



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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3rd Sunday of Easter, B – 15th April 2018

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8.00pm Emmy Payne RIP

8.00am People of the Parish

10.00am Patrick McKee RIP

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: £471:33

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week:

TODAY 3rd Sunday of Easter

No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK: 3rd Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: Education of Future Priests

6pm Sat Vera Brennan RIP

8.00am People of the Parish

10.00am Kathleen Webber RIP

MONDAY 16, Monday of the Third Week of Easter

No Mass,

(Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29)

TUESDAY 17, Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 7:51—8:1A; John 6:30-35)

WEDNESDAY 18, Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 8:1B-8; John 6:35-40)

8.00pm MUSIC PRACTICE at the Old Sanctuary, Fern Road

THURSDAY 19, Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51)

FRIDAY 20, Friday of the Third Week of Easter

No Mass

(Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59)

SATURDAY 21, Mem: St Anselm of Canterbury

No morning Mass or confessions

9.30am - 10.15am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

(Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 22, 4th Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18)

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

FROM FR CHARLES: thanks again for the generous Easter offering, your prayers and support for your parish, and for me. I am on leave this week until next weekend.

BISHOP RICHARD WRITING TO ALL PARISHES:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, May I take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with the Consultation Process that has been taking place across the Deaneries during these last months. I have been very encouraged by the way in which people have reflected on the Mission of the Diocese and the way in which we can all be engaged in carrying it out in the years ahead. The responses, gathered at the second round of meetings, are a key element in the development of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese. Now that this round of meetings is complete, I shall work with a small team to write the Pastoral Plan. I shall be coming around the Deaneries again later in the year to present this Plan. Please keep this endeavour in your prayers, that all in the Diocese will focus ever more deeply on the Word who is Life, who calls us to be His people and to be His witnesses in the world. With every Blessing, +Richard

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.

ANNUAL SVP QUIZ NIGHT AND SUPPER Saturday 21st April in the Parish Hall, 2 course meal. Tickets £12 including first drink, dietary requirements available, raffle and bar including soft drinks. We would welcome support in cooking a casserole - recipe supplied and/or dessert of your choice for 6.

MISSIO, RED BOX COLLECTION. The March collection resulted in a total of £737.14. This is the largest single collection we have had. Many thanks for your generosity in supporting the missions. Thanks also to those who have signed a Gift Aid declaration which will enable Missio to claim an additional 25% on your donation. One unnamed box was left in the porch. If the owner would like it back, please call Eileen Merchant.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Boxes of envelopes for the next financial year are now available in the porch for those who are already members of the Gift Aid scheme. If anyone would like to join the scheme, with either envelopes or a convenient Standing Order arrangement, please contact John Merchant.

CAFOD AUSTERITY LUNCHES AND RAFFLE Very many thanks to all of those who so kindly supported the above and to Fiona who so skillfully made the beautiful blanket. Together they raised £170 for CAFOD. The winning ticket, drawn by George, was No 80. The owner may collect the prize by calling Trevor Stauss.

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

PIP MORTIMER IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON this year on behalf of The Benevolent - The Drinks Industry Charity. For more information and to sponsor her please visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarathonPip>

ROSARY ON THE COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES The Knights of St Columba are joining with Pro-life organisations to publicise and promote this day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & nations. Recently the faithful of Poland and Ireland responded to what they sense as a movement of the Holy Spirit, to encircle their countries and pray to the Divine Mercy, for a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The inspiration has spread to the UK and people are urged to respond. We plan to have our own national Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles for Faith, Life and Peace and are calling our brothers and sisters to a day of Prayer and Pilgrimage on Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm, 5th Sunday of Easter. The Worthing Knights are holding theirs at St Michael's Hayling Rise and there is another, at the same time, at Goring Gap. Please come and lend your support. For other venues see <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

KSC: BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR PRISONERS Many thanks for your support. Four large boxes were delivered on Friday last to HMP Ford. Prison Chaplain Deacon Valentine Ambe, was truly overjoyed by the amount supplied. The box will be left in the porch for a few more weeks to receive any further Catholic items such as books, DVDs, rosaries etc that you are able to donate.

STARS OF MARY Mass for the disabled, frail or elderly with their friends and family, Sunday 29th April, St Richard's Chichester 3pm. All welcome.