

**MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**Saturday - Week 32 in Ordinary Time**

18 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**  
5:00 pm Staplefield **First Mass of Sunday** - Joshua Burns RIP (Anniversary)

**Sunday - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

19 8:30 am St Paul's Mrs Rene Cary RIP  
10:00 am Danehill  
10:30 am St Paul's Arlette Chong Foo RIP  
5:00 pm St Paul's Paul Byrne RIP

**Monday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time**

20 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** *Memorial*

21 9:30 am St Paul's Clemente Valdez RIP

**Wednesday - St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** *Memorial*

22 9:30 am St Paul's Elizabeth Tang RIP

**Thursday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time**

23 9:30 am St Paul's Eileen Wilson and Maurice & Elizabeth Geoghegan RIP

**Friday - St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs** *Memorial*

24 11:00 am St Paul's Kathleen Kellahan RIP

**Saturday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time**

25 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**  
5:00 pm Staplefield Deceased members of the Breen Family

**Sunday - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** *Solemnity*

26 8:30 am St Paul's Agnes Amerio Coppen RIP  
10:00 am Danehill  
10:30 am St Paul's Patrick McCrossan RIP (Anniversary)  
5:00 pm St Paul's Deceased parents of Brian and Mary Hogan

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM REFRAIN**

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

**OUR SCHOOLS**

St Paul's	St Joseph's Catholic	St Paul's Catholic	St Paul's
Pre-School	Primary School	College	Toddler Group
01444 473940	01444 452584	01444 873898	07506 986 749

View our Parish bulletin and other useful information on the Parish Website: [www.stpaulshh.org.uk](http://www.stpaulshh.org.uk)

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

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year A**

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**PARISH WEBSITE** - [www.stpaulshh.org.uk](http://www.stpaulshh.org.uk)

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**World Day of the Poor**

This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains:

"It is my wish that . . . Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance". Please consider how each of us can create moments of encounter and friendship today.

Pope Francis's much quoted phrase about wanting "a poor church for the poor" holds the Catholic social teaching principle of the preferential option for the poor at its heart. Although it includes the charitable support of the Church, both the institution and individual members, of those living in poverty locally and globally, it is also wider than this. The option for the poor includes talking with, and listening to, those who are living in poverty. It is not just thinking that we know what people want or need, but listening to people, sharing in their suffering, being the "voice for the voiceless" when it is not being heard, whilst enabling the voice, the experience, the needs of people to be heard by others in our communities, society, and the world. The focus for today's World Day of the Poor, chosen by Pope Francis, is from St John. Writing in the first century, his challenge

**over . . .**

remains one for us today: "If anyone is well off in worldly possessions and sees their brother or sister in need but closes their heart to them, how can the love of God be remaining in them? Children, our love must be not just words or mere talk, but something active and genuine."

**Fr Martin**

from materials provided by <http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor>



### BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to  
Sophia, Emma and Hanna.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to  
Heidi, Dona, Krzysztof, Amelie,  
Francesco, Jamie and Steven.

### ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting in St Augustine's Room after the 9:30 Mass on **Tuesday 21 November**. Come along and share ideas for celebrating Advent and Christmas. Info about this National Association is available at: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

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### NATTER AND NEEDLES

meet again on Friday 24 November, 2 - 4 pm in St Augustine's Room. We are a small friendly group who meet for a cuppa and a chat and a little bit of handiwork - knitting, sewing, beading, crochet, anything or nothing! Please join us, we'd love to see you! *Julia* 01444 454 942

### GIFT AID

If you pay income tax and would like to join our Gift Aid scheme please contact David Goodge at - [david.goodge1@btinternet.com](mailto:david.goodge1@btinternet.com) or 01444 456 546

### GAVINA GUEST RIP

The Funeral Mass of Gavina Guest will take place at Holy Trinity church, Cuckfield, on Monday 20 November at 1:00 pm.

### CAFOD World of Difference

**The Union of Catholic Mothers will be collecting donations after all Masses at St Paul's and Staplefield this weekend.**

Instead of giving Christmas cards to people you see every day, why not sign the Christmas card at the back of the Church when you give your donations, enabling us to send gifts of water, healthcare, etc. to third world countries.

**CAFOD**  
Just one world



### ST PAUL'S PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

To raise funds we will be selling raffle tickets for 6 wonderful prizes after all Masses on Sunday 26th November.

£1 a ticket. Please give your support.

Prizes include:

1st prize: Mid-week meal for two at Jeremy's

2nd prize: 6-7 kg Turkey from Bridgers Farm

3rd prize: Hamper of Christmas goodies from The Co-operative.

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### ST PAUL'S PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2nd December 10 am - 1 pm

Raffle, tombola and all our usual stalls.

Crumble Cottage Christmas Café for homemade cakes, bacon sandwiches, tea and coffee.

Come and join us for a fun morning for the children.

### ADVENT EXTRA BOOKLETS -

**Your journey to Christmas.**

*Joy to the World! The Lord is come.*

These booklets comprise daily reflections for the Advent season and many other interesting topical articles. Now available at the back of the church. Price only £1.50 each, first come first served.

A free **Children's Advent Activity Sheet** is also available. One per family please.

### WANTED - NEW READERS AT MASS

(Ministers of the Word of God)

All our Mass communities need more readers to help proclaim the Word of God to add to their existing rotas, not only as additions /replacements but to give more people the chance to perform this important ministry at our Parish Services.

A 2-part training programme has been arranged for **Saturdays 20 and 27 January 2018**. Reading at Mass is very rewarding personally and greatly helps in developing a better understanding of the Bible. If you would like to join us please pass your name to a member of the team that organises your Mass, or directly to the Parish Office, as soon as possible.

*Ed Barter* 01444 257028

**Please take home your copy of the bulletin**

### Spiritual Direction / Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am till done

### BIBLE GROUP

**A discussion of next Sunday's readings**

Presbytery Sitting Room on Tuesdays 10 - 11 am.

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
Matthew 25:31-46

### 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.

### Praise and Prayer

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

### Collections:-

#### Last Week:-

1st Collection: £1103.12 (includes £417.40 GAD)

#### 2nd Collection

#### This week:-

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (GAD)

#### Next week:-

St Paul's Charity Fund (GAD)

**Welcome to our Parish.** Please complete a New Parishioner form from the church porch.  
**Moving?** Please let us know your new address using the cards at the back of the church.

## 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.

Deacon Dave



### CAFOD - some help needed please

CAFOD is currently looking for people in St Paul's Parish to help us thank parishioners for their support, and assist with Fast Days twice a year and global emergencies. If you could spare any time to help fight poverty and injustice, please contact Martin Brown or Jo Lewry -

Tel.: 01483 898866

Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

### MISSIO/APF:

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! Especially younger volunteers to collect the Red Boxes twice a year. If you feel you could help, **Ann Bennell** would be pleased to hear from you on **01444 451 603**.

### SHELTERED HOUSING - St Scholastica's Retreat

Princes Risborough. VACANT self-contained Flats available for practising Catholics aged 60 or over at £429 pcm – more info from the Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Tel. 01844 344437  
Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk  
www.stscholasticas.co.uk

## COULD YOU HELP SAVE OUR TODDLER GROUP?

We meet every Wednesday morning 9.30 to 11.30 in St Augustine's Room with our babies and children. We urgently need a volunteer to help each week, making tea and coffee, washing up and being a presence at the end of the session to watch that our children don't escape whilst we pack away our equipment!

This group is vital to new mums who need somewhere to take their children and is an integral part of our parish. If you think you can help **please email** [lucy.pond@yahoo.com](mailto:lucy.pond@yahoo.com)

### CHILL Youth Group

Chill is a weekly youth group for Years 7 - 11, meeting 7.30 - 9.00 on Wednesdays at Wesley Hall, Perrymount Road. Cost 50p a week. New autumn programme includes club nights, chip shop challenge, crazy golf, drama, bonfire night and bowling. Contact Gwen Durnford 01444 416 170 / 07454 636 421, [chill@haywardsheathmethodistchurch.co.uk](mailto:chill@haywardsheathmethodistchurch.co.uk)

On Saturday 4 November we held our annual service to pray for those who have died. Those present filled out cards with the names of those they want to remember. You can add to this by filling out a card and placing it with the others and they will be remembered at Mass throughout all of November.

### NEW MEMORY CAFÉ

At the Town Hall, open 2 - 4 pm on the first Saturday of each month. All welcome, especially those with memory problems and their supporting family member. Tea, coffee and home-made cake, and some fun and entertainment.

No charge, but donations welcome. Free parking available. Haywards Heath Dementia Action Alliance was set up in January 2016 and is a member of the National Action Alliance.

For more info - tel.: 01273 494 300

[info@knowdementia.co.uk](mailto:info@knowdementia.co.uk) [www.knowdementia.co.uk](http://www.knowdementia.co.uk)

### 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 mins before Mass.***

**FR MARTIN**

## HAYWARDS HEATH FOODBANK

HHFB is very grateful for the continuing support of the Parish. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the **HHFB** **mobile: 07884 106 719** for more information. **Thank you!**



### CAN YOU HELP?

Ladies and Gentlemen, would you have **1 HOUR TO SPARE ONCE A MONTH on a Friday morning** to come and help the cleaning team continue to keep St. Paul's Church clean and tidy, if your answer is YES, please telephone Shirley James 01 825 722 348 or email [shirleyjames101@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleyjames101@btinternet.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

## CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Your coordinator is Penuel Ellis-Brown: Tel: 01444 881 051  
Email: [p.ellisbrown@btinternet.com](mailto:p.ellisbrown@btinternet.com)  
Information about this National Association is available at:  
<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

### BIBLE GROUP

Tuesday morning Bible Group takes place in the Presbytery Sitting Room 10 am - 11 am. If you have not been before please do think of coming. By reading and pondering the scriptures for the following Sunday, it encourages us to pray, with its help. How about coming along and trying to see if it helps you? Even if you can only manage occasional Tuesdays, we are a welcoming friendly group.

### BULLETIN ITEMS

Please make sure that items for inclusion in the parish bulletin are sent to the Parish Office to ensure that the *current month's editor* receives them! **Thank you.**

## 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.  
☩ 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.



### 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

### "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'*)