

MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday - Week 32 in Ordinary Time; and First Mass of Sunday

17th 9.30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
 5:00 pm Staplefield Donal O'Regan RIP

Sunday - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *World Day for the Poor*

18th 8:30 am St Paul's Joshua Burns RIP
 10:00 am Danehill
 10:30 am St Paul's Michael Keegan RIP
 5:00 pm St Paul's Bronislaw Fatkowski RIP

Monday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time

19th 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Tuesday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time

20th 9:30 am St Paul's Frances Cheong See RIP

Wednesday - Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

21st 9:30 am St Paul's Connie and John Clark

Thursday - Memorial: St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

22nd 9.30 am St Paul's Special Intention for John Miller

Friday - Week 33 in Ordinary Time

23rd 11:00 am St Paul's Barry Gleeson RIP

Saturday - Memorial: St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions - Martyrs; 1st Mass of Sunday

24th 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
 5:00 pm Staplefield Bridie Hallinan RIP

Sunday - CHRIST THE KING

25th 8:30 am St Paul's Agnes Amerio Copen RIP
 10:00 am Danehill
 10:30 am St Paul's Patrick McCrossan RIP
 5:00 pm St Paul's Nessa Downes RIP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM REFRAIN

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

OUR SCHOOLS

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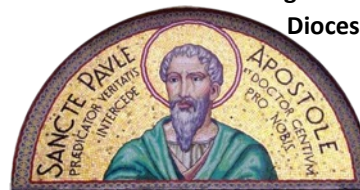
View our Parish bulletin and other useful information on the Parish Website: www.stpaulshh.org.uk

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

THE PARISH OF ST PAUL

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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

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33rd Sunday of the Year (B)

From today's gospel many Christian artists have painted a picture of the Last Judgment with Christ coming on the clouds of heaven in an awesome display of power. He sits on a giant throne in the heavens staring at an endless throng of trembling people. The gospel writers used this imagery to describe the Second Coming to emphasise the finality and all-inclusive nature of the event. They wanted to create a certain sense of drama, an atmosphere of awe and wonder so that the down-to-earth people who read the message would not miss its crucial character.

In our traditional enthusiasm for the scene, we can easily lose sight of the fact that the judgment scene is only a metaphor. Do we actually expect that Jesus will meet us as a stern judge might, seated on a high bench, going through lists of sins and good deeds, that he will purposely take his time over to cause our anxiety to reach an even higher pitch, and then look up and nod approval (or disapproval) as we go wild with joy and triumph (or with gloom and desperation)?

It does injustice to the sense of the Scripture to picture Christ as a judge in that manner. Even after a person has rebelled against the divinity for a lifetime, it is not accurate to think of a just and merciful God saying to that person after death: "Get away from me, you sinner," or "I shall personally punish you for your vices by committing you to torment!"

No, the judgment scene is only a metaphor. What happens at death is essentially (no one can know the details) *a continuation of what has taken place in life*. If a person has chosen to live apart from God, has defied the love commands of Jesus, then at death that person remains where he or she has freely chosen to be - estranged from God. We would more accurately picture Christ crying out to unrepentant sinners, even after death, "I still love you". But the sinners' own freedom allows them to ignore the plea just as they did on earth.

Fr Martin



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to
Esmé

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to

Lucas, Nicol, Patryk, Sebastian,
Hanna, Keisha, Jotham and Ryan.



JOAN GOLUNSKI RIP

The Funeral Mass for Joan Golunski
will take place at St Paul's Church on
Wednesday 28 November at 2 pm.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting in St Augustine's
Room after the 9:30 Mass on
Tuesday 20 November. We will
continue with the DVD about Mary.
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

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!

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.

CELEBRATING WITH OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS - a little help?

If there's anybody who has a little
spare time after 10:30 Mass **next week,**
25 November, please feel free to come
through to St Augustine's Room and
help with teas, coffees and handing out
cake to the First Holy Communicants
and their families.
The more the merrier!

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



NATTER AND NEEDLES

The Natter and Needles Group will
meet on Friday 30 November, 2 - 4 pm in
St Augustine's Room, and then again on
Friday 25 January 2019. Join us for a cup
of tea, plenty of chat, and a little bit of
whatever you're working on!



Julia - 01444 454 942

TAI CHI

Unfortunately due to a change in
circumstances Tai Chi is cancelled until
further notice.

Thank you for your support.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS – the true spirit of Christmas Giving

Give a gift that will change a life. There are gifts for
every budget, from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a
Refugee Child at £46. Each CAFOD WORLD GIFT has
been chosen for the real and lasting difference it
makes to families living in developing countries.
Catalogues are available at church or you can buy
online at - cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

CAFOD WORLD OF DIFFERENCE APPEAL

The Union of Catholic Mothers will be collecting for
the World of Difference appeal after all Masses on the
weekends of 17/18 and 24/25 November, to bring help
to those living without the most basic necessities.

Our parish is always very generous, enabling us to
help those in urgent need.

Instead of giving Christmas cards to people you see
every day, why not sign the big 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?

ADVENT EXTRA Booklets – Your journey to Christmas

These booklets comprise 24 daily reflections and
prayers for the Advent season and many other
interesting topical articles.

Now available at the back of the church.

Priced at only £1.50 each, first come first served.

A free Children's Advent Activity Sheet is also available.

One per family please.

NEXT CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY DAY: Saturday 24 November

"The Ineffable Mystery of God"

Continuing Bishop Barron's excellent "Catholicism" series of
films, with teaching and discussion by Fr John Seddon OSB.

Day starts with Mass at 9 am and concludes at 4 pm.

Please bring a packed lunch; come to all or part of the day.

More info at www.chilworthbenedictines.com

Please take home your copy of the bulletin

Spiritual Direction / Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am
till done
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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

Justice and Peace
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

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

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Collections

Last Week:

1st collection:-

£1018.05 (inc. £428.20 GAD)

This Week:-
Arundel Cathedral
Maintenance Fund (GAD)

Next Week:-
UCM Collection for
CAFOD World of Difference

CHURCH CAR PARKING.

Please note that only parishioners with restricted mobility are allowed to use our car park at all Sunday Masses.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 for a decaf coffee. Anyone is welcome to join him in prayer, especially if you would like to chat with him about your losing a loved one.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

BEAVERS NEWS

The 5th Haywards Heath (St Paul's) Beaver Colony is looking for an Assistant Beaver Leader. We also have spaces for Beavers in the Colony. The Beaver Colony meets on Wednesdays, 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm, in Franklands Village.

Beavers age range is from 6 to 8 years.

For more details call Fred Thomas (Group Scout Leader) on 07553 922 144 or email: 5hscouts@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



BABY BROOKS: Thank you!

The family of Baby Brooks thanks the parish for all our prayers over the last six months. Baby Brooks has now come home, and has even had his first cuddle with his granddad.



TAI CHI

Unfortunately due to a change in circumstances Tai Chi is cancelled until further notice.

Thank you for your support.

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

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.*



CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE again after all Masses. Variety of excellent value packs, including St Paul's Christmas images. 10 Cards for £1. Proceeds to St Paul's Church. Please put money for cards in wall safe at the back of the church.

Please support us!



***** GIFT AID *****

For any queries please contact David Goodge at: - david.goodge1@btinternet.com or tel.: 01444 456 546.

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.
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.



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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'*)