

OUR LADY OF ENGLAND



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5th Sunday of Easter – 15th May 2022

SUNDAY 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35)

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

8am Mass: For Frances and Peter Smith; 10.00am Mass: Don Wijetunge RIP

MONDAY 16, Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26)

9.00am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY 17, Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a) No Mass

WEDNESDAY 18, Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8) No Mass

7.00pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

THURSDAY 19, Mem: St Dunstan, Bishop

(Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 5: 13-19) No Mass

FRIDAY 20, Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17)

9.00am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY 21, Saturday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21)

9.00am Mass: Aruna Wijetunge - in Thanksgiving

(followed by confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am)

6.00pm Mass: Celebrant's Intention

NEXT SUNDAY 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29)

8am Mass: Celebrant's Intention; 10.00am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

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

COVID UPDATE

Now that COVID cases are falling it is time to review our current practice. Fr Charles will be seeking up to date advice about the current situation, and the latest guidance from Bishop Richard and the Bishops' Conference. It would also be helpful to hear your views. Do you feel strongly that we should keep things as they are? Do you feel strongly that we should make significant further relaxations? Response by e-mail (storrington@abdiocese.org.uk) preferred.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your recent offering. There is now a poster in the porch with a QR code on, which you can scan to make a donation.

2nd Collection THIS week: Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (which can be Gift Aided)

THE VILLAGE HUB will be offering a 'Pottery for Dementia' workshop on Monday 16th May to support Dementia Action Week. An opportunity for individuals to come with their carer and do pottery. If you're interested, or for more information contact: karenwimpress44@gmail.com

THE SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB - more helpers needed! Could you help out from time to time? The more helpers the lighter the load. Speak to Moira Hall or Frances Smith or e-mail the parish storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

MISSIO The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22nd May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering & great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God & can transform the world for the better. For more information on Pauline Jaricot - www.missio.org.uk

Chemin Neuf Prayer times

You are welcome to join the Chemin Neuf Community for prayer at the following times:

Adoration every evening at 6:30- 7:00 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesdays: **Adoration** at 6:00-6:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and **Ecumenical Prayer Group** at 7:45-8:45 in the Priory – ring on the door bell nearest the car park.

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 9:00-9:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Prayer for Unity: Thursday at 12:30-1:00 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Diocesan run events:

theASCENT Information Sessions 24 May at 7.30pm. An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. For joining instructions contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead 11am to 3pm. Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways. Begins at 11am with coffee available from 10.30am. Further information and sign-up details can be found on the Diocesan website under events W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> If you would like to find out more please contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am. An informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad. The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

Invited Novena: 27 May – 4 June We are in the middle of our diocesan Mission, Invited Season II but it's not too late to get involved. You can 'binge-watch' the films so far or simply join in when the next episode is released on Monday. Most importantly we encourage you to join in our diocesan-wide Novena to the Holy Spirit, building from Ascension to Pentecost. To sign up, go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/whgsjpng>. To find out more about Invited please visit our website www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

SEASON II OF INVITED, the Diocesan Mission, began on Easter Monday and continues during Eastertide. Weekly episodes are available on a Monday, with Diocese-wide zooms happening each Thursday evening. For more information, please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - PA to the Headteacher (Maternity Cover June 2022 – May 2023) 20 hours per week, term time only: We are looking for a highly organised person to provide full administrative support to the Headteacher, and to be part of our well-established and very effective Office Team. Duties will include managing the electronic diary, correspondence and word processing, pupil admissions, clubs administration, telephone enquiries, updating the website, post and filing. Please contact the School Office on 01903 882115 or office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk if you would like to find out more about the role or submit an application. Closing date 19th May.

ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARUNDEL - VACANCY: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR Foundation governors are appointed by the Bishop to serve as his representatives on the governing body of diocesan schools to ensure the Church's mission is upheld.

Governors have oversight of the curriculum and the appointment of staff and are accountable for the performance of the school. They have a strategic role to play as well as acting as a critical friend to the headteacher.

Governing bodies need people with a mixture of skills and experience Training is provided to help governors fulfil this very important role.

If you are interested please contact our Clerk to the Governors at lscorgie@spcpsarundel.co.uk for more details or visit the Diocesan website

at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance>

FAREWELL FROM REX NORTHOVER Our parishioner Rex Northover has moved to Tunbridge Wells, nearer to his family. He sends good wishes and God's blessing to all in the parish, especially to friends at the 6pm Mass and those who supported him and Nicola through her illness and death. He apologises to those he was unable to say a personal farewell to in the scramble of the final days before the move. Our prayers go with him as he settles into his new home.

UKRAINE UPDATE

Ukraine Prayer Response continues:

Rosary for Peace, Wednesdays 7pm

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

CAFOD & DEC

CAFOD is working as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). You can donate:

Online at dec.org.uk

Other ways at dec.org.uk/how-you-can-help

Call 0370 60 60 900

Cheque payable to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, sent to PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA or at Post Office Counters

The DEC covers 15 Aid Charities of which 13 already have people working in Ukraine or in neighbouring countries. You can also access the same fund through the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk

SVP The Society of St Vincent de Paul (and Depaul Trust) are also taking donations. More details and ways to donate at: svp.org.uk

Diocesan Refugee Crisis Fund

The fund is currently low, and will no doubt be called upon when our country receives refugees. Details and donations at: abdiocese.org.uk/rcf

*****CHEMIN NEUF** will be welcoming a Ukrainian family with their 6 children (5 years to 18 years) in Saint Joseph (Our Lady of England Priory). We are preparing the house for them but still need the following: electric oven; plates/ glasses/ ...for kitchen; shower with boiler; bed sheets (double or single); wardrobes; carpet.*** Contact Chemin Neuf on 01903 742150

Watch this space for further appeals both financial and practical

FROM CAFOD: The paradox of abundance Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

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