

WEEK BEGINNING 7th October 2018

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

ST PETER, SHOREHAM (SP); CHRIST THE KING, STEYNING (CTK); THE TOWERS, UPPER BEEDING (TT)

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Sunday 7 th October: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass Holy Souls (PD)
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Mass Sean McLoughlin RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass... For all Parishioners
	3pm	SP	Rosary under the Cross
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction
	6pm	SP	Mass Wellbeing of Hany Ahmed
Mon 8 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass June & Desmond Fanning RIP
Tues 9 th	9.30am	CTK	Rosary
	10am	CTK	Mass Marjorie Welch RIP
	...then	CTK	Adoration until 11am
	5.30pm	TT	Mass
Wed 10 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SP	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	4.15pm	CTK	Lectio Divina
Thur 11 th	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass Good health of Aria Hodson
	...then	SP	Confessions & Rosary
	4.30pm	TT	Mass
	7.30pm	SP	Adoration & Lectio Divina
	8pm	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri 12 th	Mem: St. Wilfrid		
	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass Teresa Lambert RIP
	...then	SP	Confessions
	1pm		Doran Miller RIP (Graveside Service)
	7pm	SP	Mass and Healing Service (Fr Claudio Barbut)
Sat	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
Sunday 14 th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Mass Fred Collins RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass Liam Dillon RIP
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction
	6pm	SP	Mass Rosemary Olivier RIP

Rosary
Tues: 9.30am CTK | Thurs: 10am SP

Confessions (as below or by appointment)
Sat: 5pm TT, Thurs & Fri: 10am SP

This Week
Today: 2nd Collection for CAFOD, Children's Mass, Traidcraft & Book Stalls Enquirers Group SP 7pm
Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP; SVP
Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP; Deanery Meeting (no confessions); SCT AGM 7pm Methodist Church
Weds: GDPR Training
Thurs: OLQP Lunch Club 12noon SP
Fri: Healing Mass Fr Claudio 7pm
Sat: 1HC Group
Sun 14th: Youth SVP celebration 6pm

Our Bishops have just returned from their 5-yearly pilgrimage to Rome in which they visited the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul and gave an account of their dioceses to the Holy Father, the successor of Peter. This "ad limina" visit was touched with sorrow for the recent reports of abuse in the Church but also a renewed sense of communion with Pope Francis. Indeed, Pope Francis gave a message for each one of us: His message was simple: "We are to live the gift of our faith with joy." Joy. The joy of knowing that Jesus is with us and we are in a deep relationship with Him. This is something of what we call Communion. We are in communion with Jesus and the Church through His death and resurrection...

... because we lost that communion with God that was first given to us in the beginning. In the beginning we were in communion with God, with one another and all creation. There was no disharmony between man and woman. Sin enters and we are fallen, divided and lost. Marriage involves communion of husband and wife and shares in the eternal communion between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. But, we are lost without God. We are even divorced from ourselves and feel unsettled, something is missing. It takes away our joy. This is the joy that Pope Francis speaks of, the joy of the Holy Spirit, because it comes from God not of ourselves. It comes from being united to Him in the Church (Pope and Bishops) and in the Mass. Being united with Jesus not separated from Him. God bless you all. Fr Graham

Fr Claudio Barbut - Special Healing Service at St Peter's – THIS FRIDAY!

Evening Mass (Celebrant Fr. Claudio Barbut) Followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Service

Friday 12th October at 7:00 pm at St Peter's in Shoreham

A priest of the Diocese of Bucharest, Father Claudio Barbut worked for nine years in the Vatican Council for the Family with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, and travels the world with talks and healing services. See posters. All welcome!

CAFOD Family Fast Day: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give help to people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day, this Friday, CAFOD invites us to eat simply and give the money saved to help people like Longora. Gift Aid envelopes will be available and there will be a second collection this Sunday.

Rosary under the Cross for Faith, Life & Peace: In recent weeks our Church has been in a state of Crisis. Today, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, at 3pm in SP, you are called to join other parishes around the country in praying the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. All welcome.

The Youth SVP will be celebrating their first anniversary on October 14th during 6pm mass. We are very proud of all they have achieved during the year and look forward to hearing about their future adventures as a group. Please join us if you can to celebrate and pray for all the young people of our parish. All young people aged 11+ are welcome to join the youth group - please come along to find out more. There will be some light refreshments in the hall after mass. If you would like the youth SVP to help you in some way, please contact the office or George at: georgina_carter@sky.com

Please pray for Fr Sean's mum Nancy, who died recently. Her funeral is on 18th October at 11am in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Essendene Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5PA. May she rest in peace.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan – The Word Who is Life

Our open deanery meeting is with Bishop Richard on 8 November @ Chatsmore School at 7pm. All welcome. There is also a video online both on the Diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk or from Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/289844072>). The full plan will be made available on the website in December once Bishop Richard has visited all the deaneries and introduced it to them.

Sister Patrick & Fr. Tony would like to thank Fr. Graham and the parishioners of OLQP for the Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday evening & for the splendid reception in the Hall to mark their Jubilees. Many thanks for your presence and for your cards, good wishes and gifts. It was a truly lovely occasion, and most memorable. Our thanks to you all for your support and prayers. Be sure of a place in ours.

Enquirers Group: It is not too late to join. Our next meeting will be on Sunday 7 October at 7pm (after evening Mass). It is for all adults who might be thinking of becoming a catholic or perhaps, having been baptised, did not celebrate 1st Holy Communion, Confession or Confirmation. All welcome. You might like to invite someone! For more information please contact Nikki Pearce via Fr Graham

Thank youTo all those who organised or helped in any way to make our parish celebration for Fr Tony and Sr Patrick last Sunday such a wonderful occasion. The Mass and the reception afterwards were full of joy. It was lovely to see so many guests there too. It would be great if we could have a regular Parish Social Group who could organise such events including arranging food & drink, setting and clearing up. If you have skills or enthusiasm in this area then please contact the parish office.

Really Good.....Meetings last week. Firstly, to plan and think about the season of Advent with our Liturgy Group and secondly with our First Holy Communion Parents who met to support their children but also be formed in their own faith. Thank you

Today is Rosary Sunday:
October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Many saints tell us that the rosary is very powerful. If you do not have one, ask Fr Graham. Bring your rosaries to be blessed any time after Mass. Booklets are available see also <https://www.marian.org/mary/rosary/howto.php>

Quote: "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio

Our Parish Jumble Sale is on Saturday 20th October. Please bear us in mind when you are sorting out your Winter wardrobe!

Confirmation 2019: Any young adults who are presently in school year 10, or above, who would like to receive instruction for the sacrament of Confirmation in May 2019 are invited to write to or email Fr Graham with your details (name, address, mobile, email, DOB, date of baptism (with certificate) and parent contact details). Please state which Mass and Church you normally attend and a brief reflection on why you would like to be Confirmed. Adults who would like to be Confirmed are invited to the enquirers evening on 7 Oct (see this newsletter)

There is much going on in the diocese and posters are up in the porches regarding these. See www.dabnet.org

We have had the following Patsy: "Lifts to Church (St. Dunstan's, etc.) 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."

Chatsmore Catholic High School Open Evening- Tuesday, 9th October 6-8pm
"You are warmly invited to our Open Evening, particularly if you have children approaching secondary school age. The evening will start with a presentation by the Headteacher, Mr Byrne, and the Head Boy and Girl at 6pm in the hall. This will be followed by a tour of the school and chance to meet the staff and students in different departments. All are welcome."

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

Shoreham Churches Together AGM 2018: Tuesday 9th October, 7.30pm at Shoreham Methodist Church. We will hear from the Chichester Anna Chaplaincy: "Anna Chaplaincy is ecumenical, community based and takes a narrative approach to helping people navigate the choppy waters of older age." Doors will open and tea & coffee will be served from 7pm. All welcome!

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.

Shoreham Foodbank have asked for the following items please (there is a box in the porch at SP): Rice Pudding, Instant Mash, Spreads - jams etc, Biscuits, Sweets, Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Custard - tinned or packeted, Rice, Pasta, Tea and Coffee, Size 5 nappies.

British Sign Language (BSL) Courses in Crawley. Interested in learning British Sign Language and Liturgical Signs with a view to being able to communicate more effectively with people who are deaf or hard of hearing? Here is your opportunity! Eventually you may be able to help by using BSL in liturgies, at parish even, and even supporting someone who is deaf, with preparation for a sacrament. We are offering FREE Taster Sessions on Tuesday 2nd October:
Level 1 (Beginners) at St Mary's Hall, Guildford GU2 8BP : 11.00 – 13.00
Level 1 (Beginners) at St Edward's Church Hall, Pound Hill, Crawley RH10 7EQ : 18.30 – 20.30
Level 2 at St Edward's Church Hall, Pound Hill, Crawley RH10 7EQ : 15.30 – 18.00
For further details contact Rosie Read, Inclusion Secretary on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org

BISHOP RICHARD MEETS WITH CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

If you have - or recently have been - a catechist, volunteer, or other adult involved in Confirmation preparation in your parish, then Bishop Richard would like to meet with you and to hear from you this October. During these evenings, Bishop Richard will give some input and teaching, and will also want to hear from you about your needs and ideas. There will be three meetings around the diocese (just attend one of them!). If you want to attend, please Email Jack.Regan@dabnet.org so we can keep track of the numbers:

WOKING (St Dunstan's Church) - Thursday October 4th, 7pm to 9pm
HORSHAM (St John's Church) - Monday October 8th, 7pm to 9pm
EASTBOURNE (Our Lady of Ransom Church Hall) - Wednesday October 10th, 7pm to 9pm