



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 20th June, 2021

SUNDAY 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41)

6.00pm Saturday Vigil: People of the Parish

8.00am People of the Parish 10.00am People of the Parish

MONDAY 21, Mem: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

(Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5)

TUESDAY 22, Feast: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs

(Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14)

WEDNESDAY 23, Mem: St Thomas Garnet, Priest, Martyr

(Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20)

Church open 2pm – 4pm for Private Prayer (face covering required)

THURSDAY 24, Solemnity: The Birth of St John the Baptist

(Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17)

FRIDAY 25, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

(Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4)

SATURDAY 26, Our Lady on Saturday

(Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17)

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

6.00pm Saturday Vigil: Marjorie Chichele-Plowden RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43)

8.00am People of the Parish 10.00am People of the Parish

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

COVID RECENT CHANGES

Votive lights may be lit at the sanctuary steps. Please make sure the flammable alcohol hand sanitizer has fully evaporated before reaching for a votive light!

Singing at the 10am Mass. Full congregational singing is still considered too risky and is not permitted. A maximum of six members of the congregation may sing provided they are distanced from each other and everybody else. These people will sit behind the altar, and consequently these seats will not be available for the general congregation.

Double-Vaccinated Volunteers who are three weeks past their second jab can now be considered, including those previously barred due to age or vulnerability, provided a face covering is worn.

Serving, Sacristy and similar assisting ministries may resume, with face coverings.

Hand Sanitising, Face Coverings (unless exempt), Track and Trace Lists continue, but at quieter (e.g. weekday Masses), a steward is no longer an absolute requirement.

Weekday Masses: Low attendance at last week's Masses provided by the Chemin Neuf Community makes it difficult to see how the parish can fulfill the COVID requirements for regular weekday Masses to restart. Fr Charles is happy to step in occasionally to do the COVID clean down, but cannot do it continually. A further rethink is required.

Church Opening Times Unchanged: Wed 2-4pm, Sat 10am-12noon

DAY FOR LIFE is celebrated on 20th June and is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Click here [Resources – Day for Life](#) for this year's resources and information which cover the journey of life. You can make donation at: [Donate – Day for Life](#) The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection assists the work of the [Anscombe Bioethics Centre](#) and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Tuesday 29th June, Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, Mass at 12noon. Note that the obligation remains suspended.

THE 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.

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. If you use the parish gift-aid envelopes, please include one with your cheque to help us collect the gift-aid. Thank you for your recent offerings of £545:60

JUSTICE AND PEACE - Climate Change? Care For the Planet? Laudato Si'?

Are you concerned and would like to do something about it? This is particularly important now, as this year both G7 and COP 26* will take place in our country. Pope Francis encourages us to get active in these areas.

Our Lady of England parish is one of seven in the constituency of Arundel and the South Downs with MP, Andrew Griffiths. The parishes of Steyning, Henfield and Keymer all have expressed an interest. They are keen to combine and share their views with him. We need a representative who will liaise with them and inform the parish of progress and how we can support initiatives. Could this be you? Please contact Louise Sharp for the organizer's details.

*COP 26 is the next annual United Nations Climate Change Conference taking place in November. COP = Conference of the Parties. It is attended by the signatories of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCC

Fr Miguel writes: *WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS...* I have been asked to move to Paris and will sadly be leaving Storrington Priory much sooner than expected.

The reason is that the French Bishops' Conference has appointed me to the National Office for the Unity of Christians.

It seems that my experience of ecumenism through the Chemin Neuf Community over the years is relevant to the profile they are looking for. I shall be leaving in July.

Because of the pandemic, I haven't been able to get to know many of you as I would have wished, but I may see you again as there is the possibility I might return in the future.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you! (1 Th 5:16-18)

Please keep me in your prayers; you will be in mine. Thank you for making me feel so welcome!

Fr Miguel

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine at West Grinstead: Is now fully booked.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES 25th June 7pm in Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard. Book your place at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrccgiv>

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
20th June 2021

As creatures of God's Universe, we pray now to our loving Creator.

Calm our fears... **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those in positions of authority all over the world.

May they hear God's calming voice and deepen their trust in Him.

Calm our fears... **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for all those whose minds and hearts are in turmoil as life lurches from one crisis to another.

May God bring peace to all and settle all anxiety.

Calm our fears... **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for all our local churches.

May we support one another and give assistance wherever and whenever it is needed.

Calm our fears... **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they find eternal peace in the Lord.

Calm our fears... **Lord, hear us.**

We ask Our Lady to join us as we say: **Hail Mary...**

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, our Lord, **Amen**

THE OPEN CLOISTER @ WORTH ABBEY: Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB Saturday 17th July 2021. Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm

To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats For further information email toc@worth.org.uk

FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY – STEERING

GROUP: The latest edition of the Fighting Modern Slavery Newsletter is available to download here [Modern Slavery Newsletter Issue 3 \(website-files.com\)](http://Modern Slavery Newsletter Issue 3 (website-files.com)) and also from the diocesan website

www.abdiocese.org.uk The Steering Group is seeking individuals to be parish/deanery Modern Slavery Awareness Ambassadors. More information on what this voluntary role entails from Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

THIS YEAR, THE UK WILL HOST THE 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim. Groups from parishes across our diocese are also meeting their MPs locally, to let them know how strongly we feel as Catholics about protecting our earth and helping our sisters and brothers around the world. Further details can be found here: [Parliament in your Parish | CAFOD](#). Please consider holding a meeting with your MP too.

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.