

WEEK BEGINNING 14th October 2018

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Graham Ricketts 01273 464048 priest@olqp.net
 Also resident: Fr Tony Lovegrove
 Convent of the Blessed Sacrament: 01903 817841 TheSisters@thetowersschool.org
 Office: 01273 452654 spoffice@olqp.net

Sunday 14 th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass Fred Collins RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass Liam Dillon RIP
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass Rosemary Olivier RIP
Mon	Mem: St. Teresa of Jesus		
15 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass Wellbeing of Christopher Garland
Tues	9.30am	CTK	<i>Rosary</i>
	10am	CTK	Mass Fr. Gerry Coates RIP
	...then	CTK	<i>Confessions and Adoration until 11am</i>
	5.30pm	TT	Mass
Wed	Mem: St. Ignatius of Antioch		
17 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SP	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
	4.15pm	CTK	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
Thur	Feast: St. Luke		
18 th	9am	SP	<i>Adoration & Rosary until 10am</i>
	4.30pm	TT	Mass
	7.30pm	SP	Mass Wellbeing of Alicia Garland
	8pm	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Fri	Mem: Sol: St. Philip Howard		
19 th	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass Canon Purdon RIP (Found)
	...then	SP	<i>Confessions</i>
Sat	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
Sunday 21 st October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass Wellbeing of Ann Taylor
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass Good health of Kathleen McAllister
	11am	CTK	Mass For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass Molly Devitt RIP

Rosary
 Tues: 9.30am CTK | Thurs: 10am SP
Confessions (as below or by appointment)
 Sat: 5pm TT, Tues 10.30am CTK &
 Fri: 10am SP

This Week
Today: Youth SVP celebration 6pm
Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP
Tues: Toddlers Group 9.30am SP;
 Facilities & Safeguarding SP 7pm
Thurs: Fr Graham at Council of Priests
Sat: Jumble Sale 10am SP; SP Choir
Sun 21st: Second Collection Missio

“What do I need to do to get to heaven?”, is a paraphrase of the question put by the rich young man to Jesus. What is the minimum entry requirement? Perhaps I can get through “clearing” if I don’t quite make it? The Christian life is not reduced to laws. The Commandments and Natural Law still hold but Jesus calls us to a new level, to the Commandment to Love and to the Supernatural Law. Bishop Richard has said in the Diocesan Report, The Word who is Life, “We are at a time when a new agility is needed in the living-out of the Mission the Lord has given to us. This will demand a renewed openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; a new listening to the still small voice, a new spirit of contemplation.”¹⁵ This agility is a freedom from all attachments that stop us truly following Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. How can we follow when we are weighed down? Jesus refers to being...

...free from material, psychological, spiritual and even familial attachments. Not that they are bad, but He must come first. Now this does seem impossible to us. But a good example of this is St Philip Howard, our diocesan saint. After a mixed life, away from the Lord, through the witness of some martyrs and the prayers of his wife, he came to his senses and put Christ first. What else could he do? He had decided to love Jesus and that is the greatest commandment. Not “What can I get away with?” but, “How much more can I love Him?” Everything is possible for God. With my prayer and God’s blessing. Fr Graham

Quote: “Set up your abode in this loving Heart of Jesus and you will there find lasting peace and the strength both to bring to fruition all the good desires He inspires in you, and to avoid every deliberate fault. Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. Everything that comes from the Sacred Heart is sweet. He changes everything into love.” St Margaret Mary Alacoque. She received the apparitions of Jesus and the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards (which are in the porch) so that you can send a message to your MP urging him to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on 23rd October. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers.

A & B NEWS. You may be aware that I send in a small paragraph to the A & B News each month telling the rest of the diocese what our parish has been up to. I try to make people realise that we are a very active parish. So, could I ask please, that if any of you are organising anything, especially of a faith nature (eg. Youth SVP, Mary's Meals, Shoreham Food Bank, work with the refugees and homeless) you let me have some details for the A & B News. Thank you. Penny Richardson.
pennyrichardson2005@hotmail.com

Novena to Archangel Raphael and the Healing service. If you have any answered prayer from the novena or from the healing service on Friday, please share it and let Fr Graham know. it encourages others and gives glory to God!

Mary's Meals – thank you for recent fundraising. £678.17 has recently been sent to them. If anyone has any further sponsor money, please get it to the parish office and we will send it on.

The Youth SVP will be celebrating their first anniversary on October 14th during 6pm mass. We are very proud of all they have achieved during the year and look forward to hearing about their future adventures as a group. Please join us if you can to celebrate and pray for all the young people of our parish. All young people aged 11+ are welcome to join the youth group - please come along to find out more. There will be some light refreshments in the hall after mass. If you would like the youth SVP to help you in some way, please contact the office or George at: georgina_carter@sky.com

Diocesan Pastoral Plan – The Word Who is Life: Our open deanery meeting is with Bishop Richard on 8 November @ Chatsmore School at 7pm. All welcome There is also a video online both on the Diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk or from Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/289844072>). The full plan will be made available on the website in December once Bishop Richard has visited all the deaneries and introduced it to them.

Today is Prisoner's Sunday and starts a week of prayer for those in prison and their families. Please take a leaflet as you leave. There are several volunteer roles, see www.prisonadvice.ork.uk/volunteer for further information.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Many saints tell us that the rosary is very powerful. If you do not have one, ask Fr Graham. Bring your rosaries to be blessed any time after Mass. Booklets are available see also <https://www.marian.org/mar/ry/rosary/howto.php>

The Vianney Group: A group for men, aged 18 - 45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 4:00 -7:30 pm on Sunday 21st of October at The Priest House, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9EN For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842 643 or email foleycon@gmail.com

Enquirers Group (Sunday 4 November)
Our next meeting will be on Sunday 4 November at 7pm (after evening Mass). It is for all adults who might be thinking of becoming a catholic or perhaps, having been baptised, have not celebrated 1st Holy Communion, Confession or Confirmation. All welcome even if you have missed the earlier meetings. You might like to invite someone! For more information please contact Nikki Pearce via Fr Graham

THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2018 - FESTIVAL FOR 16-35s, NOV 10th. Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on Saturday November 10th at 6.30pm. It's open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up. The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker. Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Parish Social Group: Fr Tony and Sr Patrick's celebration was such a wonderful occasion. More parish events like this would be wonderful. It would be great if we could have a regular Parish Social Group who could organise such events including arranging food & drink, setting and clearing up. If you have skills or enthusiasm in this area then please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Our Parish Jumble Sale is on Saturday 20th October. Please bear us in mind when you are sorting out your Winter wardrobe! Your donations can be left in the Day Chapel during the day, or brought to the hall from 8am on Saturday. Thank you.

Confirmation 2019:

Any young adults who are presently in school year 10, or above, who would like to receive instruction for the sacrament of Confirmation in May 2019 are invited to write to or email Fr Graham with your details (name, address, mobile, email, DOB, date of baptism (with certificate) and parent contact details). Please state which Mass and Church you normally attend and a brief reflection on why you would like to be Confirmed. Adults who would like to be Confirmed are invited to the enquirers evening on 4th November (see above).

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."

There is much going on in the diocese and posters are up in the porches regarding these. See www.dabnet.org

Shoreham Foodbank have asked for the following items please (there is a box in the porch at SP): Rice Pudding, Instant Mash, Spreads - jams etc, Biscuits, Sweets, Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Custard - tinned or packeted, Rice, Pasta, Tea and Coffee, Size 5 nappies.

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.

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