



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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5th Sunday of Easter – Year C, 19th May, 2019

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Sat People of the Parish

8.00am Johanna Walsh RIP

10.00am Mass with Baptism of
Sophia Rosa

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: £506:89

2nd Collection: £308:17 for the
Education of future Priests

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 1

TODAY 5th Sunday of Easter

No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK: 6th Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: Missionary Endeavour
of the Diocese (Parish Gift Aid
envelopes can be used)

6.00pm Sat People of the Parish

8.00am People of the Parish

10.00am People of the Parish

**READERS & EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS' NEW ROTA** is now
available in the porch.

MONDAY 20, Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass, Private Intention

(Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26)

TUESDAY 21, Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass, Don Wijetunge RIP

(Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31A)

WEDNESDAY 22, Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8)

8.00pm MUSIC REHEARSAL at The Old Sanctuary, Fern Road

THURSDAY 23, Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11)

FRIDAY 24, Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass, Aruna Wijetunge (birthday)

(Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17)

SATURDAY 25, Mem: St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

9.30am - 10.15am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

(Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 26, 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29)

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipсарundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

THE ANNUAL INTER-PARISH CRICKET TOURNAMENT is being held again this year. In past years Our Lady of England has fielded some very competitive teams against our local Parishes. We are looking for volunteers to play a limited overs 8-a-side cricket knock-out tournament in early June (dates to be confirmed). It's a winner takes all competition, open to boys and girls and their Mums & Dads. Please let me know if you'd like to play. Either contact me by email on james@easypress.com or on my mobile 07831 629805 - James Macfarlane

FROM FR CHARLES, FOR YOUR PRAYER: On Thursday I will be assisting my friend Fr Liam Hayes with the funeral of his mother Bridget. **Next weekend** Fr Tony Lovegrove will be supplying Masses here, while I am officiating at the wedding of my friends Katy & Patrick.

CHRISTIAN AID: any remaining envelopes to be returned by the end of this Sunday 10am Mass.

RESPONSIBLE CAR PARKING Please remember when parking for Mass that there is plenty of space in the car park (2 cars between each tree) but should you need to park on the road, please be mindful of the safety of other road users.

CATHERINE BAILEY'S DAUGHTER Penelope will be baptised on Sat 20th July, (afternoon, time TBC). All parishioners welcome to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Thu 30th May, Ascension Day, Holyday of Obligation, Masses 10am & 7.30pm

Sat 8th June, 6pm Mass will be extended with additional readings for Pentecost Vigil, see Mass books for details.

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd June, Corpus Christi, Renewal of commitment by Ministers of Communion

Sun 30th June, 10am, First Communion Mass

BOOKS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL now displaying books on Mary and Pentecost.

BIBLE STORY WALK Join the Splash Team on Monday 27th May 10.30am – 1.00pm at Church Farm, Church Lane, Ashington RH20 3JX. For more information and to book see www.splashschools.org.uk or e-mail office@splashschools.org.uk Also needed a couple of volunteers to help with refreshments.

CHAPLAINCY APPRENTICESHIP *Have you been considering a vocation in Youth Ministry or School Chaplaincy?* St Philip Howard Catholic School is currently recruiting dedicated Catholics who are 18+ looking to gain some experience, skills and training in School Chaplaincy. Contact Theresa McNamara, Lead Lay Chaplain, tmcnamara@sphcs.co.uk. Or see www.sphcs.co.uk.

TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST In preparation for the feast of Corpus Christi, 23rd June, two keynote speeches from the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool last September will be shown in the Hall on Wednesdays 12th & 19th June at 6.30pm. Please note these date in your diary. More later.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN: TASTE AND SEE SESSIONS – Bishop Richard Moth and Father Stephen Ortiger (Chaplain Coordinator for the diocese) will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more about school chaplaincy. On 6 June at Sacred Heart, Cobham, Surrey, on 12 June at *Holy Cross Priory*, Heathfield, East Sussex and on 13 June at *St John the Evangelist*, Horsham, West Sussex. All meetings will be from 7pm-8.30pm. To book contact Claire Martin on 01293 511130 or claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese are currently advertising 3 posts: Project Officer for Marriage & Family Life in Crawley, closing date 3rd June; Chief Technology Officer based in Hove closing date 3rd June and Diocesan Communications Officer based in Hove closing date 7th June. For details see <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs>

A POEM FOR PEACE

From Magdalena Medio Colombia

Your story is a lesson in what can be achieved;
with great courage and strength we can proceed.
I speak from my little piece of land, which despite
much suffering,
uses its tragic past to emerge, recovering.

Bathed in the waters of the Magdalena river,
your beauty is beyond compare.
Your humble, courageous people
show resilience not seen everywhere

With your multi-coloured landscapes like a parrot in
the sky, beloved San Paulo, sweet solace you supply.
What can I say about your mountains and your radiant
sun? We are part of your being, each and every one.

Rosana, Hands On Colombia

DIOCESAN PENTECOST FAMILY DAY: Sunday 9th June at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Please attend Mass in your parish in the morning then bring a picnic lunch for 12.30 or come and join in the activities from 1pm. Tours of the seminary and talks by the seminarians, Stations exploring the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, games & face painting. Tea and a Pentecostal procession to end the day. Contact Katherinebergin@abdiocese.org.uk if you are able to come, for catering purposes or tel: 01293 651152.