



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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Solemnity: Christ the King, 22nd November, 2020

THIS SUNDAY 22, Solemnity: Christ the King, Year A

(Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46)

MONDAY 23, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

(Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4)

TUESDAY 24, Mem: St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

(Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11)

WEDNESDAY 25, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

(Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19)

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

THURSDAY 26, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

(Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A; Luke 21:20-28)

FRIDAY 27, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

(Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33)

SATURDAY 28, Our Lady on Saturday

(Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36)

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

NEXT SUNDAY 29, First Sunday of Advent, Year B

(Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37)

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

In response to a resurgence of the COVID-19 virus, the Government has imposed a new national lockdown in England that will last until 2nd December. The regulations have been passed by Parliament and have legal force.

Mass and other Church Services (except funerals) are suspended until after 2nd December.

The Church remains open for private prayer Sat 10am – 12noon and Wed 2pm – 4pm.

Sunday Mass will continue to be audio recorded on Saturday evenings and made available as a podcast via e mail and the parish website in time for Sunday morning.

Fr Charles will celebrate Mass privately during the week giving priority to the general intention 'Holy Souls' during November.

6pm daily is set aside as a time of prayer for an end to the pandemic. Also the vigil of Christ the King (21st November) will be a special day of prayer: Bishop Richard will lead live-streamed Eucharistic Adoration from the Cathedral 6.30pm – 8.30pm which you can join at www.arundelcathedral.uk or via Church Services TV. More details in the statement from the Bishops' Conference on their website www.cbcew.org.uk

Note that **Advent** (Year B) begins next weekend. The first weekend will still be in lock-down so there will be no public Mass or public Liturgy for the start of Advent.

A list of churches in the diocese offering live stream Masses is available at: abdiocese.org.uk/livestream

STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND & WALES on Safeguarding has been sent out with this newsletter and is available on the Parish website. For further details see www.cbcew.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR Monsignor Barry Wymes who died on 30th October. His funeral will take place at The Holy Name, Esher and will be live-streamed as follow: Reception of the body 26 November 10.30am, the church will remain open for private prayer. Vigil Mass 26 November 6pm, Funeral Mass 27 November 12 Noon. Parish website: <https://www.holynamesher.org.uk/> Live-Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCyuXPRHhBAamEda4oinLpw>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will have a special service for Christ the King on Zoom this Saturday at 4pm. If you've not joined before and would like to, e-mail storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

BISHOP RICHARD IS OFFERING A SERIES OF ADVENT TALKS from the Cathedral. The programme will run for four weeks, focusing on a number of different themes:

Friday 27th November: Advent – Waiting

Friday 4th December: John the Baptist - Witness

Friday 11th December: Gaudete - Rejoice

Friday 18th December: Mary – Openness

Each evening will begin at 7pm and be live streamed on the diocesan website

<https://abdiocese.org.uk/> (also available on the Cathedral website) It may be possible to attend December's talks in person - further details will be shared when known.

WINTERSHALL - THE NATIVITY WINTER WALK! This will take place from 18 – 21 December 2020. There will be no Nativity Play this year. We are very excited to invite you to a safe, interactive event so you and your family can experience the 'real' Christmas story, while walking through the undulating fields and woodland of Wintershall meeting the Nativity characters and animals along the way. This is a socially distanced walk with pre-booked timeslots, following government guidelines on Covid-19. Book at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-winter-walk>

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.

CHEMIN NEUF

'Advent Retreat in Daily Life'

Starting all together

Sunday 6th December on Zoom* at 7 pm.

Each day we invite you to commit to 30 minutes of personal prayer at home and 30 minutes of Spiritual Accompaniment on Zoom in your own home*.

Ending all together

Friday 11th December on Zoom* at 7 pm

Suggested donation: £30 - £90 but we never want the cost to be a hindrance, please contribute what is appropriate for you. To register/more details email: retreatsuk@gmail.com

*For those of you who live in or near Storrington or are unable to use Zoom, it will be possible for you to come to the Priory for the initial and final meetings all together and for Spiritual Accompaniment IF the Government guidelines permit. When registering for the retreat, please state if this is your preference.

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. Cheques can be sent in by post.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS OF THE DIOCESE (20-30 SOMETHINGS) Our Youth and Young Adults' Advisor would like to invite anyone who is interested to join a focus group. This group will meet virtually to discuss the needs and desires of young adults in the Church. If this sounds like a project you would like to be a part of, please contact the Youth Service Secretary Rosie at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES. Regrettably, we are unable to do these this year.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Solemnity of Christ the King, Year A, 22nd November 2020

Let us provide a place in our hearts and minds for Christ to reign and guide us in prayers for our needs and those of others.

We pray for the church for help to seek and promote the hope, joy and peace that the Christ child brings to the world.

Lord hear us..... Lord graciously hear us

Pope Francis has said that the poor are at the heart of the Gospel. Let us pray that we may be aware of their needs throughout the World and in our own community by providing not only materials but also comfort in fellowship.

For World conflicts. We pray that local and World leaders may work together towards healing divisions and especially to bring opposing factions together in peace from the brink of civil war in Ethiopia.

We pray for the scientific communities to develop COVID vaccines for all mankind and also that the misconceptions of those who fear the vaccines may be allayed.

Let us pray for those who have died that they may seek and find their salvation through God's abundant grace and that the bereaved may be consoled. We ask Mary, our mother to pray with us as we say:
HAIL MARY.....

Lord God who understands our weaknesses, grant our petitions through Jesus your son and Universal king who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

THE POOR CLARES of Arundel have released a CD, LIGHT FOR THE WORLD, below you will find the links with a sampler of the songs on the CD and another one directing you to where you can buy the CD. Also available on Amazon. We hope that by listening to this CD, you can have an experience of God's love and peace, especially during these difficult times of anxiety and stress which we are living in. Happy listening. And remember to pass on the links to your friends and family. Thank you and God bless and keep you. The video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs5rGW-RE38> Please always include this link, which is how people can buy it and listen to it.

<https://PCOA.Ink.to/LightForTheWorldSo>

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION remains **suspended**. Please do not bring bottle tops to the church. It's because handling and transferring 'stuff' increases the COVID risk.

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.