



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 22nd January 2023

SUNDAY 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

(Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17)

6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sat): Margaret Eddis RIP

8.00am Mass: People of the Parish 10.00am Mass: Helen Osborne RIP

4.00pm: Christian Unity Week Service – All welcome

MONDAY 23, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

(Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30) No Mass

TUESDAY 24, Mem: St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

(Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35) No Mass

WEDNESDAY 25, Feast: The Conversion of St Paul

(Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18) No Mass

7.00pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

8.00pm: 10am Mass Music Group rehearsal

Weekday Masses take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

THURSDAY 26, Mem: Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

(2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25) 9.00am Mass: Don Wijetunge RIP

FRIDAY 27, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

(Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34) 9.00am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY 28, Mem: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

(Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41)

9.00am Mass: Peace in the World

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

6.00pm Vigil Mass: Intention TBA

NEXT SUNDAY 29, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Helen Osborne who died on Friday 13th January. Please also pray for the comfort and consolation of Fr David Osborne and their family. Cards for Fr David can be sent c/o Fr Charles. Helen's Requiem Mass will be at Cranleigh Catholic Church (Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind) GU6 7AQ. Date TBA, expected to be in early February.

WARM SPACE FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION The Blessed Sacrament Chapel doors are no longer propped open, and the electric heaters are set to maintain the chapel at a comfortable temperature for prayer and reflection before the Tabernacle. All are welcome but should note that with warmth comes a trade-off with the risks of poorer ventilation. Weekday masses Mon-Fri will also be celebrated there. Mass on Saturday morning will continue to be in the main church, especially for those who are partially shielding or COVID hesitant.

FOOTPATH CLOSURE

The footpath between the two church doors has been temporarily closed off for safety following frost damage to some stonework. Both doors are still accessible. Please do not attempt to pass the barriers.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY We are hosting an ecumenical service at **4pm THIS Sunday 22nd January**. Please come along to pray with our brothers and sisters from the area.

GIFT AID There is a supply of 'one-off' Gift Aid Envelopes at the rear of the church – for those who are not on the Gift Aid scheme or who donate by standing order, these are useful for making a donation for second collections, and for the Christmas & Easter Offerings for our priest.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your recent offerings.

UKRAINE PRAYER RESPONSE continues:

Rosary for Peace, Wednesdays 7pm

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

THE CRIB COLLECTION is to support the Catholic Children's Society A & B Crisis Fund which helps local disadvantaged families facing hardship due to the cost-of-living crisis. Please be generous if you can. Donations may be placed in the wall box at the back of the church but can also be made online at www.cathchild.org.uk/crib The crib and collection will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on **2nd February**.

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND THE BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST are currently recruiting for both teaching and administrative roles. To learn more about the exciting opportunities being advertised, please visit the vacancies page on the school website: www.sphcs.co.uk.

CAFOD Could your New Year's resolution be to help build a better world through volunteering? CAFOD, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See W: cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information.

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, January 26th, 12 noon.

'SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY' CONFERENCE

Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference called '*Sharing the Church's Story*'. With internationally renowned speaker and author, Bishop Robert Barron
WHEN? Saturday 11th February 2023, 10am-5pm.
WHERE? QEII Centre, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE.

REGISTER/FIND OUT MORE?

www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

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 recently published revised plan (available at abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan) please continue to use this prayer and pray for our Diocese.

THE EVA CLARE DAVIDSON CHARITY was founded in the 1940's to provide low-cost accommodation for elderly ladies. The self-contained flats are in Fern Road and are fully occupied at present. If you would be interested in becoming a Trustee for the Charity, please contact Pat Metters (742413) for more information.

ST MARY'S CHURCH IN WEST CHILTINGTON Rosary every Thursday at 9.30am. All most welcome

CITIZENS ADVICE STORRINGTON DROP-INS at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre alternate Fridays 10am – 2pm on the following date: 27th January.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS meeting is on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in the church. All mothers and grandmothers very welcome.

Diocesan run events:

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY!

Journey to Lisbon with a group of 18-35 years olds from across the Diocese to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate our joyous faith with millions of others from across the world. 31 July to 7 August 2023. Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

ANNUAL JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY - Hungry for Change. Saturday 28 January 2023 9.30-1.30pm.

The Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP Please join us at our Annual Justice and Peace assembly which will explore food and conflict and positive steps we can make. With Bishop Richard and speakers from CAFOD, Pax Christi and the Ecological Conversion Group.

This event is free of charge, but booking is requested via this link [Annual Justice & Peace Assembly "Hungry for Change" \(28-Jan-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

For more information, please contact Tessa Ricketts E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

DIOCESAN YOUTH WORK TRAINING COURSE Do you want to help young people to grow in faith? Why not sign up for our Youth Ministry Training Days? Taking Place on 25 February and 25 March 2023, you will learn how to effectively engage with teenagers to help them know the love of God. For Confirmation Catechists, Youth Group Leaders or anyone interested in setting up a youth group. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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

WORTH ABBEY – retreats coming up:

Time Out individual self-guided retreats 6–9 Feb, 6–9 March and 15–18 May.

Finding Stillness 13–16 March and 5–8 June Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy.

The Wisdom of St Benedict : Fr Martin McGee OSB 14-16 February Cost: £220 per person,

Lent Retreat : Fr Peter Williams OSB 28 February–2 March Cost: £220 per person

Concessionary rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available. Please contact Worth Abbey for further information. T:01342 710318

E: retreats@worth.org.uk W: worth.co.uk

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