# **OUR LADY OF ENGLAND**



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A, 19th January, 2020

SUNDAY MASS TIMES 6pm Sat. People of the Parish

8.00am D. L. Webster RIP10.00am George Ross RIP6.00pm Christian Unity Service

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 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: £471:95

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** Psalter Week: 1

**TODAY Feast:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A & Peace Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> **Collection:** Pax Christ

**NEXT WEEK**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A **No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** 

6.00pm Private Intention (M.R.)8.00am Clare Cole's intention10.00am Maurice and Nancy Carroll RIP

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY** and Liturgical Calendar 2020 now on sale for £5.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** are for the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund. PLEASE USE THE WALL BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. MONDAY 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 2 8.30am Unity Week Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass, Don Wijetunge RIP (1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22)

**TUESDAY 21, Mem: St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr** No Mass (1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28)

WEDNESDAY 22, Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 2 No Mass (1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6) 8.00pm MUSIC REHEARSAL at The Old Sanctuary, Fern Road

THURSDAY 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 2 No Mass (1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12)

FRIDAY 24, Mem: St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor No Mass (1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19)

SATURDAY 25, Feast: The Conversion of St Paul 9.00am Mass, People of the Parish followed by exposition and confessions until 10.15am (Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18) 6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A (Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23)

# OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School London Road, Arundel Tel: 01903 882115 <u>www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk</u> St Philip Howard Catholic School Elm Grove South, Barnham Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk **PAX CHRISTI – PEACE SUNDAY** The message from Pope Francis for this year is Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion. See <u>http://paxchristi.org.uk/news-andevents/peace-sunday/</u> for more.

**CANON BRENDAN MacCARTHY RIP** Please pray for Canon Brendan who died recently. His funeral will take place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 12 noon at Christ the Prince of Peace Church in Weybridge. His body will be received into the church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm for a Vigil Mass.

**PARISH GROUP TO MEDJUGORJE 2020** DATES: April 28 - May 5. Price: £579. Places are still available - booking forms are available in church. Contact Mary Bell <u>emfbell@hotmail.co.uk</u>

### WEEK OF PRAYER *for* CHRISTIAN UNITY 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

This year the main service will be on Sunday, 19 January. On certain other days there will be a short service or event hosted by one of the churches followed by refreshments.

Sunday, 19 January at 6.00pm The main inter-Church Unity Week Service at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane

*Monday, 20 January at 8.30am* Unity Week Morning Prayer at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane

*Tuesday, 21 January at 8.30am* Unity Week Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

Wednesday, 22 January at 7.45pm for 8.00pm Unity Week prayers at Thakeham Village Hall 1 Abingworth Crescent, Thakeham, RH20 3GP arranged by Storrington Community Church Light refreshments will be served at the beginning

> *Thursday, 23 January at 12.30pm* Chemin Neuf Community Prayer Group at Storrington Priory, School Lane

*Friday 24 January at 2.00pm* Unity Week Afternoon Reflection at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington

Saturday 25 January at 11.00am – 3.00pm Unity Week Prayer Stations At St Mary's Church, Sullington

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**: Talk at St Joseph's, Church, Dorking 8pm 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Theme: 'Matthew's Story of the Birth and Infancy of Jesus'. No need to book.

## **BETTER AT THE BIBLE - A DAY FOR READERS**

Saturday, 25 January 2020 from 10:30-14:30 at Our Lady of Sorrows, Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 1JX. Parish Mass 10am. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. To book Tel: 01243 823619 email: <u>bognorcatholicparish@live.co.uk</u>

WORTHING THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY next lecture is on Monday 27 January. Speaker: Professor James Crossley on "Remembering John Ball, the Peasants' Revolt and the Bible in the English politics." At West Worthing Baptist Church, South Street, Tarring (BN14 7LU) 7.45pm, all are welcome. Further information <u>honsecwts1@outlook.com</u>

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY: 'Still No Room at the Inn?" How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> January, at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (DABCEC). Doors open 9.30 am. Ends 4 pm. Free event. Introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Homelink, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. Stalls and stands. Packed lunch needed - drinks provided – bring own cup/mug. Bookings at

Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD** The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time has been instituted by Pope Francis as 'The Sunday of the Word'. This falls on 26<sup>th</sup> January this year. See the following links for more information and resources.

http://liturgyoffice.org/News/sunday-of-the-wordof-god/

http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Scriptur e/index.shtml

We are also in the year of an initiative by the Bishop's of England and Wales of 'The God who speaks', so maybe take some time to look at the resources freely available.

# **Storrington Christians Supper**

Monday, January 27th in the Priory Hall at 6.45 for 7.00pm. (change of time from last week) Sign up on a list at the back of church. Churches in Storrington Lent Course "The Five Essentials of Discipleship" From Monday February 24th at 7pm with light refreshments in the Priory Hall, runs for 6 or 7 weeks. A talk, discussion groups and a distributed "Thought for the Day" for each week. Finish by 9pm. Sign up to come. More information on both items from Charles and Felicity Hadley 01903 740787 or email:

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