



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C | 3rd August 2025

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

2nd August – Saturday, St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Pauline Reece RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

3rd August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - For the Intentions of Fr Xavier

11:15 am Mass - Alex Bleach RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

4th August – Monday, St John Mary Vianney, Priest (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Catherine and Nicholas Harrington

(51st Wedding Anniversary)

5th August – Tuesday, Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major 'Our Lady of the Snows' (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - For the Wellbeing of Susan Elliott

10:30 am to 8:00 pm - Adoration

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

6th August – Wednesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) NO MASS

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis,
West Grinstead)

6:00 pm - Polish Adoration

7:00 pm - Polish Mass

7th August – Thursday, St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Breda Usher RIP

8th August – Friday, St Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Deceased Members of the Bleach and Tucker
Families RIP

Followed by Confession

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

9th August – Saturday, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr, Patron of Europe

10:00 am Mass - Paulose Vithayathil RIP and Ambi Kochikkat RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

2:30 pm - Recommissioning Workshop for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Michael Connolly RIP

10th August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Geoff Turner RIP

11:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptism of Sochikaima Asuzu

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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Last Week's Collection

£2,916.41

(£1,166.41 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections

Thank You

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. .

THE COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23)

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

You turn man back to dust,
and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
or like a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep them away like a dream,
like grass which is fresh in the morning.
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;
by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Then teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O LORD! How long?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.
O give success to the work of our hands. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11)

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Luke 12:13-21)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' " But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

John Maher, Tony Sefton, Susan Elliott, Baby Ruby, Canon Lisa Barnett, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Mark Forster, Diana Foley, Robin Sherfield, Helen Daly, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Derek Warwick, Carolyn Whitefield, Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner, Brian Harris, Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Grace Khushi, Yunas Khushi, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge, Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Vic Tompkins, and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

David Brown RIP, Pauline Reece RIP & ALL HOLY SOULS.

Collection Notice

NO SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND.

Coffee After 9:15 am Mass Host

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS.

Readings for Next Week

Reading 1 - Book of Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm - Ps 33(32): 1,12. 18-19. 20,22. R. 12b

Reading 2 - Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel - Luke 12:32-48