

Week beginning 12th 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 12 th May: Fourth "Good Shepherd" Sunday of Easter				Int
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer	Intentions of the Bailey family
	9am	SP	Mass	
	11am	CTK	Mass	Wellbeing of Mark Smith
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction	
	6pm	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of Anna Zambito & Ena Dunne
Mon 13 th Feast: Our Lady of Fatima				
	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	Adoration	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of Alicia Garland
Tues 14 th Feast: St. Matthias				
	11am	CTK	Requiem Mass – Eddie MacKay RIP	
	5.30pm	TT	Mass	
Wed 15 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	SP	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
	4.15pm	CTK	Lectio Divina	
Thur 16 th	9am	SP	Adoration	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Little Flower Teresa Jackson RIP
	...then	SP	Rosary & Confessions	
	4.30pm	TT	Mass	
	7.30pm	SP	Lectio Divina, Confessions and Adoration	
Fri 17 th	8pm	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	Adoration	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Intentions of Karis
then	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Sat	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
Sunday 19 th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter				
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	Mass	Intentions of Linda C-D
	11am	CTK	Mass	Dec'd membs of Henley & Bartle families
	3pm		Deanery Confirmation at Arundel Cathedral	
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction	
	6pm	SP	Mass	In Thanksgiving: the Hill family

This Week:

This Sun: Second Collection: Education of Future priests; OLQP Spring Fair 10am SP; Confirmation Group 7pm SP
Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP; SVP
Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP
Next Sun: Second Collection for 1HC flowers; Confirmation Arundel Cathedral

Confessions: (below or by appointment)

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

Rosary:

Thur 10am SP

SPRING FAIR

Our Spring Fair is this weekend after both 9am and 6pm Masses.

Please come into the hall as there are lots of plants for sale, with expert advice on what to do with them! Also, a raffle, tombola, cakes and many other stalls.

Sausage baps will be available after morning Mass.



We need priests moulded in the heart of Jesus to be our shepherds. To be a priest is to imitate Jesus and to live for Him. This is true for all of us. But shepherds lead and protect their flock and so priests need to be more dependent on Him who has called them. Priesthood is not a career choice. I didn't choose to be a priest as opposed to an engineer. I accepted a call and I try to give my renewed consent every day. Every priest is a frail instrument of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. We may have gifts and charisms but God chooses the weak to show His strength in Mercy. The Church is not a PLC but the body of Christ. May we all "remain faithful to the grace" we have received, especially our Confirmation candidates, and the vocation He is offering us. May we all listen to His voice calling us. Look at Mary. She conceived and formed Jesus in her womb. Ask her to help you to listen, to respond and to allow Jesus to grow in you. Every blessing and grace in this Easter season to you all. God bless you. Fr Graham

Please pray for Lavender Ramus and Eddie MacKay who have died recently. Please pray for their souls and for the families. Rest in Peace. Eddie's Requiem is on Tuesday, 11am, at CTK.

The Month of May: We crown Our Lady as our Queen and Mother of our families, our vocations and our parish.

Confirmation Group: Our young adults meet this Sunday after the evening Mass. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday (19th) at Arundel Cathedral. They have chosen saints names, may each one of them become saints!

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 13.

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.

Today's Second Collection for the Education of Future Priests will go to off-set the levy which the Diocese take from us.

Our Lady of Fatima – (Feast Monday 13 May)
“Following the example of St John Paul II, a great devotee of Our Lady of Fatima, let us listen attentively to the Mother of God and ask for peace for the world” — Pope Francis
“A message of conversion and hope has spread from Fatima which is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation.” - St. Pope John Paul II
“We would be mistaken to think that the prophetic mission of Fatima is complete.” - Benedict XVI

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

Bible Survey - The Diocesan Formation Team are asking people to take the survey from the Bishops' Conference about how you use the Bible. For those receiving this on email, please ctrl & click [here](#).

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.

"Following the success of our recent retreat of 33 days to Merciful Love, Fr Graham has now found another (retreat) to follow for those of you who would like to continue meeting up and those of you who would like to join us following "Day to Day with Saint Faustina; 365 Reflections" by Susan Tassone. If you are interested, please can you put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the porches or contact me, Martine by email martinehenley@me.com to enable us to know how many books to order".

'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)

"Aid to the Church in Need will be taking part in Big Church Day Out for the first time this year at Wiston House, Steyning on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May <https://bigchurchdayout.com/south>
As we get closer to the weekend and are finalising our personnel, we are finding ourselves short of available helpers. The Big Church Day Out instructions state that there will be a Shuttle Bus going backwards and forwards from Shoreham-by-Sea and it occurred to me that perhaps a couple of parishioners or students from the parish of St Peter's, Shoreham by Sea might like to come and help. Naturally we would cover travel and entry costs and any other reasonable costs."
Please contact Patricia Hatton on 020 8661 5176 or patricia.hatton@acnuk.org if you can help.

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

Covenant with the Poor: The East Africa drought in 2017 may be over according to our TV screens, but for all the people here waiting including Kushi Huka, 30, a single mum here, it's still very real; "I could beg for food or starve," she says. "Without you, I don't know what would have happened. Maybe we would be dead."

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://www.me.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

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.

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

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.

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

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."

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

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.

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.

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

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.

