

# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND



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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### SUNDAY 29, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

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

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

Weekday Masses take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### MONDAY 30, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 4

(Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20) No Mass

### TUESDAY 31, Mem: St John Bosco

(Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43) No Mass

### WEDNESDAY 1, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 4

(Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6) No Mass

7.00pm Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

8.00pm: 10am Mass Music Group rehearsal

### THURSDAY 2, Feast: The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

(Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32) **12noon Mass** (in Main Church)

2.00pm Mother's Prayers

### FRIDAY 3, Mem: St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

(Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29) No Mass.

*(Requiem Mass for Helen Osborne 12noon at Cranleigh, Surrey – see over)*

### SATURDAY 4, Our Lady on Saturday

(Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34)

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 5, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

(Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16)

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](http://www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the soul of **Helen Osborne** who died on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 take place at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind in Cranleigh (St Nicolas Ave, Cranleigh GU6 7AQ) at midday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Parking is very limited adjacent to the Church so it is recommended to park in Village Way Car Park, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF This is pay and display.

**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.

**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 of **£533:71**

#### **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](http://www.cathchild.org.uk/crib) The crib and collection will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on **2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

**A BIG 'THANK YOU' to Peter Comben** who after 20 years has retired from counting the weekly collections.

**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](http://www.sphcs.co.uk).

**BOSCO SUSSEX TEACHER TRAINING** are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. Teaching remains a valuable and fulfilling profession. Information event via Zoom on the 2nd February 6 - 7pm. For general information about our offer and for an up to date list of places, please see our website <https://boscocet.org.uk/tsa/train.php> If you intend to attend the event, please contact Theresa Cashman at [tcashman@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:tcashman@sphcs.co.uk) so we can plan the event accordingly.

**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](http://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, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023**, 10am-5pm.

WHERE? **QEII Centre, Westminster**, London, SW1P 3EE. [www.sharingthechurchstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchstory.com)

**STORRINGTON 'POP-IN' LUNCHEAS** are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at Storrington Village Hall, starting at 11.30am – 2.00pm. Tickets cost £3.00 and can be bought at the Village Hub or contact Penny Barnes 01798 815129 or e-mail [artybarnes@icloud.com](mailto:artybarnes@icloud.com) Next lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## CHEMIN NEUF

### TWO OPTIONS FOR THE START OF LENT:

#### A

You are invited to a Quiet Day from 9.45am to 3.30pm at Storrington Priory on Thursday, February 23rd organised by the Chemin Neuf Community. Helpful for those who need some time out. Contact for details: Charles and Felicity Hadley by email: [charles.felicity@gmail.com](mailto:charles.felicity@gmail.com) or by telephone: 01903 740787.

#### B

The Chemin Neuf Community is running a Short Retreat from Sunday evening to Friday afternoon on February 26th to March 3rd at Storrington Priory. Everyone is welcome to this time of prayer, with worship, teaching, silence and reflection and with spiritual accompaniment. Contact for details: Charles and Felicity Hadley by email: [charles.felicity@gmail.com](mailto:charles.felicity@gmail.com) or by telephone: 01903 740787.

### 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](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**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](mailto: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>

The next **CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY DAY**, is on **Saturday, February 11th, 2023**, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 6, **'The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church'**. Mass, 9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com) for more details

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

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

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

### 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](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) W: [worth.co.uk](http://worth.co.uk)

### LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET, Zoom weekend from Boarbank Hall, 17-20

**February** Can healing the planet start with your parish? We are repeating our popular weekend for those who missed it the first time around. For more email Sr Margaret Atkins on [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

### 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](http://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan)) please continue to use this prayer and pray for our Diocese.

**CAFOD** Join us and take on **The Big Lent Walk challenge** and walk 200km over Lent. You can walk where, when and how you want, alone or with friends and family. Every pound you raise will help CAFOD be there for people globally facing poverty. W: [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk) W: [Catholicinternationaldevelopmentcharity](http://Catholicinternationaldevelopmentcharity) | [CAFOD](http://CAFOD)

**CELEBRATE** is going to run an online Parenting for Faith course for Babies and Toddlers. The aim of the course is to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with Him. Through the easily accessible and relaxed input they will receive help to introduce faith in simple steps. This bitesize course will inspire and equip parents, grandparents and carers of those with babies and toddlers through a short video, testimonies and small group chats. The course runs online from Thursday 23 February 2023 for five weeks and each session will be approximately 45 minutes long. See <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-for-faith-babies-toddlers-registration-504745275707> to register.

**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