



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## Solemnity: All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020

### THIS SUNDAY 1, Solemnity: All Saints

(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12A)

#### 8.00am & 10.00am November Holy Souls

3.00pm Blessing of Graves in the Cemetery (see over)

### MONDAY 2, All Souls

(Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40)

6.30pm Deanery Mass for the Bereaved at Arundel Cathedral (see over)

### TUESDAY 3, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

(Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24)

10am Ecumenical Prayers (see over)

### WEDNESDAY 4, Mem: St Charles Borromeo

(Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33)

Church open 2pm – 4pm (Face covering required)

### THURSDAY 5, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

(Philippians 3:3-8A; Luke 15:1-10)

### FRIDAY 6, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

(Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8)

### SATURDAY 7, Our Lady on Saturday

(Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15)

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

#### 6pm Vigil Mass: November Holy Souls

### NEXT SUNDAY 8, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

(Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13)

#### 8.00am & 10.00am November Holy Souls

2.55pm Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at St Mary's Church

### 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)

## **MASSES IN CHURCH THIS WEEKEND**

Masses in the Church:

Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am and 10am.

Please bring a face covering unless exempt.

Entry into the church may take longer than usual so please arrive in good time.

The Stewards will be assisting everyone with hand sanitising, showing people to socially distanced seating, and keep a note of the households attending in case of track and trace needs. Please follow their guidance, and note that to make best use of space you may not be seated in your 'usual spot'.

Use of the kneelers is optional and at your own risk; it is not possible to sanitise the fabric surface, but the risk is judged to be very low.

The toilets will only be available for emergencies.

**More volunteer stewards and cleaners are needed from ALL three weekend Masses. These Masses cannot continue without this.**

The weekday afternoon 'church open for private prayer' has moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays, 2-4pm. Saturday morning 10am-12noon remains unchanged. Please follow the directions of the Stewards. Do not visit if you are unwell. Please wear a face covering when in the Church - exemptions: children under 11, physical illness such as Asthma, mental distress, or disability.

## **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Blessing of the Graves** (outdoor liturgy),  
THIS Sunday 1st November at 3pm

**Book of Remembrance** will not operate this year because the book is a shared contact surface. The Public Masses in November will be offered for all the Holy Souls

### **DEANERY STATION MASS**

Bishop Richard will celebrate a Mass in each deanery for the deceased. Ours will take place in Arundel Cathedral on

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm.**

Those who have been bereaved this year are especially welcome. Places need to be booked call Arundel Cathedral on 01903 882297 or e-mail: [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) The Mass will also be live streamed at [www.arundelcathedral.uk](http://www.arundelcathedral.uk) or accessible via Church Services TV.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** 8th November. There will be a brief outdoor service of wreath-laying and prayers at the war memorial outside St Mary's Church at 2.55pm.

**ALL SAINTS** Who are the modern day Saints? If you're wondering about the Saints of the modern era, take a look at this Catholic Truth Society link: [https://www.ctsbooks.org/blog/?category\\_filter=saints-of-our-time](https://www.ctsbooks.org/blog/?category_filter=saints-of-our-time) which has some interesting information.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYERS** Tuesday 10 - 10.30am, in the church. Chairs will be set up at the back of church next to the font.

**GODLY PLAY** is a creative and engaging way of praying with children, young people and even adults! Telling stories helps us explore God's story, Bible stories, our own story, and where we fit in to it all. Are you involved with, or interested in Godly Play? Join members of the Diocesan Formation Team on Zoom, Sat 21st November at 10.30am. Please contact [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) for booking information.

## **THE BOSCO AND INSPIRE TEACHING SCHOOL**

**ALLIANCES** are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. We are looking for recent graduates, career changers or those wanting to re-start their working career to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with young people in our communities. We are looking for those with the drive and resilience to really make a difference to young people's lives. We will support you with high quality placements in primary and secondary schools in our Teaching School Alliances, which are recognised for excellent academic outcomes and secure prospects for employment. For further general information see: <https://boscocet.org.uk/tsa/> We are holding an information event via Zoom on the 4th November 2020 between 6 and 7pm. If you would like to attend the event, please contact Theresa Cashman at [tcashman@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:tcashman@sphcs.co.uk)

**THE POOR CLARES of Arundel** have released a CD, LIGHT FOR THE WORLD, below you will find the links with a sampler of the songs on the CD and another one directing you to where you can buy the CD. Also available on Amazon. We hope that by listening to this CD, you can have an experience of God's love and peace, especially during these difficult times of anxiety and stress which we are living in. Happy listening. And remember to pass on the links to your friends and family. Thank you and God bless and keep you The video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs5rGW-RE38> Please always include this link, which is how people can buy it and listen to it. <https://PCOA.Ink.to/LightForTheWorldSo>

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will take place on Zoom this weekend – Saturday at 4pm. If you've not joined before and would like to, e-mail [storrington@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:storrington@abdiocese.org.uk)

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2021** First Holy Communion (school year 3 or above), Confirmation (school year 10 or above), Adult Confirmation or Reception into the Church: Please notify Fr Charles of any possible candidates for these Sacraments.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS OF THE DIOCESE (20-30 SOMETHINGS)** Before the current restrictions, our Youth and Young Adults' Advisor had plenty of big plans for helping you get to know other Catholics of a similar age, to form communities where you are free to be yourself, to explore your faith, to grow in friendship, and to be a safe place for you to realise your Catholic identity. However, this has all had to go on hold. We cannot have a Prosecco and Praise night and remain Covid secure! What we would like to do is invite anyone who is interested to join a focus group. This group will meet virtually to discuss the needs and desires of young adults in the Church, and, if you would like, be involved in coming up with some creative ways to meet those needs. If this sounds like a project you would like to be a part of, please contact the Youth Service Secretary Rosie at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01293 651161

**SUPPORTING THE BEREAVED COURSE 2021:** Around the Diocese many parishes are developing a bereavement befriending team, to accompany and support those experiencing grief and loss. They provide a vital service where people with a common faith can walk with others on this painful journey. Do you feel that you are being called to this Ministry? Do you have a good ear for listening? Are you able to empathise with people? Are you able to maintain confidentiality? If you feel drawn to supporting fellow parishioners, please speak to your Parish Priest about the Diocesan Supporting the Bereaved Course. A commitment to attending every session is needed (8 Tuesdays January to March 2021). If you wish to speak to someone about what the course entails and to register your interest in joining the programme please call Rev Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Project Worker, on 07415 306222 or email on [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk). Thank you.

**ANTI- MODERN SLAVERY:** The diocese has been steadily building up its campaign against modern slavery, and in conjunction with this we have issued the first of what we hope to be regular updates on the current progress. The newsletter is on the new diocesan website and can be found here - [https://assets.website-files.com/5ecba8204966c2777264a947/5f89626454d227195af8b974\\_Modern%20Slavery%20Issue%201%20v2.pdf](https://assets.website-files.com/5ecba8204966c2777264a947/5f89626454d227195af8b974_Modern%20Slavery%20Issue%201%20v2.pdf) Our hope is to extend the number of people across the diocese who are aware of the tragedy of modern slavery that exists in our communities.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

Heavenly Father, we present to you today your Son's Bride, the Church. May all your children become more and more like you are. Continue Lord to strengthen in our Pope Francis and our Bishop Richard in your own image.

Heavenly Father, we entrust to you all those who have public authority in our World, may they welcome your Spirit, and open their hearts to the needs of those who mourn, those who are poor, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. We pray especially for the countries suffering from ongoing armed conflicts for Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, for the victims of Mexican Drug War and so many others.

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who suffer because of present worldwide sanitary crisis, those who are ill, those who care for them, those who have lost their work, those who suffer from isolation. Lord may they be comforted; may they know that they are your children.

Heavenly Father, we pray for our parish community. Give us the desire of holiness. Open our hearts to see those who need our help, who need us to listen to them, who need to be forgiven by us, who need to be comforted by us. May your Kingdom be more and more present among us.

We ask Mary, Mother of our Saviour, to join us in our prayers: **Hail Mary.....**

**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. A collection box will be available at the end of Sunday Mass. Cheques can also be sent in by post. Thank you for your offerings last week of 1st collection £327:50; 2nd collection £90:00 (CAFOD)

**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.