

# Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 14 <sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord				Int
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	Holy Souls (PD)
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	Mass	Michael Strudwick RIP
	9am	TT	Adoration until 12.30pm	
	11am	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners
	4pm		Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's, Shoreham	
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction	
	6pm	SP	Mass	In Thanksgiving & Private Intention
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	Adoration	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Ami Woodward RIP
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	CTK	Stations of the Cross	
	10am	CTK	Mass	Ellen Shrimpton RIP
	...then	CTK	Rosary, Adoration and Confessions until 11am	
	11.45am	TT	Adoration until 1.45pm	
	5.30pm	TT	Mass	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	SP	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
	6pm		Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral	
THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM				
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday			
	7.30pm	SP	Mass of the Lord's Supper	For all Parishioners
	....then	SP	Confessions after Mass & Watching until Midnight	
	7.30pm	CTK	Mass of the Lord's Supper	For all Parishioners
	...then	CTK	Watching until Midnight	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday			
	10am	SP	Children's Stations of the Cross	
	3pm	SP	Solemn Liturgy of The Lord's Passion	
	...then	SP	Confessions	
	3pm	CTK	Solemn Liturgy of The Lord's Passion	
	6pm	SP	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday			
	8.30pm	SP	Solemn Vigil of Easter	For all Parishioners
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday				
	9am	SP	Mass	Teresa & John Lambert RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass	Harry & Tessa Montgomery RIP

Rosary: Tues 10.30am CTK;

Confessions (as below or by appointment)

Sat 5pm TT, Tues 10.30am CTK;

Thurs after Mass SP; Fri after Liturgy SP

This Week: (Office closed)

Today: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Lenten Alms

Weds: Chrism Mass Arundel Cathedral

Thurs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for SVP

Fri: ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll Holy Places; Soup Lunch 12noon SP

Sat: SP Choir practice

Sun: Easter Egg Hunt after 9am Mass

I have spoken to Brighton fans who went to Wembley to see B&H Albion play in the semi-final of the FA Cup last week. Despite the result, they came back full of the experience. The atmosphere, the unity, the family occasion, the crowds of people. It was a memorable or even life changing event. If this can be true of a football team and match, how much more can it be true of our living experience of celebrating the events of this Holy Week in the liturgy. We are part of a stadium that cannot contain all the disciples of Christ who come to share in His struggle against evil and His victory over sin and death. All His life He has been preparing for this. He was born for this. All of Lent we have been preparing for this. We don't just remember, we re-present them. We are washed by Him, we betray Him, we stand at the foot of His cross, we weep, and we wait for Him outside the closed tomb. You are part of this heavenly temple where we worship. Please come and support and console Him. You will be renewed and full of the experience. A blessed Holy Week to each of you.  
God bless you. Fr Graham

### The Dialogue of Baptism – in preparation for Easter!

Do you renounce Satan? I DO And all his works? I DO And all his empty show? I DO

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? I DO

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? I DO

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting? I DO

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend for your Lenten Alms.

"My Day by Day" and "Walk with Me" Easter booklets for both adults and children, and calendars for children are now available in the porch. Please take a copy as you leave and, if you'd like to make a donation, it can go in the "papers" slot.

Mass of the Holy Chrism: All are welcome to come to Arundel Cathedral to witness the blessing of the Holy Oils for the coming year. We shall use them in our parish. The oil of the sick (for anointing the sick). The oil of the catechumens (to prepare babies and adults for baptism). the oil of Chrism (for anointing the baptised and for those to be Confirmed with the Holy Spirit). The priests also renew their promises of ordination – to imitate what they celebrate! Please pray for your priests and especially me!

Consecration to Divine Mercy  
Our 33 day group retreat has finished. A group of 15 have consecrated to Divine Mercy with the help of St Therese of Lisieux. There are booklets (in the CTS stand) about this "little" saint and the Divine Mercy with some information about the Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet.

Maundy Thursday Feet Washing: there is a sign-up form in the porch – please add your name if you would like your foot washed on Thursday during Mass.

#### Reconciliation

How important it is to prepare for Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises. If you missed our Reconciliation services, there are other opportunities during Holy Week or by appointment. We are asked to celebrate the sacrament of confession during Eastertide up to the feasts of the Holy Trinity (Easter Duties). You are especially invited to come if you have not been to confession for a long time.

Maundy Thursday Watching until Midnight: please add your name to the list if you can commit to 30 minutes of Watching at the Altar of Repose on Thursday – four people are ideal for each half hour. Thank you.

Thank you to all who will be working, cleaning, preparing, arranging, serving and rehearsing this week in preparation for the celebration of the Triduum in our parish.

There will be a Soup Lunch on Good Friday in St. Peter's Hall from 12noon until 1.30pm. All are welcome and donations will go towards the SVP Sudan Appeal. For more information contact 01273 885916.

Divine Mercy Novena – starts Good Friday! We will celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy on 28 April with the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm at SP with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will need people to sign up for adoration during this time. Confessions will be heard. For more information about the Divine Mercy and the Novena (starts on Good Friday). The Divine mercy image is in the Day Chapel at SP. see <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/> and <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/image.php>

On Wednesday 24th April at 7.00pm Gerald Taylor will give an organ recital at The Towers in memory of Paul Vann. There will be a Retiring Collection for St Barnabas.

Confirmation group: Our young adults will be joining us through the special liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Please pray for them.

Shoreham Chamber Choir are performing 'Seven Last Words from the Cross' by Henrich Schutz at St. Nicolas Church, Shoreham starting at 7pm followed by sung compline starting about 8pm on Tuesday 16th April (Tuesday of Holy Week). All are welcome - admission is free with donations to the upkeep of the church.

The link to our new database will expire on 29<sup>th</sup> April so please make sure that you have "signed up" before then! <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AdurParish>. If you are unable to complete this online, paper copies are available (but please do it online if you can as it will be uploaded automatically. Paper copies will have to be input manually). Thank you for your help.

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](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

Parish Art Group: The first meeting will take place in SP church hall on Monday April 29th from 2-4pm. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy being creative in their favourite way. Further enquiries contact Julie Bull 01273 461409.

Weekly boxed sets of envelopes (numbered 1 to 60) for the new tax year are available for in SP porch. Please collect as you leave.

Our Spring Fair is on 12th May and we'd like lots of plants to sell. If you are planting any seeds in the near future, please do a few extra for the Spring Fair! Thank you.

From Shoreham Foodbank: "After very generous donations of Harvest and Christmas donations last year we are in dire need of food just at the moment, as we are seeing an increase in Clients requiring food. Would you again please be able to carry a short notice in your Newsletter for the following items: Chocolates/ Sweets; Tinned Custard; Tinned Fruit; Long Life Fruit juice; Packets of Instant Mash; Tinned Meat; Mixed Puddings; Tinned Rice Pudding; Tinned fish and Tinned Vegetables." There is a collection box in the porch at both SP and CTK.

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](mailto:david.wynndavies@yahoo.co.uk).

Pentecost Family Day: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Wonerh with Bishop Richard from 1pm. In order to assist with catering please contact Katherine Bergin at 01293 651152 [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

"Christus Vivit - Christ Is Alive"  
The new Vatican document is now available! On the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Pope Francis signed a Letter to Young People, the result of the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment held last year. Signing the letter at the Marian Shrine of Loreto in Italy, Pope Francis entrusted young people to Our Lady.

In this Letter, Pope Francis makes a direct appeal to young people, addressing them throughout. He encourages them to grow in holiness by seeking friendship with Jesus and provides guidance and encouragement on discerning vocations. The Pope wishes them to understand the important role they play within the Church, highlighting young saints and biblical figures, and even the youth of Jesus himself, to inspire young people in playing that role today.

Yet the Pope also addresses the Church as a whole, reminding of the youthfulness the Church should embody, and of the importance of listening to young people, both their ideas and their questions. He also offers practical guidance, making suggestions for renewing youth ministry and considering ways of attracting young people to the Church.

The printed document is called Christus Vivit ("Christ is alive") and is now available, price £5.95 from the CTS. Please contact office, speak to John or email [edmonop3@hotmail.com](mailto:edmonop3@hotmail.com) if you wish to add this to the Parish Order being made on Tuesday 9th April.

INSPIRE 2019 - Day for Youth Leaders & Catechists: Inspire is our annual day for those who work with young people and young adults in our parishes, and anybody who is interested in doing so. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. Tickets £10. To book, email [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk) or book online at [tinyurl.com/inspirebookings](http://tinyurl.com/inspirebookings)

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](http://www.pilgrims.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.

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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk).

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 17<sup>th</sup> May.

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.

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.

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](mailto:patsydaniels@gmail.com) or 01273 973803 or 0790 567 3555.

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.

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](http://catholicpeoplesweeks.org) or speak to Joan Cater at SP or James Welch at CTK.

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.