

WEEK BEGINNING 11th November 2018

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

ST PETER, SHOREHAM (SP); CHRIST THE KING, STEYNING (CTK); THE TOWERS, UPPER BEEDING (TT)

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Sunday 11 th November: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Mass Good health of Ascuncion Tabigne
	11am	CTK	Mass Dick Howell RIP
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction
	6pm	SP	Mass For the Bereaved
Mon	Mem: St. Josaphat		
12 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass Holy Souls
Tues	9.30am	CTK	Rosary
	10am	CTK	Mass Private Intention (Margaret)
	...then	CTK	Confessions and Adoration until 11am
	5.30pm	TT	Mass
	6pm	Deanery	Mass for Deceased Clergy @ English Martyrs Church, Goring
Wed	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SP	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	4.15pm	CTK	Lectio Divina
Thur	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass Intentions of Fr Sean (MS)
	...then	SP	Rosary & Confessions
	4.30pm	TT	Mass
	7.30pm	SP	Adoration, Confessions & Lectio Divina
	8pm	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Adoration
	9.30am	SP	Mass Holy Souls
	...then	SP	Confessions
Sat	Mem: St. Leo the Great		
17 th	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
Sunday 18 th November: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass Celebrant's Intention
Sun	8.30am	SP	Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	Mass Good health of Lydia Bungalan
	11am	CTK	Mass For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	SP	Benediction
	6pm	SP	Mass In Thanksgiving (MA)

Rosary
 Tues: 9.30am CTK | Thurs: 10am SP

Confessions (as below or by appointment)
 Sat: 5pm TT Thurs: 10am & 7.30pm SP
 Tues: 10.30am CTK Fri: 10am SP

This Week
Sunday 11th: Mass for the Bereaved 6pm
Monday: Secret Singers 10am SP; SVP Day 8 of 33 Day Consecration (Week 2)
Tuesday: Toddler Group 9.30am SP; Deanery Meeting
Friday: SP Choir
Saturday: 1st HC 9.30am
Sunday: Second Collection Arundel Cathedral Maintenance; World Day for the Poor

The ultimate sacrifice is the offering of one's life for a just cause. This is what armed personnel do when they sign up. This is ultimately what we do when we are baptised. We give our whole life to Christ, even to death. We are called to be a "living sacrifice". Jesus died for us, offering Himself to the Father that we might live with Him in peace. He gave everything and we are called to follow Him who gave us that example. The widow in Sidon gave her last meal to Elijah. The widow at the Temple treasury "gave all she had to live on". We tend to hold back, not give everything to God or give what we can spare. Sometimes situations demand more of us and we rise to the occasion, as with those we remember today.....

... But we all desire to give ourselves completely to another. It is part of being made in the "image and likeness of God": Jesus gives Himself totally to us, on the cross and in the Mass. We are drawn to do the same, to abandon ourselves for another, for a spouse, a child, a friend.... to God. This is part of the attraction of the 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary, to give ourselves totally to Jesus. It is what we are made for – sacrificial love. To lay down our life for our friends. With my prayer and God's blessing.
 Fr Graham

Armistice Centenary

Today in all of our Masses we recall the sacrifice made by men and women who have fallen in war and pray for their souls. In particular today we pray for those who died in WWI, on the 100th anniversary of the end of that conflict, as we unite our prayer with the sacrifice of Christ crucified in the celebration of the Eucharist. We pray for peace in the world and for the just ending of violence and conflict, for all innocent victims and those who mourn.

Enquirers group:
The next meeting is on Sunday 2nd Dec at 7pm in SP.

Our Deanery Mass for deceased clergy is on Tuesday, 6pm, at English Martyrs Church, Goring by Sea. All welcome.

33 Day Consecration:
Week 2 (day 8) is tomorrow.

The Word Who is Life – deanery open meeting

It was so good to see so many at Chatsmore School on Thursday evening and especially from our parish. Bishop Richard put before us OUR pastoral plan for the formation and outreach of our diocese and deanery. Lots of information, all available on the diocesan website, concerning the vision leading up to 2030. I have often said that the Church is not a consumer service and so I was pleased to hear this phrase during the evening. We are all asked to take up our baptismal right and duty to participate in the life and mission of the church, because Jesus has commanded us to. We are not passive recipients but active disciples, each with gifts and things to offer. This will be a time of change but also renewal for each catholic and parish. I am sure we shall be hearing much more in the months to come. Next year each parish will be reviewing their Mass times.

Newman College Open Evening:

We would like to welcome Year 11 students and their parents/carers to come along on Tuesday 20th November 2018, 7-9pm to see our state-of-the art Sixth Form Centre - Newman College.

On this evening you will be able to find out more about the varied courses and opportunities on offer. Staff and students will be available for any questions and can help students evaluate the best courses to take for their individualised pathway. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening. If you have any questions, please do give us a call on 01273 234 332 or drop us an email: newmancollege@cncs.co.uk

Poetry and Music evening.... in Christ the King Parish Room on Saturday November 24th. This is the closest Saturday to St Cecilia's day, the patron saint of music. If you have written any poetry, have a favourite poem which you would like to share, and/or if you would like to contribute a musical item on this evening, please let Liz Reeves know on 07842160563. Proceeds will be going towards the new Girl Guide unit which has recently been launched in Steyning.



Our Parish Christmas Fair is on Saturday 24th November at 10am. Please start collecting raffle prizes, toiletries, toys and puzzles, gifts and bottles for tombola. If anyone has any new ideas for stalls or like to help, please contact Ann Olliver.

All Ministers are invited to a Day of Recollection for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist on Saturday 24th November 10am – 3pm at TT led by Father Paul Wilkinson, Chaplain at the University of Sussex. Please pick up a form if you didn't receive one by email.

Covenant with the Poor: As we remember the dead of two world wars let us pray with Pope Francis – “Never again war! With war everything is lost”. Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

UPDATED.....Shoreham Foodbank have asked for the following items please (there is a box in the porch at SP): long life fruit juice, squash, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes, toilet rolls, cereal, instant mash, jelly, long life dessert pots etc.

Children from year 2 up are invited to join the children's mass rota. Children can help with welcoming, collections, offertory, reading and singing in the choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be fully involved in the mass. We give the children their own copy of the reading or psalm and plenty of time to practice. Either Olive or George will be available to run through readings with the children and show them what to do for collections and offertory. If your child would like to find out more please contact the office or George and Olive directly: georgina.carter@sky.com

November is dedicated to the souls in purgatory (Holy Souls) Let us use this time to pray for our deceased family, friends, parishioners and especially those who have no-one to pray for them. They cannot pray for themselves, but we can pray for them and offer sacrifices and penance. Masses can be offered too. We united ourselves more closely to the supreme sacrifice of Jesus which makes possible the reality of heaven.

There is much going on in the diocese and posters are up in the porches regarding these. See www.dabnet.org and take the opportunity to sign up for the regular news email by going to “Publications” and then “newsletter”.

Weekly prayer group in Small Dole on Tuesdays at 2.30pm. Lift from Shoreham available and don't worry if you can't make every week. Call Sally on 01273 491412.

On Saturday 17th November, the Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

We have had the following kind offer from Patsy: "Lifts to Church (SP, CTK, TT). It is a wonderful thing to be able to be able to come to mass, therefore if you could give a fellow parishioner a lift to mass at the weekend, or if you need a lift to mass, please contact Patsy Daniels on patsydaniels@gmail.com or 01273 973803 or 0790 567 3555. Thank you."

If you would like a Mass celebrated for a certain intention, please complete a form to be found in the porch and pop it in an envelope with the stipend (originally meant to keep the priest for a day but the average is £10 – sometimes more, sometimes less) and get it to the office. Please give as much notice as possible as Sunday Masses get booked up quickly.

Handmade cards, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available in SP porch. 50% of sales will go to The Friends of Worthing Hospital.

Prayer for our Diocese:

Lord, the Word who is life. May all the people in our diocese grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit, so that through a growth in understanding and courage, and truly open to your call, we may bear powerful witness to all around us, for you are Lord for ever and ever, Amen.