

# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**6.00pm (Sat)** Patrick Cole

**8.00am** People of the Parish

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: £498:59

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 2

**TODAY** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

**NEXT WEEK:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

**6.00pm (Sat)** Emmy Payne RIP

**8.00am** Kattie Hyde RIP

**10.00am** Thanksgiving for the Harvest

### MONDAY 2, Mem: The Holy Guardian Angels

9.00am Mass, Celebrant's Intention

(Zechariah 8:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10)

### TUESDAY 3, The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex

9.00am Mass, Celebrant's Intention

(Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56)

**10.00am Inter Church Prayers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

### WEDNESDAY 4, Mem: St Francis of Assisi

No Mass

(Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62)

**8.00pm MUSIC PRACTICE at the Old Sanctuary, Fern Road**

### THURSDAY 5, Week 26 in Ordinary Time

No Mass

(Nehemiah 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12; Luke 10:1-12)

### FRIDAY 6, First Friday of the Most Sacred Heart

9.00am Mass, Elizabeth Underwood RIP (*Foundation Mass*)

(Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16)

### SATURDAY 7, Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.00am Mass, People of the Parish

(Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY 8, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43)

**THIS FRIDAY IS CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY.** Please take an envelope today and return in next weekend's second collection. This year we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds.

**WORTHING HOMELESS PROJECT: HARVEST GOODS**

This year we will again give thanks for the harvest by donating goods to Worthing Homeless. The collection will open on Sun 1st Oct and close at 11am on Sun 15th Oct. Please try and bring goods only when a Mass is taking place so that your goods can be secured. They are always grateful for **non-perishable** items particularly coffee / sugar / tinned meat and fish / tinned veg / tinned fruit / biscuits / cereals / washing-up liquid / loo rolls / and anything else you can think of. All within use-by date, of course!!

**HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**PRIORY HALL** to celebrate a successful harvest as we give thanks for all of the good things that the Lord gives us. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass from today. We would be very pleased to receive any prizes for the raffle that you are able to give.

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT:** Offertory Collectors please note that the annual head count will take place on all five weekends in October.

**A MESSAGE FROM SVP** Many thanks to all who came along to the Mass on Tuesday, it was a truly uplifting experience for everyone and grateful thanks to all who supplied and served the refreshments. October will be our Parish Conference Awareness Month, please consider joining us and feel free to contact any of the members, details on our notice board.

**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 9 November 6.30pm. All welcome. See [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)

**ENCOUNTER EVENING (FOR 18-30s), FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH IN BOGNOR** Aimed at young Catholics who are looking for a chance to deepen their faith and connect with other Catholics their own age. There is a talk, social time, food, and live music. They're completely free, and open to anyone in that age range, Catholic or not. New people are especially welcome. The next one will be on Friday October 13th, 7.30 to 9.30pm, at Our Lady of Sorrows in Bognor (PO21 1LP). More information, search for 'ENCOUNTER Bognor Regis' on Facebook.

**PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING** Summary Notes from last Sunday's meeting are available, including a review of volunteer roles. Your parish needs you!

**HOPE 2017 - FESTIVAL DAY FOR 11-14s, WITH RISE THEATRE** On Sunday November 19th (2pm to 5.30pm) the diocese is running a festival day for young people aged 11-14 at Arundel Cathedral. The day coincides with the first World Day for the Poor, and will challenge us to think about how we are living Christ's call to serve those in need. The day will include Mass with Bishop Richard, as well as drama from RISE Theatre, and input from CAFOD and others. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Contact [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org) for more information, or to book. We are expecting those attending to be part of organised groups. Young people wanting to attend without accompanying adults must contact Jack Regan for a consent form.

**FACING DEPRESSION TOGETHER AWARENESS DAY:**

an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. Given by PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events) or contact [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Preparation day will take place on Tuesday 24th October at St. Andrew and St Cuthman Church and the Penfold Hall, Steyning. There will be a charge of £4.50 pp. Please contact Anita Moseley if you are interested in attending by Friday 13th October.

**Community of Chemin Neuf**

Autumn Language Programme restarting. We will soon be welcoming young people from all over Europe and one of the highlights of their stay is 'Conversation'. If you could help by coming to talk an hour or two followed by a cup of tea, it would be a great help. Most Mondays, starting 16th October at 3pm. Email Iwona Peda [iwonapeda@gmail.com](mailto:iwonapeda@gmail.com) if you would be happy to help any Monday. Another highlight of their time in England is when they stay in an English home for the weekend. If you could host 1 or 2 students for the weekend of 28/29 October (Saturday morning to after lunch on the Sunday) that would be wonderful! Please email Iwona about this too.

Thank you!