

MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday - Week 5 in Ordinary Time and First Mass of Sunday

16th 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
10:30 am St Paul's **Reconciliation**
5:00 pm Staplefield Sr Mary Gertrude RIP

Sunday - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th 8:30 am St Paul's Hemraj Mahadeo RIP
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Peter Anthony Ryan RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's Alina Fatkowska RIP

Monday - Week 6 in Ordinary Time

18th 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Tuesday - Week 6 in Ordinary Time

19th 9:30 am St Paul's Margaret and Patrick Mayse RIP

Wednesday - Week 6 in Ordinary Time

20th 9:30 am St Paul's Liam Calgie (Gibbons) RIP - Birthday Anniversary

Thursday - Week 6 in Ordinary Time

21st 9:30 am St Paul's Christopher Lee RIP

Friday - Feast: The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (no Friday abstinence)

22nd 11:00 am St Paul's George Sherwood RIP

Saturday - Memorial: St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr and First Mass of Sunday

23rd 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
5:00 pm Staplefield Julia Lawless RIP

Sunday - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th 8:30 am St Paul's Jean-Luc Li Ying RIP
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Mary, William and Bernadette Smith RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's Mirka Krajewska RIP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM REFRAIN

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

OUR SCHOOLS

St Paul's Pre-School 01444 473940	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 01444 452584	St Paul's Catholic College 01444 873898	St Paul's Toddler Group 07506 986 749
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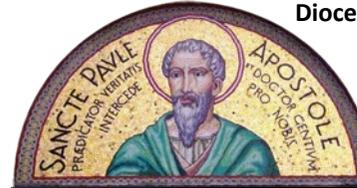
View our Parish bulletin and other useful information on the Parish Website: www.stpaulshh.org.uk

Please send your items for the Bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday am (email preferred).

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C**

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount are not written in the form of commands. Rather, they are a charter for Christian living. Jesus does not specifically command us, "Be merciful!" "Be a peacemaker!" He tells us what will happen if we are.

The beatitudes express ideal conclusions for courageous behaviour. The statement about mercy is an ideal illustration of this. It is also one of the most difficult to carry out. "Happy are those who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs" (Mt 5:7).

The root meaning of "mercy" is to give compassionate attention to others, even when they have done nothing to deserve it. It means withholding vengeance against those who have unjustly provoked us. It means a willingness to suffer with them and support them as they struggle to return to the path of goodness.

Today it seems to be OK to be hostile to the evil-doer and not just about the evil they have done. Sometimes it is hard not to wish people to suffer for the crimes they have committed or the evil they have done. Sometimes the evil that people inflict, especially on the young and innocent, seems unforgivable. Yet, Jesus had mercy on the people who were killing him *at the very moment* that they were doing their worst, as he hung upon the cross of capital punishment.

The teachings of the Sermon on the Mount are not optional, they are the heart of the Christian message.

Fr Martin



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to
Olivia and Saira

THIS WEEKEND

As you leave Mass please collect a copy of the leaflet **"THE WORD WHO IS LIFE - Introducing the Pastoral Plan for the future of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton"**.

NATTER AND NEEDLES

meeting again on **Friday 22 February** and then on **Friday 29 March**.

2 - 4 pm in St Augustine's Room.

Tea, cake and plenty of chat!

Julia 01444 454 942



"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER" Friday 1 March 2019

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm, Baptist Church, Sussex Road.

EVERYONE WILL BE MOST WELCOME to attend the World Day of Prayer Service, followed by refreshments. This is the Annual Service to which all Christian ladies and men look forward each year as fellow Christians celebrate together. Children most welcome too - so do your best to attend. This year's service has been written by the people of Slovenia. Poster in Porch.

BREAD AND HONEY SALE LAST SUNDAY

A huge thank you to everyone who turned out to buy bread, honey and scones last week. Thanks to a very generous donation and many smaller ones the total sent to our Bee project was an incredible £780. Vincent Musiko sent an immediate email to thank everyone in the parish and to say he was starting work at once to build more hives, buy more beekeeping suits for his farmers and smokers to pacify the bees while collecting the honey/checking on the hives. This work directly benefits the poorest farmers in Kenya and gives them an income using sustainable farming techniques. **Thank you!**



WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE - YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BISHOP RICHARD, to explore the role of women in our Diocese and have YOUR SAY: at St. Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. **10 am - 1 pm, Saturday 23 February 2019.**

A poster with fuller details is in the Church Porch. *This is too good an opportunity to miss Ladies so see you there.*

Margaret Barter

Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

MISSIO (APF)

Our parish is blessed with many people who donate to the Missions via the Red Boxes and raise large sums each year. Currently replacement volunteers are urgently needed. Caroline will be explaining about Missio, and what's involved, after this Sunday's Masses. If you might be able to help and would like more info, please contact her on - Tel.: 01444 415 531 (voicemail available). *Thank You.*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/RECONCILIATION

* Whilst Fr Martin is away, Reconciliation is offered every two weeks.

* Reconciliation is on 16 February, then **2, 16 and 30 March**. The times remain unchanged. Of course, in the case of urgent need, you may still contact the Parish Office to arrange to see Fr Vladimir at another time.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE TRUST

SALE OF GIFTS AFTER THE 8:30 and 10:30 MORNING MASSES THIS SUNDAY in St Augustine's Room

Do come along to our much anticipated HCPT Sale of Gifts after our morning Masses this Sunday 17 February, which will help to send three young people to Lourdes at Easter with Group 71.

Tea and coffee will be available too.

Thank you to everyone for being so supportive.

Deacon Dave



ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

meets again in St Augustine's Room after 9:30 am Mass on Tuesday 19 February. Please come along to this friendly group.

Information about this National Association is available at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. Your co-ordinator is Penuel Ellis-Brown. Email: p.ellisbrown@btinternet.com

MRS GRETA MARI ROSS RIP

The funeral of Greta Ross, former member of the Staplefield Mass community, will take place at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, St Richard's Chapel, on Tuesday 19 February at 1.30 pm. Memorial Service at 3.00 pm and Celebration of Greta's Life follow at Worth Abbey. All welcome. Bright clothes requested if possible, black optional.

FRANK DOLAN RIP

A service of remembrance for Frank Dolan, former Nursing officer and Secretary and Chairman of the Staff Social Club, will be held on Sunday 3 March at 12.00 in the staff Social and Sports club in the grounds of the Princess Royal Hospital.

All are welcome to attend.

DORIS MANLEY RIP

Please pray for Doris whose funeral service will be held on Thursday 28 February at 12 noon at St Edward's Church, Keymer. It will be followed by burial at Hassocks Burial Ground.

Parish Office Hours: Mon & Fri - 9:00 to 3:00; Tues & Thurs - 11:00 to 3:00.

Please take home your copy of the bulletin

Spiritual Direction / Reconciliation

Alternate Saturdays

10.30 am till done

Saturdays 16 Feb, 2 Mar.

St Paul's Toddler Group welcomes new members on Wednesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 am in St Augustine's Room

The Rosary

will be prayed in St Paul's after Mass on Wednesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:30 am Mass until noon, Saturdays 10 - 11 am

Thursday morning coffee after the 9:30 am Mass.

Praise and Prayer

Friday 7.45 - 9.15 pm in St Augustine's Room. Tea & coffee afterwards.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 26:2-7-9,12-13,22-23

1 Cor. 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

Collections:-

Last Week

£1162.46 (inc £458.90 GAD)

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

£720.93 (inc £257.50 GAD)

This Week

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (non GAD)

Next Week

No second collection

SECURITY AND VANDALISM:

Until we leave the church open again (if we can, later) it will not be open to anyone (unless they have a specific job to do) until 30 minutes before Mass.

Fr Martin.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Undergoing bereavement is something which changes our lives.

On each first Monday of the month, Deacon Dave will be available for a chat over a cuppa in St Augustine's Room after the 9:30 Morning Prayer. Please do come along if you have been affected by grief and bereavement - or if you are interested in finding out about supporting those who have been bereaved.

Also, on the first Monday of the month at 6.45 pm, Dave will be in church praying Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Universal Church. Then he will be opening up St Augustine's Room for a decaf coffee. Anyone is welcome to join him in prayer, especially if you would like to chat with him about your loss of loved one.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Your coordinator is Penuel Ellis-Brown

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**"OUR MISSION – TO HELP GRANDPARENTS
PASS ON THE FAITH AND TO KEEP PRAYER AT
THE HEART OF FAMILY LIFE"**

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING FOR THE YOUNG OR VULNERABLE**

If you have any concerns for someone you know or need advice or help yourself, please call the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, in confidence, on 01273 859708, or the Parish Safeguarding Representative, Mike Heath, on 07766 278469.

RESIDENTIAL RETREAT FOR DOCTORS

1 - 3 March at Worth Abbey

Spiritual Director Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB.

Theme: 'Love Your Neighbour As Yourself'. £150 full board. Sessions include: Who and What We are, Personal Challenges, Drawing strength from Prayer, Nurturing our Healthcare Vocation. Opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer

Full details from the Retreat Organiser Dr Joe O'Dwyer -

Email: jodwyer@doctors.org.uk putting '**Doctors Retreat**' in subject line.

CHILL

Anyone in years 7 - 11 who would like to try out a youth group should consider **Chill**, a weekly group, meeting Wednesdays from 19.30 to 21.00 at the Wesley Hall, Haywards Heath Methodist Church, Perrymount Road.

There are leaflets at the back of church or for more information contact Gwen: 07454 636421/ chill@haywardsheathmethodistchurch.co.uk.

CYCLE OF PRAYER DURING ORDINARY TIME

(Winter - up to Lent)

We are asked to pray for the following intentions:
Peace on earth; Christian Unity; the Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; the unemployed.

**TODDLER GROUP**

Due to ill health we are once again short of volunteers to be able to run our toddler group on a Wednesday morning. Are you able help us keep our thriving parent and toddler group going? We need one person or preferably two to make parents some tea and help serve snacks to the toddlers on a Wednesday morning from 9.30 am to 11.15 am. There would be no lifting or putting away of toys but we do desperately need some help otherwise our group will have to shut down! Please contact Lucy Pond via the Parish office. Thank you.

LIFTS TO MASS

If you think you might occasionally be able to offer someone a lift to the Mass that you normally attend, please would you contact the Parish office?
Thank you

TEA AND COFFEE

after 10.30 Mass, 1st Sundays

The monthly tea and coffee group needs two more volunteers to go on their Rota. Your turn only comes around once in every three months. You will be warmly welcomed and much appreciated if you could help us. Thank you! Tel: 01444 458 992 or email: leecoward@btinternet.com

MISSIO/APF: COULD YOU HELP?

Our Parish has always been very supportive of the work of Missio/APF and raised large sums in our red mission boxes every year.

We need new promoters to deliver magazines and empty boxes twice a year. If you feel you could help please contact the Parish office.



A Christian prayer in union with creation

*By Pope Francis, who published this prayer in his *Laudato Si'* encyclical, and is meant for us Christians to ask for inspiration to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.*

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!
Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!
Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!
Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.
O God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!
Amen.

"PROCLAIM" PRAYER

Loving Father,
You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.
May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the
Good News with joy.
Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us
to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with
confidence.
Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our
words and actions.
Help our Parish to become more welcoming and missionary,
so that you may be known and loved by all people.
We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for
ever and ever.
Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us.

*"O Brother, when you see a poor
person, you have been shown in a
mirror the Lord and his poor mother."
"In the sick you see the infirmities
which [the Lord] took upon himself for
our sake."*

St. Francis of Assisi

"O God of the poor, help us to
rescue the abandoned and
forgotten of this earth, so
precious in your eyes."

Pope Francis
(from *Laudato Si'*)



PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are
fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that
day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom
of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Sharing the Peace of Christ with our world

How I wish that
all men and women of good will
would look at the Cross
if only for a moment!
There, we can see God's reply:
violence is not answered
with violence,
death is not answered
with the language of death.
In the silence of the Cross
the uproar of weapons ceases
and the language of reconciliation,
forgiveness, dialogue and
peace is spoken.

Pope Francis