

OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C, 24th March, 2019

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Sat People of the Parish 8.00am Michel Peter Nicoll RIP 10am David Strong RIP

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: £578:41

2nd Collection £914:47 (CAFOD LENT

FAST DAY)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 2

TODAY 3rd Sunday of Lent No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK: 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday No 2nd Collection

6.00pm Sat People of the Parish **8.00am** For Mothers 10.00am Teresa Johnson's intentions

MONDAY 25, Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord

9.00am Mass, Gi-gi Baneth RIP

(Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38)

TUESDAY 26, Tuesday of the third week of Lent

No Mass,

(Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35)

WEDNESDAY 27, Wednesday of the third week in Lent

12.30pm Funeral Service of Judy Stickney RIP (Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19) 8.00pm MUSIC PRACTICE at The Old Sanctuary, Fern Road

THURSDAY 28, Thursday of the third week in Lent

No Mass

(Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23)

FRIDAY 29, Friday of the third week in Lent 11.30 Stations of the Cross

12noon Mass, For the Healing of our Nation followed by austerity CAFOD lunch in the Hall. (Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34)

SATURDAY 30, Saturday of the third week in Lent

9.00am Mass, Private Intention (N.R.) followed by Exposition until 10.15, with Confessions available (Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14) 6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 31, 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, Year C (Joshua 5:9A, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

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

LENT

A reminder that every **Saturday** morning there is 45min of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Confessions, from about 9.30-10.15am.

Our **Parish Penitential service** will be on the 5th Sunday of Lent, 7th April, at 4pm.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

10am Friday 29th - 10am Saturday 30th March at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis.

Since Lent 2014, Pope Francis has been encouraging the Church throughout the world to mark the weekend of the 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) with a celebration of God's love and mercy. At its heart is an invitation to come and meet the Lord. Throughout the day there will be an opportunity for confession, to light a candle in prayer, and leave your prayer intentions before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues through the night until Saturday 10am

"Free Resources" the display of books on offer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel has been changed this week and now includes books for Lent, Prayer, Reconciliation.... and other goodies! Feel free to make use of these excellent resources.

Austerity Soup Lunches in aid of CAFOD

after 12noon Mass on Fridays 29th March & 12th April.

Stations of the Cross

as listed in the weekday schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Judith (Judy) Stickney RIP. Funeral Service on Wednesday at 12.30.

Also, the repose of the soul of

Fr Charles Jeffries RIP

priest of the diocese, who died recently. Requiem Mass: Tue 26th March, 12noon, at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD.

Please pray for Parishioners

Maggie Rysdale and Stan East

who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL: Donations can be given quickest via the CAFOD website.

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL has some exciting teaching opportunities for September 2019. Full details of the vacancies can be found on the SPH website: www.sphcs.co.uk. Visits from prospective applicants are always very welcome.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Boxes of envelopes for the next financial year are now available for collection from the sacristy for those members of the Gift Aid scheme who pay by this method. If anyone would like to join the scheme, of if any envelope-user would like to change to the Standing Order arrangement, then please contact John Merchant

ARUNDEL FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE are holding a Vintage and Pre loved Sale at Arundel Cathedral Centre on Sat March 30th 10am - 2pm. Clothes, bric a brac, toys, textiles, jewellery, and much more. Also a Palestinian stall and raffle. Home made cakes and refreshments. In aid of Nurses from Nablus, to fund two nurses to come to the UK to learn about specialist cancer nursing. Offers of cakes or, quality, saleable items accepted.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Booking forms are now available from the Lourdes Office for this year's pilgrimage July 2019. Support with funding is available from your SVP conference. Contact Anita Moseley

SPONSORSHIP OF LOURDES HELPERS The Knights of St Columba Worthing would like to assist any red shirts, or young people, looking for financial aid to attend the Lourdes pilgrimage this year. Contact Trevor Stauss by 14th April.

RED MISSION BOXES Over the next week or so promoters will be contacting Red Box holders for the March collection. Please wait for your promoter to make arrangements to collect your box and do not leave it in the porch. Many thanks for your support of this scheme to support the Missions.

CHEMIN NEUF

Priory Days Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Priory? Come and join us for a morning and find out! Come and work alongside members of the Community cooking, gardening, sewing or DIY. 9.30am-2pm, join us for Midday Prayer and lunch.

Dates: 4 April, 2 May, 6 June.

Quiet Days 'Step off the world' for one day at Storrington Priory. Come for a day with a talk, time for prayer and a simple lunch. The next day is Wednesday 27th March 10am - 4pm

Speaker: Fr. Charles Howell

Light Lunch provided

For all events, details or to register, 01903 742150

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