPONSE continues:**

**Rosary for Peace**, Wednesdays 7pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Saturdays 9.30-10.30am (after 9am Mass)

### **LIBYA FLOODS & MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE.**

Donations are most efficiently given direct to agencies with the necessary scale and pace to respond. Keep an eye on the websites [dec.org.uk](http://dec.org.uk) and [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for up-to-date information on appeals.

### **ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Evening - Thursday, 28 September 5.00pm**

onwards. "Please come and discover all that SPH has to offer, meet our wonderful children and hardworking, committed and caring staff. In order to manage numbers, we'd kindly ask you to complete a booking form in advance to indicate when you hope to arrive (booking via link on website: [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)). Talks by the Headteacher, Mr Hulse, will take place at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm. During your visit you'll be treated to a tour of the school by our wonderful children. School tours will also be available three mornings per week from Monday 2 October - Friday 20 October for you to see the school in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment (01243 552055).

**RETREAT DAY Monday 25 September** with silence and space to reflect. Materials on the lives and teaching of the Saints of Sussex and art and craft materials. Beautiful country house in the South Downs near Arundel. Cost £15. Optional sessions of spiritual direction available. Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. For more details or to book see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or phone Maria on 01903 413606

**A MESSAGE from Lydia in our Parish:** Lydia and her family are still urgently seeking a four-bedroom family house to rent ASAP. The property needs to be in the Storrington, Barnham or Chichester area so that school places can continue and also needs to accept a small well-behaved dog. Lydia is now working permanently in the UK and her husband has joined her from Ukraine. If you know of anyone with a property to rent or have any contacts that may help, please do get in touch with her or through the parish e-mail.

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND - 13-15 October**

If you have suffered a divorce, separation, or the death of your spouse, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex (easily reached by road or by the new Elizabeth Line). For more details, please contact Maura M: 07795 498445, Mary T: 020 8647 4760 or E: [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

**ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL DISCOVERY DAY Saturday, 30 September 12.30 – 4.30pm** Bring your family to discover Arundel Cathedral! Come and learn about how it was built, explore the space, experience the mighty Hill organ, make prayer doves and experience chorister life, before children aged 6 and over take part in a short concert at the end of the day. More information and booking at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arundel-cathedral-discovery-day-tickets-617640929647>

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 12.00 noon in Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington. New friends are always welcome to join us. Contact Revd Doug Hopwood for further information – 297087 Next meeting: Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon.

#### **QUIET DAY**

led by Chemin Neuf Community  
at The Priory RH20 4LN  
Thursday 28th September, 10am-4pm  
A talk, times of prayer and light lunch provided

More details or to register:  
email [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) or  
Ring 01903 742150.  
[www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk)

#### **PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE**

Lord, the Word who is Life.  
May all the people of our Diocese  
grow in openness  
to the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that through a growth  
in understanding and courage,  
and truly open to your call,  
we may bear powerful witness  
to all around us,  
for you are Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen.

This prayer was published in 2018 with the first Pastoral Plan for the Diocese from Bishop Richard. Following the published revised plan (available at [abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan) ) please [continue to use this prayer and pray for our Diocese.](#)

**WHO CARES? WE DO. LET'S GROW TOGETHER – beginning 7 October** at St Joseph's Dorking A free support group for people going through divorce and separation. A self-help group run by others who have experienced this loss and change in their lives and are on a recovery journey. Contact leaders Caroline or John: E: [whocares.team@outlook.com](mailto:whocares.team@outlook.com)

**Diocesan run events:**

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS –**

Tuesday 26 September 11am – 3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Life experience comes at the price of the hard knocks and joyful moments and Fr Stephen Ortiger will help us to explore those and how we can see the hand of God in our lives. Our Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling, will offer some helpful hints and tips into communicating with young people and tuning into what they may find helpful as they navigate their way in life. Refreshments from 10.15am. Please bring a packed lunch. Register: [A Day of Reflection for Grandparents \(26-Sep-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**DAY RETREAT FOR DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD**

- **Saturday 14 October** at St Pius X Church in Guildford. Have you considered that Christ may be calling you to serve Him as His priest? Join the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Tristan Cranfield, for a day of reflection, prayer, and to find out more about this beautiful and essential vocation. Contact E: [vocations@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@abdiocese.org.uk) to register your place and find out more.

**ANTI-SLAVERY DAY – SLAVERY ON YOUR**

**DOORSTEP - Wednesday 18 October** 6.30 - 8pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, 2 Bristol Road, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 1AP. Come and find out how modern slavery is very much here in our local area, and how we can respond.

**Harvest Goods for Turning Tides. Collection on 7th/8th Oct.**

**Wish List, NON PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY:**

Coffee  
Sugar  
Long life milk  
Carton juice - large and small  
Ketchup, Brown sauce  
Cereals (not oats)  
Breakfast Bars  
Marmalade, Jam  
Cooking oil  
Tinned ham, corned beef, tinned fish  
Custard, Rice pudding  
Cooking sauces  
Microwave rice  
Small bottled water/carton drinks  
Snack pots, pot noodles  
Pasta-n-sauce  
Crisps, Biscuits  
Spreads, Peanut Butter, Marmite, Chocolate spread  
Shampoo, Conditioner  
Shaving gels, Razors  
Shower Gel, Deodorant  
Toilet rolls  
Toilet cleaner  
Washing up liquid  
Cleaning wipes  
Washing powder  
All-purpose cleaning sprays  
Black sacks