

OUR LADY OF ENGLAND



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7th Sunday of Easter, B – 13th May 2018

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Kathleen Cole RIP

8.00am Celebrant's Intention

10.00am People of the Parish

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

1st Collection: £455:22

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week:

TODAY 7th Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: Catholic

Communications Network

NEXT WEEK: Solemnity: Pentecost

No 2nd Collection

6pm Sat People of the Parish

8.00am Pat Harris RIP

10.00am People of the Parish

MONDAY 14, Feast: St Matthias

9.00am Mass, Kenneth and Audrey Cole RIP

(Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17)

TUESDAY 15, Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

9.00am Mass, Elizabeth Moody RIP

(Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11A)

WEDNESDAY 16, Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11B-19)

THURSDAY 17, Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26)

FRIDAY 18, Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

9.00am Mass, Private Intention

(Acts 25:13B-21; John 21:15-19)

8.00pm MUSIC PRACTICE at the Old Sanctuary, Fern Road

SATURDAY 19, Mem: St Dunstan

9.00am Mass, Meghan Markle and Prince Harry

followed by exposition and confessions until 10.15am

(Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 20, Solemnity: Pentecost

(Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23)

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Now that Ascension is returned to Thursday, we recapture the nine days of waiting for Pentecost. The following prayer is recommended each day:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.

Responding to 'fake news' Pope Francis reflects this year on John 8:32 "The truth will set you free".

Message at Vatican.va

2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Network, providing facilities and training for workers in the Mass Media Apostolate.

ADVANCE NOTICE - GARDEN PARTY in aid of our CAFOD Little Bridges Project – San Salvador.

Saturday 21st July in the Cloister Garden 2:30-4:30pm. Tickets at £5 which include a cream tea, will be on sale after each Mass from 30th June and available from Susan Crook and Trevor Stauss. "A splendid time is guaranteed for all!" Also we would be most grateful for home-made cakes for the cake stall. Please let Trevor know if you are able contribute. Thank you for your support

CLOSURE OF ST CUTHMAN'S RETREAT CENTRE

As many are aware the Diocesan Trustees have decided to close St. Cuthman's at the end of June. Fr Charles' additional role as chaplain there will also be ending. Trustees' statement at:

www.dabnet.org/news/view/218

CORPUS CHRISTI AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL The famous Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral will be on view this year on 30th & 31st May, with Mass at 5.30pm on 31st May. All are welcome. Hundreds of visitors come to the Cathedral during this time and there are lots of opportunities for local parishioners to come and help make them welcome. If you would like to spend a few hours in the Cathedral stewarding, talking to visitors, or helping with refreshments in the Cathedral Centre, please contact the Cathedral Office on aruncath1@aol.com or 01903 882297. Help is also needed for the more physical jobs of preparing the Cathedral for Mass from 4pm on 31st May, and tidying later that evening.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to share the photo copying of the Parish newsletter on a regular fortnightly basis. If you are interested please ask Fr Charles or Frances Arter for more details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 - 19th MAY, CAN YOU HELP?

If you could spare an hour to help with our street collections on either May 16th or 19th please contact me, Anna Forster, Christian Aid Coordinator on 01903 745392

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. RETREAT FOR YEAR 7-9

AT WORTH ABBEY 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! Cost: £84 but bursaries are available. Info: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY

to Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi: Sunday 3 June at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford GU5 0QX from 1pm including activities, Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Richard and ending with tea. To assist with catering please confirm attendance with Katherine Bergin on katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

PRIESTHOOD VOCATION REFLECTION DAY:

A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm. St. John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - [01932 842643](tel:01932842643) or email foleycon@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:

Wednesday 13 June from 10.45am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Richard. Hot drinks available but bring own packed lunch.

Booking Essential with Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org.

Chemin Neuf

'Come Holy Spirit, fall on me now'

Pentecost Weekend, arrive Saturday 19th May from 12 noon (with a packed lunch) first meeting 2.30pm, ends Sunday 20th May 4pm. To book e-mail storrington@chemin-neuf.org or call 01903 742150

Quiet Day

A teaching, times of prayer and light lunch provided
Wednesday 16th May 10am-4pm

www.chemin-neuf.org.uk