



PARISH COLLECTION

25 May £2581- 1 June £3063
Communications Day - £465

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15 June - Day for Life
29 June – Peter's Pence

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

Doris Smith, Tina Fields, Vincent Hughes and
Paul Hughes
and for their families at this difficult time

Doris Smith RIP (1920-2025)

Some of you will have known Doris
personally, and others will have heard
her name in prayers.

She was, I believe, our oldest living
parishioner until her death a couple of
weeks ago, in her 105th year.

Right to the end she was alert and in
great spirits.

Her funeral will be next Friday 13 June at
11 am - please come and join us or pray
for her from a distance. She was a
wonderful lady, full of faith and
kindness.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory

Fr Kevin

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – 8 and 15 June 2025

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 7 June	OLR	6.00 pm	Scott Coleman & Gary Carter on their Ordination to the Priesthood
Sun 8 June	St G	9.00 am	Jack Smith RIP
Feast of Pentecost	OLR	10.15 am	People of the Parish
	St A	11.30 am	All parishioners Good Health and Blessings
	OLR	5.30 pm	Deceased Clergy of the Diocese
Mon 9 June	OLR	11.00 am	Rocco Macari RIP
Tues 10 June	OLR	11.00 am	Good Health of Helen Cummings
Wed 11 June	OLR	11.00 am	Jacqueline Cadwallander
Thurs 12 June	NO MASS (Priests Mass in Arundel)		
Fri 13 June	OLR	11.00 am	REQUIEM: Doris Smith RIP
Sat 14 June	OLR	10.00 am	Christian Coleman RIP
	OLR	10.30 am	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	OLR	6.00 pm	Pedro da Silva, Gilberto da Silva and Manuel Barros RIP
Sun 15 June	St G	9.00 am	First Holy Communion Children
Trinity Sunday	OLR	10.15 am	First Holy Communion Children
	St A	11.30 am	First Holy Communion Children
	OLR	5.30 pm	Marshall Francis Joseph RIP
Mon 16 June	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Jennifer Podesta
Tues 17 June	OLR	11.00 am	Babette Carrick RIP
Wed 18 June	OLR	11.00 am	Co-Workers of St Mother Teresa
Thurs 19 June	OLR	11.00 am	Luigi Macari, Recovery from illness
Fri 20 June	OLR	11.00 am	Kevin Noronha, In thanksgiving
Sat 21 June	OLR	10.00 am	Saffra Coleman RIP
	OLR	10.30 am	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

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

Come, O Holy Spirit!

We celebrate today the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and the whole of creation. We celebrate the joyful fulfilment of Jesus Christ, not to leave us as orphans but to send us the Holy Spirit as the comforter and teacher of truth and to remind us of all that we have been taught. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which is exactly fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, is also a divine correction of the disaster of the Tower of Babel. On Pentecost Day, the disciples spoke in different languages, yet they were understood by one another. Though tongues may differ, the ultimate language and the unction of the Holy Spirit is love. Come, O Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful and rekindle in us the fire of your love.

Fr. Charles

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 2 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Wed 4 June – Kairos Charismatic Prayer Grp, OLR Hall, 7.30pm
Thurs 5 June – Mothers' Prayers Group, PMR, after 11 Mass
Mon 9 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Mon 9 June – Padre Pio Group, PMR, 6.00-7.00 pm
Sun 15 June – Celebration of Parish First Holy Communion
Mon 16 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Wed 18 June – Co-Workers of Mother Teresa, PMR, 11.30 am
Wed 18 June – Kairos Charismatic Prayer Grp, OLR Hall, 7.30
Thurs 19 June – Mothers' Prayers Group, PMR, after 11 Mass
Mon 23 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm
Mon 30 June – Contemplative Prayer Group, PMR, 4-5.30pm

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY, 15 JUNE: "Indeed, it is in the Trinity that all things find their unity." With this sentiment, Pope Leo said, "This dimension of our Christian life and mission is close to my heart and is reflected in the words of Saint Augustine that I chose for my episcopal service and for my papal ministry: *In Illo uno unum – In the One we are One*. Christ is our Saviour and in Him we are one, a family of God, beyond the rich variety of our languages, cultures and experiences."

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 schools' diverse cultures with food, music, games and fun for all the family. £1 entry. All very welcome!

HUGE THANKS FROM EASTBOURNE FOOD BANK: for your generous, timely and incredibly heartening donations. The recent 58.7 kg donated helps provide support to vulnerable people in Eastbourne and does make a real difference. Due to the current challenging financial climate, we are now buying approximately 35% of the food we distribute so knowing we have your support is invaluable. Thank you.

GARDEN AND GROUNDS OF OLR: If you have a few hours to spare and would like to see OLR look as beautifully cared for outside as it does inside, would you think about helping maintain the garden and grounds. If so, please send an email 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 12 June 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 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

Hearing God speak to us in prayer – A Hint

Listening to God: What is Love asking of you now, in the place, time and circumstances in which you find yourself? This important question grounds us in the present and invites us to respond, not with anxiety, but with faith and peace. We pray that we can hear that gentle whisper showing us the way towards God's plan for us. *Amen*

DIOCESAN MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: We continue praying together for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on our Diocese, to produce many new vocations.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH: Congratulations and a warm welcome to Beau, Fernanda, Jared, and Kaitochukwu, all baptised at the Pentecost Vigil and to their God-parents and families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH: On Sun 15 June, 33 of our children will be making their First Holy Communion across all the churches. Please be aware that Our Lady of Ransom will be full with the children and their families so seating will be very limited. You may wish to consider another Mass that day.

STELLA MARIS WEBINAR: Thurs 19 June from 19:30 - 21.00, on the work of Stella Maris to support seafarers and fishers, including the use of funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. If you would like to join this webinar please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar

THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons, on either the **13 or 20 June**. The **Catholic Bishops** urge all of us to contact our MP and urge them to vote against this Bill. Please go to <https://righttolife.org.uk/reportstage> to access the text of an email ready for you to send.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School
T: 01323 737221 – www.stthomasbecketcatholicschool.co.uk

St Richard's Catholic College (11-16)
T: 01424 421421 – www.strichardscc.com

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: A big thanks to all contributors to this Scheme. The Parish received over £19,500 by way of tax refund in 2024/25. If you would like to join the Scheme and help support the Parish, please contact Nick Price on pfc.eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk.

NEXT NEWSLETTER: 22 June 2025. All items needed by 18 June at the latest please.