



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – 25th September 2022

SUNDAY 25, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31)

6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sat): People of the Parish

8.00am Mass: Hamson Family; 10.00am Mass: Irene Amarasingha RIP

MONDAY 26, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 26

(Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50) No Mass

TUESDAY 27, Mem: St Vincent de Paul, Priest

(1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 9:35-37) 3.00pm SVP Mass with Anointing of the Sick

WEDNESDAY 28, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 26

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

9.00am Mass Josephine Gunasekara RIP

7.00pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

THURSDAY 29, Feast: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

FRIDAY 30, Mem: St Jerome, Priest, Doctor

(Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16) 9am Mass Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY 1, Mem: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

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

9.00am Mass: Peace in the World

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

6.00pm Mass: Intention TBA

NEXT SUNDAY 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

(Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10)

8.00am 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

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III has expressed the wish that all in the Catholic community know of his gratitude for the many prayers that have been offered for the late Queen and for the Royal Family during these past weeks.

THIS Tuesday 27th September

3pm SVP Mass with Anointing of the Sick
All are welcome.

HARVEST SUPPER 8TH OCTOBER PRIORY HALL

Raising funds for CAFOD and SVP

Includes quiz, bar and raffle.

Menu choice fish pie or lasagne

Gluten free lasagne available, please specify.

Tickets £10, available after Mass from 11th September.

Our first parish social event since lockdown, please make every effort to support.

Any offer of raffle prizes is welcomed, please leave the gifts in the church porch marked 'For the raffle'

****Attendees are asked to contact the organizers if advice regarding food allergies is required.****

THE ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR arrives in our Diocese this October visiting St Dunstan's in Woking (21st), Arundel Cathedral (22nd), and Worth Abbey (23rd). The visit provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for people across our community to venerate St Bernadette's Relics in a church or cathedral near them. Registration is encouraged though everyone is very welcome to attend and no one will be turned away. To find out more please visit W: www.stbernadette.org.uk

The Parish Rosary Group is planning a trip to Arundel Cathedral when the Relics of St Bernadette will be there on Saturday 22nd October. The group will attend Mass at Our Lady of England at 6pm, followed by prayers led by Fr. Charles. Travel by your own transport to arrive at Arundel Cathedral for approx. 7.30pm. At the Cathedral there will be a Water Gesture Service at 8.00pm and prayer for healing, followed by a torchlight procession around the inside of the Cathedral with the statue of Our Lady. The Cathedral remains open until 10pm so there will be a further opportunity to venerate the relics. For anyone who wishes, the group plan to meet together at St Mary's Gate pub (next door to the Cathedral) afterwards. For more information talk to one of the Rosary Group members (come along on a Wednesday evening).

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your recent offerings.

Covid Consultation A separate document is available on the website containing the updated guidance from June.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 2023 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/Reception into the Church, in the coming year.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal
Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

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 6th November

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

Completed boxes will be stored in the sacristy.

MOTHERS PRAYERS meet on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm in the church. All are welcome – do come along.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN continues at 10am Mass in term time. The sessions are aimed at children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion. Children may be accompanied by a parent, or if your child will be coming out alone, please ensure that you have completed a parental consent form (e-mail: storrington@abdiocese.org.uk to request a copy). If you have any questions, please either speak to a member of the team or drop an e-mail to the parish address.

Ukraine Prayer Response continues:

Rosary for Peace, Wednesdays 7pm

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

PAKISTAN & UKRAINE

To continue to support the people of Ukraine caught up in war and to support the people of Pakistan affected by flooding, here is how to donate quickly:

Online at:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/pakistan-floods-appeal>

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

Phone:

To donate to the Pakistan Floods Appeal, please call 0330 678 1000.

To donate to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, please call 0370 60 60 900.

Post:

If you are donating to the Pakistan Floods Appeal, please make your donation payable to the DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.

If you are donating to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, please make your donation payable to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.

Post Office:

Donations can also be made to DEC appeals at your local **Post Office branch**.

THE BARTIMAEUS PROJECT returns at the end of the month with Season B – *Reasonable Faith* looking at the relationship between faith and science. Running for four Thursdays from Thur Sept 29th, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, there's an opportunity to listen to high quality input, share it in discussion and put questions to the speakers. You can join in person in the Parish Centre, Bognor, or the Cathedral Centre, Arundel, or you can join online – please see www.bartimaeus-project.org for more details. We look forward to sharing this time of faith reflection with you.

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: 13th October 12 noon.

WORTH ABBEY has a programme of retreats throughout the autumn including a St Bernadette Retreat 21-24 October to tie in with the visit of the relics. See www.worth.co.uk For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318
E: retreats@worth.org.uk

Diocesan run events:

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS – Saturday 8 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard. There are still places available for those who wish to join us for our annual Mass celebrating marriage. If this year's anniversary is of particular significance for you please book at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> or our Marriage and Family Life Adviser Katherine on E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

WE CAN ABOLISH SLAVERY IN OUR LIFETIME!

Monday 17 October 11am – 12.30pm

If you learn about modern slavery and how you can make a difference you can engage in the fight against this modern day scourge. Do join the Abolition Initiative's Kick Off Event for Antislavery Week at the Ropetackle Centre, Shoreham. For more details on this and other anti-slavery events please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser E: tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

BOOKINGS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY ARE NOW

OPEN! Join the Diocesan Group attending World Youth Day in 2023 for an experience of fellowship, faith and jolly good fun! The pilgrimage is for anyone aged 18-35, who has a desire to celebrate their faith with like-minded people, we guarantee there is no other pilgrimage quite like it!

To book your place visit

W: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/laowefiv> or E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

EVENT FOR 14-17 YEAR OLDS on 23 October at Worth Abbey. If you were Redshirt in Lourdes this year, or are interested in becoming a Redshirt next year, this is the event for you! Our Youth Adviser is coordinating a 'mini-Lourdes' experience with a chance for participants to spend some time with other young Catholics their age, having fun, being inspired in their faith and taking part in a candlelight procession. Once again contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar

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INVITATION TO WEBINAR: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance** at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Open Evening - Thursday, 29 September 2022: 5.00pm onwards Prospective students, their parents and carers are welcome. 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). Talks by the Headteacher, Mr Carter, 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 3 October - Friday 21 October for you to see the school in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment (01243 552055).

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