

Week beginning 5th May 2019

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

St Peter, Shoreham (SP); Christ the King, Steyning (CTK); The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding (TT)

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Sunday 5 th May: Third Sunday of Easter			Int
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass Pope Francis, clergy & new vocations
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass Ints Kathleen McAllister
	11am	CTK	Mass For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass Peter Bloomfield RIP
Mon 6 th	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass For the victims of cyclone Idai
	10am	TT	Mass
Tues 7 th	9.30am	CTK	<i>Rosary</i>
	10am	CTK	Mass Wellbeing of Joanne Bizzell
then	CTK	<i>Adoration and Confessions until 11am</i>
	11.45am	TT	<i>Adoration until 1.45pm</i>
	5.30pm	TT	Mass
Wed 8 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SP	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
	4.15pm	CTK	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
Thur 9 th	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass Intentions of Fr Jacob
	...then	SP	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>
	4.30pm	TT	Mass
	7.30pm	SP	<i>Lectio Divina, Confessions and Adoration</i>
	8pm	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Fri 10 th	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass Wellbeing of Guy, Liliane & Martine Beyne
then	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions</i>
Sunday 12 th May: Fourth “Good Shepherd” Sunday of Easter			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass Intentions of the Bailey family
	11am	CTK	Mass Wellbeing of Mark Smith
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass Wellbeing of Anna Zambito & Ena Dunne

This Week:

This Sun: Appeal for Leprosy; 9am Children's Mass, Traidcraft & Book Stalls
Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP
Thurs: OLQP Lunch Group 12noon SP
Fri: SP Choir practice; SVP Youth Night
Sat: 1HC Group
Next Sun: Second Collection: Education of Future priests; OLQP Spring Fair 10am SP; Confirmation Group 7pm SP

Confessions: (below or by appointment)

Sat: 5pm TT; Tues 10.30am CTK;
Thurs 10am & 7.30pm SP; Fri 10am SP

Rosary:

Tues 10.30am CTK; Thur 10am SP



Jesus shows himself to his disciples for the 3rd time in today's gospel of the 3rd Sunday of Easter. It is over a week since He first appeared to them in His risen body. Already they are getting impatient and perhaps unsure of what to do. So they do what they know best and go fishing. It brings little success or fulfilment without Jesus there. It isn't the same. What now? After the Easter festivities we might be feeling the same. Back to normal or even back to old habits. But our life is changed after Easter and there is no going back. Jesus appears to us even when we seem to be "going back" and He calls us to a new way of living, trusting, praying. The early Church was obedient to God in witnessing about the resurrection of Jesus. No going back. The heavenly Church awaits us as we gather with them around the altar to worship "the Lamb that was sacrificed". Jesus will appear to us again today as we break bread and witness to His resurrection in the Mass. He waits for us at every Mass and appears to us in Adur Valley just as He did by the Sea of Tiberias. "It is the Lord!" A continued blessing and grace in this Easter season to you all. God bless you. Fr Graham

This weekend we will have an appeal with second collection for the work of LEPRO which has been at the forefront of the treatment of leprosy since 1924, working with communities in India, Bangladesh and Mozambique.

The Month of May: A beautiful way of continuing the season of Easter and honouring Mary, our heavenly Mother, is to say one Hail Mary first thing in the morning and last thing at night and before any task during the day. We crown Our Lady as our Queen and Mother of our families, our vocations and our parish today.

Youth Night: Friday 10th May, SP hall, 6.30-8.30. Open to all age 11 - 14. £1 entry to include pizza and a drink. Come and join the Youth SVP for fun, games and tuck shop.

The Sisters at The Towers are having a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 11th May: 10am – 12noon in aid of their Missions in Brazil and Tanzania. Your support would be appreciated. Thank you!!

Our Spring Fair is on 12th May after Mass and we'd like lots of plants to sell as well as bottles and raffle prizes. Thank you.

Small Prayer Group: We meet together for informal prayer, intercessions, fellowship and discussions based on the previous Sunday's reading starting on Wednesday 15th May at 10am (please note change of day and time). Tea and coffee afterwards. All welcome. Ring Sally on 01273 491412 for further details.

INSPIRE 2019: Postponed: Jack Regan, Diocesan Youth Officer writes: 'Due to low bookings we have taken the decision to postpone the 'INSPIRE' day for youth leaders which was scheduled for Saturday May 11th. An alternative date will be advertised very soon.'

Covenant with the Poor: Over 291 million children go to primary schools that have no electricity and a billion people use health facilities that have no electricity.

Brighton Celebrate Vigil Mass Saturday May 11th at Cardinal Newman School: The Brighton Celebrate team would like to invite you to a Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th May at Cardinal Newman School Sixth Form College, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. All are welcome. We will begin with Praise & Worship at 4pm, followed by Mass at 4.30pm (with Children's Liturgy). There will be an opportunity for Prayer Ministry after Mass. There is also a chance after Mass to enjoy fellowship together, and some food and drink will be provided. Please feel free to bring some food along to share too.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima (started yesterday)

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Like the children of Fatima, we want to bring God's word to others. Give us the strength, O Lord, to overcome our doubts so that we may be messengers of the Gospel. We know that Jesus lives in our hearts and we receive Him in the Eucharist.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Please note that there are no Masses at TT on Friday or Saturday mornings this week.

From Shoreham Foodbank: Urgently needed are tinned meat, long-life fruit juice and squash.

Our Parish Art Group will meet Mondays 2-4pm in SP hall, excluding Bank Holidays. Next meeting May 13th.

Our Lunch Club will meet on Thursday, 12noon, in SP hall for a fish and chip lunch with dessert, tea/coffee and a raffle ticket which costs £5.50 and is a lovely opportunity to meet over lunch with other parishioners. Please come along.

Confirmation Group: Our young adults meet next Sunday after the evening Mass. please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 19 May at Arundel.

'Volunteers urgently needed for beFriend home visiting service senior members of our communities. The service is organised by Debbie Wood at the Hub, Upper Beeding. For more information please contact Debbie (debbie@thehubbeeding.org, tel 07769 664375, or Clare Dodgson)

March for Life UK - Saturday 11 May 2019, London: The day will start at 9.30am-1.30pm with an indoor festival called LifeFest19 which takes place this year over two venues. For more information and to book your tickets for the morning events, please visit www.marchforlife.co.uk.

Chatsmore Catholic High School are looking for volunteers to help during our busy exam season. We'd like helpers from 13th May until 21st June. Can you spare any time? Would you be willing to read and or scribe for young people during GCSE exams? If so, please contact Mrs Jacqueline Martin on jmartin@chathigh.co.uk

Enquirers Group: If you, or any other adult you know, are considering baptism or becoming a catholic, then please let either Fr Graham or Nikki Pearce know or have a conversation with them. We hope to start the enquirers group again before the summer.

Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, near Fareham is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend from 24-26 May. The weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. This is not marriage counselling or crisis solving but a residential weekend away from the distractions of daily life which many thousands of couples in this country have found to be the best thing they did since getting married. Interested? Please see <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage': 10th – 25th August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.pilgrims.org.uk

Pentecost Family Day: Sunday 9th June at Wonerish with Bishop Richard from 1pm. In order to assist with catering please contact Katherine Bergin at 01293 651152 katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019: On Wednesday, 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or tel: 01293 651152.

School Chaplain & Deanery Youth Worker job in Worthing. Salary £30,000. Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

New Kneelers at SP: As you will have noticed we have lovely new kneelers which we'd like to try and keep in good condition. Please use them only for kneeling and try to avoid walking, standing or resting your feet on them. Dirt, grit etc on shoes will scrape the fabric and shorten their life – it will also transfer dirt to clothing when people kneel. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Knights of St Columba Worthing are having a Race Knight on 11th May at English Martyrs Barn in Goring from 7pm. For more information contact david.wynndavies@yahoo.co.uk.

We have had the following kind offer from Patsy: "Lifts to Church (SP, CTK, TT). It is a wonderful thing to be able to be able to come to mass, therefore if you could give a fellow parishioner a lift to mass at the weekend, or if you need a lift to mass, please contact Patsy Daniels on patsydaniels@gmail.com or 01273 973803 or 0790 567 3555. Thank you."

Knights of St Columba Celebrating Young People Awards: KSC Worthing are helping to promote this new initiative. The awards on July 3rd 2019, will honour the achievements of those truly remarkable young people who make our communities and our world a better place. Nominated by friends, family, teachers and clergy they reflect every area of social action: Promoting solidarity and peace. Living out the option of the poor. Protecting the dignity of workers. Fostering community and participation. Caring for the environment. Celebrating human dignity. Inspiring youth leader. For further details and nomination form please contact KSC Youth Officer David Wynn-Davies 01903 521439 before 17th May.

Children at Mass: There are Mass books in the porch and leaflets on the small table as you come in to the church at SP to help children during the Mass.

If you would like a Mass celebrated for a certain intention, please complete a form to be found in the porch and pop it in an envelope with the stipend (originally meant to keep the priest for a day but the average is £10 – sometimes more, sometimes less) and get it to the office. Please give as much notice as possible as Sunday Masses get booked up quickly and please be aware that booked mass dates can be subject to change.

Your choir needs you! We would like to invite you to join SP choir - singers and instrumentalists of all ages welcome. If you are interested in taking a more active part in the liturgy please speak to any choir member after 9am mass or, if you give your details to Claire in the Office, Paul or Helena will contact you and give you further details about the choir. We are particularly looking for younger musicians. An ability to read music is not essential - enthusiasm is!! We look forward to hearing from you.

Prayer for our Diocese:

Lord, the Word who is life. May all the people in 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.

Handmade cards, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available in SP porch. 50% of sales will go to The Friends of Worthing Hospital.

Catholic People's Weeks have been offering faith-filled, fun and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. The UK-based holidays range from 2 – 7 nights and are fully inclusive. See the notice board, look at catholicpeoplesweeks.org or speak to Joan Cater at SP or James Welch at CTK.

