



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Missio Red Boxes

If you have a red box that has not been emptied recently or you would like it emptied, please could you bring it to Moira at St Theresa's or Patricia at St George's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it and a contact number. If you need your red box to be collected from you, please contact the Parish Office to leave your details. Thank you. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.



SVP Charity Shops



Did you know that the SVP has Charity Shops? We have two SVP shops locally, Portland Road in Hove, and Lewes Road in Brighton. If you are looking to have a clear out before Christmas, why not consider donating to the SVP shops. Likewise, if you are looking at

purchasing from a charity shop, pop into the SVP shops and see what is on offer. Lots of bargains to be found! These charity shops need our support.

Donate - Shop - Volunteer!

17th November 2024: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr B

Weekdays: 33rd Week of Year II

Day of the Poor

Bishop Richard writes

With the publication of the "Assisted Dying Bill" to be debated on the 29th of November, I ask each and every one of you to pray earnestly that the dignity of human life is respected from the moment of conception to natural death - and to write to your MPs, asking that they vote against the Bill. ...

The proposed legislation will bring anxiety to so many and, rather than offer 'choice' - as has been suggested - will, instead, potentially impose significant pressure on people who are at a very vulnerable time in their lives, especially the elderly and those living with disabilities.

While the proposed legislation may offer assurances of safeguards, the evidence is clear that, in those countries such as Canada and Belgium (to take just two examples) where legislation approving "assisted dying" is in place, it takes little time before the criteria for "assisted dying" expand, often including those living with mental illness and others who do not have a terminal diagnosis.

Extracted from his Pastoral Letter, being read or given out at Masses this weekend. To see the full text go to www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/bishop. For more information see www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide.

Also of interest: notdeadyetuk.co.uk and righttolife.org.uk.

The time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday 29th November will be extended, so we may pray as the Bill is debated in parliament.

Benedictine Introductions to Advent

Worth Abbey, 23rd November, and 7th December

We hope you can join us for these enriching opportunities to engage with the insights of our monastic community.

On Saturday, 23rd November, Abbot Mark Barrett will speak at a session titled "Isaiah, the Prophet of Advent." He will explore the significance of the Old Testament Book of Isaiah during Advent.

On Saturday, 7th December, Fr David Jarmy will present "Longing for God," focusing on deepening our awareness of our unity with God in Christ through Scripture and the writings of Christian mystics.

Both events will begin with registration and refreshments at 10:30am in the Abbey Church. After the talks, you are warmly invited to stay and attend Midday Prayer at 1pm, with the Monastic Community, followed by a light lunch.

Please RSVP if you would like to join us, indicating whether you would like to stay for lunch, which will incur a small charge of £5.

Helpers Needed! Children's Liturgy Group Leaders

Our children's liturgy group takes place during the 9am Mass at St Theresa's (in the side chapel), during term time. We need a few more adult volunteers to lead the sessions please.

We generally have around six to ten children each week, between the ages of about 4 and 8 years old. **If you would like to get involved please speak to Juliette or Charlotte.**



Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Michael Dixon, Rex Curd, Sally Harvey, and Lucy.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Boni Rodrigues, Marion Shannon, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Winifred Wilde, and Sandra Yelbeck.

Those who have died recently especially:

David Booker and Mahen Fernando.

As well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

A full list of sick parishioners, and anniversaries can be found on the parish website.

Michael Dixon is very unwell and will be in the Romans care home, Southwick, from Monday 11th November, should anyone want to visit him.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **David Booker** who sadly passed away on Friday 11th October 2024, aged 77 years. Beloved husband of Theresa for 54 years, father of Sarah and Angela, and granddad to Emily and Wynnifred. The funeral has already taken place.

St Mary's Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December, 3:10pm – 5pm



The school would like the parish to run a mince pie and cake stall. We need cakes and mince pie donations please, there will be donation boxes at both churches. We also need at least four volunteers to run the stall please.

Contact Charlotte if you would like to volunteer.

charlotte.conneely@yahoo.co.uk

This week the foodbank needs:

Chocolate; Chunky Meat Soup; Cooking Oil; Disposable Razors; Plain Noodles; Squash; Sugar; Tinned Custard; and Tins of Mince and Onion

We currently have plenty of pasta, baked beans and tea, so please do not buy us these. Donations may be dropped into the boxes at the back of either of our churches, these are delivered to the food bank weekly.

Thank you.



November

This is the month in which we pray for the dead in a particular way. The envelopes for putting the names of those you would like to be prayed for are available in the churches, and will be placed in a basket in front of the altar at every Mass. Any Mass this month without a particular intention will be offered for the Holy Souls.

In addition we will have a special parish Mass for the Holy Souls at the 7pm Mass on Wednesday 27th November at St Theresa's. We will remember in particular those who have died in the past year. If there is anyone who has died since last November, either a parishioner or a relative, that you would like to be remembered, do contact the parish office, E: westhove@abdiocese.org.uk.

Weekly Timetable

Sat 16th Nov <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	10am, FHC Prep, St Theresa's 6pm Mass, St Peter's	
Sunday 17th Nov <i>33rd Sunday</i> <i>Day of the Poor</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with FHC Families 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Deceased relatives of Ralph & Indika</i>
Tues 19th Nov	10am Mass, St George's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 20th Nov	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Steve Lloyd ints</i>
Thurs 21st Nov <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10am Mass, St George's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Winifred Wilde ints</i>
Fri 22nd Nov <i>St Cecilia</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's followed by Adoration	<i>Skyla Caceres RIP</i>
Sat 23rd Nov	6pm Mass, St Peter's	
Sunday 24th Nov <i>Christ the King</i> <i>Youth Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Winifred Wilde ints</i> <i>Deceased Family of Cora & Brian Owen</i>

Hands on with the New Lectionary

A session for readers, sacristans, and anyone interested

Saturday 30th November, 10am -12:15pm, St Theresa's

- 10:00 **Finding our way around:**
The arrangement of the lectionary in relationship to the liturgical year.
- 11:00 Coffee break.
- 11:15 **Proclaiming the New Translation:**
practice at reading the new texts.
- 12:15 Final prayer and close.

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Monk Talks

Tuesday 19th November, Praying with Icons with Rosie Bradshaw

Join us for Evening Prayer at **6pm** in **St John the Baptist Church**, Kempton, followed by soup and bread supper at **6:30pm** in the **Fitzherbert Community Hub**, with a talk at **7pm**. Rosie Bradshaw is a Third Order Carmelite, spiritual director and iconographer. Her talk will be a thoughtful and prayerful guided meditation on an ancient icon of the Nativity.



Special Collections 2024

Sunday 17th November — Retired Priests Fund
Sunday 24th November — Arundel Cathedral Maintenance

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. More info:
cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/