



PARISH COLLECTION

8 June £2876- 15 June £2826

Day for Life - £492

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

29 June – Peter's Pence

13 July – Sea Sunday - Stella Maris

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ana Ramsey, Pauline Bosley,
Lynne Rogers and Antoinette Mercieca
and all those in hospital or housebound

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Graham Goss Tina Fields,
Vincent Hughes and
and for their families at this difficult time



*"God in his omnipotence
could not give more, in
His wisdom He knew not
how to give more, in His
riches He had not more
to give, than the
Eucharist"*

St Augustine of Hippo

(354-430 AD)

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – 22 and 29 June 2025

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 21 June	OLR	6.00 pm	Rita Cesleviciene RIP
Sun 22 June	St G	9.00 am	Peace in the World
The Most Holy	OLR	10.15 am	People of the Parish
Body and Blood	St A	11.30 am	Armanda Gouveia RIP
of Christ	OLR	5.30 pm	Aurelie Grimmon and Anna Mogford RIP
Mon 23 June	OLR	11.00 am	Family Tree Healing for the Krunina Family
Tues 24 June	OLR	11.00 am	Terence North RIP
Nativity of St John			
The Baptist			
Wed 25 June	OLR	11.00 am	Good health of Veronica Locke
Thurs 26 June	OLR	11.00 am	Lucienne Jones, health and happiness
Fri 27 June	OLR	11.00 am	Edith and John Ashworth RIP
Sacred Heart			Thomas and Bessie Dugnell RIP
of Jesus			
Sat 28 June	OLR	10.00 am	Paul Hughes RIP
	OLR	10.30 am	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	OLR	6.00 pm	James H-D, Exam success & a happy future
Sun 29 June	St G	9.00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Solemnity of	OLR	10.15 am	People of the Parish
Saints Peter and	St A	11.30 am	Bernard and Rita Davies RIP
Paul	OLR	5.30 pm	Michael Robert Peters RIP
Mon 30 June	OLR	11.00 am	Bridget Condon RIP
Tues 1 July	NO MASS (Clergy In-service)		
Wed 2 July	OLR	11.00 am	HOLY HOUR – NO MASS - (Clergy In-service)
Thurs 3 July	OLR	11.00 am	Marcia de Souza
	St A	11.00 am	REQUIEM: Tina Fields RIP
Fri 4 July	OLR	11.00 am	Margaret and John Forde
Sat 5 July	OLR	9.00 am	(due to Priestly Ordinations in Arundel)
			Recently Bereaved Parishioners & families
			NO Adoration or Confessions today

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday, Wednesday 10.30-11.00 am

Thursday Holy Hour 10-11 am before Mass

Friday 11.30 am-6.00 pm Benediction

Saturday 10.30 am-12.00 noon Benediction

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.45-11.45 am and 5.00-5.45 pm (OLR)

ROSARY: St G - Tuesdays 10.30 am

OLR – after Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Masses

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: OLR open daily 8.00 am-6.00 pm

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF THE EUCHARIST

Last Sunday we celebrated First Holy Communions of over 30 children of the parish. It was, as always, very moving to see them receive Jesus for the first time in this Sacrament of His love. The wonder in their eyes, knowing even beyond words something of the immense beauty of Jesus drawing so close to us, coming to meet us exactly where we are so we can reach where he wants us to be – with God forever in the Communion of Heaven. When we come together for Mass, especially on Sunday, the Lord's Day, we come as equals, our differences put aside and instead rejoicing that we are one family in the Lord, One Bread, One Body, sent to share with others the joy of the Gospel. Happy Corpus Christi - Fr Kevin

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO JOIN US FOR MASS, ESPECIALLY TO ANY VISITORS. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AFTER MASS SO THAT WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU!

PARISH DIARY – JUNE 2025

Mon 23 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Mon 9 June - Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Tues 24 June – Hospital Mass, EDGH, 12 noon
Mon 30 June - Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Wed 2 July – Kairos Charismatic Prayer Grp, OLR Hall, 7.30-9.00
Thurs 3 July – Mothers’ Prayers, PMR, after 11 am Mass

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

NEXT MASS: Tues 24 June, 12.00 noon in the Hospital Chapel. If you or a loved one are in hospital, and would like a visit from a priest, or are going for surgery and would like to be Anointed in advance, please let Fr Kevin or Fr Charles know.

RECOMMISSIONING OF ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: At all the Masses 21/22 June, Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their annual commitment to distribute Holy Communion both at Mass or to our sick and housebound parishioners.

ST THOMAS A BECKET SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR!

Saturday 28 June 11-3pm

This year’s theme is “**Love Around The World**”, celebrating our school’s diverse cultures with food, music, games and fun for all the family. £1 entry. All very welcome!

Diocesan Festival of Hope: 20 September (Ardingly): Our Diocese will be gathering to celebrate its 60th Anniversary, the Jubilee Year of Hope, and the Pastoral Plan with its call to Mission. Sadly, space is limited which means that not everybody who might wish to attend will be able to. Each parish has a small number of tickets which will be allocated via its parish priest. Thanks for your understanding. The whole Diocese will be prayed for, and those attending will be encouraged to share back in their parishes the fruits of the day’s reflections.

CAFOD GLOBAL DEBT PETITION: The poorest countries are facing a severe debt crisis forcing them to pay more on debt repayments than health or education. Please help them by signing the Global Debt Petition to the world leaders. Copies at the back of the church. Please also give as generously as you can to the Appeal being made this weekend. Thank you.

JUNE 2025 OLR MONEY CLUB DRAW WINNERS:

Norman & Audrey Rogers - £100, Joan Ritchie - £60, Doreen Bergin - £50, Elizabeth Dudley - £25.

Next draw: Sun 20 July; new members welcome, Registration Forms at the back of churches.

Gift Vouchers from £5 available from Maura or the Parish Office.

GARDEN AND GROUNDS OF OLR: If you have a few hours to spare and would like to use your green fingers in looking after the garden and grounds of OLR we would love you to help our team. Please send an email to the Parish office. Thank you.

ST AGNES

GRANDPARENTS’ MEETINGS: 2nd Wed of the month, 2.00 pm

NEXT ST AGNES LUNCH will be on Thursday 10 July at 12.30 pm

POLISH MASS: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month, 6.00 pm

PASTORAL AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NEW PARISH: Adoration and Holy Hour with Rosary for Peace and Benediction, 10-11am

FRIDAY ALL DAY ADORATION: from after 11am Mass until Benediction at 6pm, is live streamed for those unable to come to church.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Sacred Heart Chapel, Thurs after 11 Mass

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 33 children joyfully received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Trinity Sunday across our parish churches. This Sacrament marks an exciting milestone for them in their faith journey and we pray that their love for Jesus will continue to grow and flourish.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: This Solemnity celebrates the love that drew the Son of God to take flesh in order to be with us and suffer for us, that we might live with him for ever. What the Lord desires most of all is that we return this love. His Sacred Heart, pierced for our sins, is our refuge from the storms and trials of this life. “How good is the Lord, how lovable his Heart! Let us follow him into this holy abode. May this Heart always live in our hearts!” (*St Francis de Sales*)

ORDINATIONS AT ARUNDEL OF SCOTT COLEMAN AND GARY

CARTER: After a year as Deacons these two Seminarians will be ordained Priests at a ceremony in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on 5 July 2025. Parishioners will remember Scott who spent Holy Week here in the parish in 2023. After studying Law at University, he felt the call to priesthood and has recently had a year helping in Guildford parish. We wish them great joy, and may the Holy Spirit strengthen them to continue the work of Christ in a world which needs new Priests so much. All invited to attend the Mass. (**The Parish Mass is at 9.00am that day**)

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR FOR ST THOMAS A BECKETT

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a Foundation Governor. You must be a practising Catholic and have a keen interest in education and young people. If you can spare a few hours to support the school, please email Fr Kevin at eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk or sbyrne@stthomasbecket.e-sussex.sch.uk for more information.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND BLESSED PIER

GIORGIO FRASSATI: Pope Leo has announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised on 7 September 2025 alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The canonisations of these two young saints— two young men from different eras who led completely different lives but were nonetheless united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched, has been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful.

GIFT AID: is a great way to help boost parish funds. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to join the Scheme, please contact Nick Price on pfc.eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk.

NEXT NEWSLETTER: 6 July 2025. All items needed by 25 June at the latest please.