

# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND



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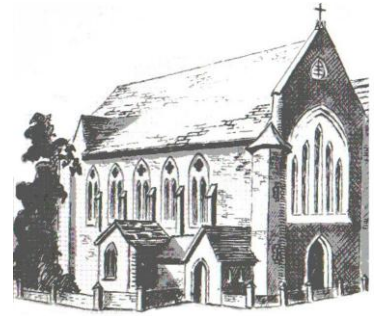
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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A– 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**8.00am** Kattie Hyde RIP

**10.00am** Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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: £463:04

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week: 3

**TODAY** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (Gift Aid envelopes available)

**NEXT WEEK:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

**6.00pm (Sat)** People of the Parish

**8.00am** People of the Parish

**10.00am** Mariah Macfarlane RIP

### MONDAY 9, Mem: Blessed John Henry Newman

9.00am Mass, Celebrant's Intention

(Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37)

### TUESDAY 10, Week 27 in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass, Private Intention (J.B.)

(Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42)

### WEDNESDAY 11, Mem: St John XXIII

No Mass

(Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11: 1-4)

### THURSDAY 12, Mem: St Wilfrid, Bishop and Secondary Patron of the Diocese

No Mass

(Malachi 3:13-20B; Luke 11: 5-13)

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

### FRIDAY 13, Mem: St Edward the Confessor

9.00am Mass, Celebrant's Intention

(Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26)

### SATURDAY 14, Week 27 in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass, Celebrant's Intention

(Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY 15, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 25:6-10A; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22: 1-14)

### **LAST FRIDAY WAS CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY.**

Please put your donations in the 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!!

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

**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 7.30pm – 9.30pm**

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. More information, search for 'ENCOUNTER Bognor Regis' on Facebook.

**THE BIG ENCOUNTER (FOR 15-30s), NEWMAN SCHOOL, HOVE, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th** Local ENCOUNTER evenings have been running in the Diocese for almost four years now, and they've proved popular with hundreds of people. This November, we're having a BIG ENCOUNTER, for everyone. That means, ANYONE aged 15-30(ish) is welcome. It's free, and there's no need to book. Newman College, Hove. 7pm (Doors open 6.30). Great line up: One Hope Project - the biggest Catholic band in the country, who you might have seen on stage at Wembley Arena if you want to Flame back in March; Maria Rodrigues from Premier Christian Radio as our keynote speaker; Bishop Richard, and a whole host of others.

### **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.

**PACT** (Petworth Area Churches Together) Autumn Lecture: Friday 13th October 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AD. Speaker: Danny Kruger, Chief Executive of the West London Zone, a partnership of charities, working with children and young people. Title: Helping young people to grow up safe, happy and healthy. No booking necessary.

**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 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.

**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!