



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Consecration of the Lateran Basilica – Yr C | 9th November 2025

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

8th November – Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Peggy Irene Jacobs RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15pm to 5:45pm – Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Connell McNellis RIP

9th November – Sunday, Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

9:15 am Requiem Mass (Remembrance Sunday)

11:15 am Mass – Pro Populo

NO POLISH MASS

3:30 pm - Baptism of Leonidas Knytl

5:00pm - Italian Mass

10th November – Monday, St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Mauricio & Felica Retuerto RIP

11th November – Tuesday, St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - Albert & Eileen Balchin RIP FM

10:00 am Requiem Mass for Serafina Laker RIP

(Celebrant: Fr Giandomenico)

11:30 am to 3:00 pm - Adoration

(Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood)

12th November – Wednesday, St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)

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

13th November – Thursday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32

12:00 noon Mass - Susan Elliott RIP

14th November – Friday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32

12:00 noon Mass - Thomas Jones RIP

Followed by Confession

7:00 pm - Taizé Service (for 9th World Day of the Poor)

15th November – Saturday, St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - For the Intentions of Priscilla

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15pm to 5:45pm – Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

16th November – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - David and Connie Brown RIP

11:15 am Mass - Margaret Smith RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

2:45 pm - Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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Last Week's Collection

£2,972.65

(£1,222.65 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collection.

Thank You

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horsham@abdiocese.org.uk

BISHOP RICHARD'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For many of us, when we think of Rome, we think of St Peter's Basilica. In a Jubilee Year such as this, the entry through the Holy Door of St Peter's is a high point of any pilgrimage. It is from the Apostolic Palace, next to St Peter's, that the Holy Father makes his Angelus addresses and it is there that the public audiences take place, as well as significant celebrations in the life of the Church: canonisations, the inaugurations of new popes and the requiem Masses for deceased popes.

Yet it is the Lateran Basilica, built originally by the Emperor Constantine, that is described as "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World." It is the Cathedral Church of Rome, and popes lived in the Lateran Palace for hundreds of years. It is the Pope's Cathedral, for he is the Bishop of Rome.

It is for this reason that the whole Church celebrates this feast. It is a celebration of our unity with the Holy Father, the successor of St Peter. This Sunday's first reading, the vision of Ezekiel of the Temple in Jerusalem, speaks of the water that flows from the Temple bringing life to the desert. So it is for the Church. The waters of baptism – in which, as St Paul tells us, we die and rise with the new life of Christ – bring us to live our lives in the love that exists in the Trinity, as members of Christ's Church.

The celebration of the dedication of any Church is a reminder, as St Paul tells us in this Sunday's second reading, that the Church is made of the living stones of the baptised. We are the Church, called to reflect the wonder of the Gospel to the world around us. This is the mission that we have been given through our baptism – the mission that calls others to share in the wonder of the Church's life, the life of Christ.

The Lateran Basilica, the "mother of all the churches" stands as a witness to the world and a reminder to us, who are the living stones, of the mission to which we are called, in union with Pope Leo, the successor of Peter.

With every blessing,



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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – Here at St John's, we will remember and pray for the Holy Souls throughout November. Please note in particular:

- **PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE** – In the Lady Chapel, you'll find a box in which you can place the name and anniversary of your deceased loved ones. These names will be prayed for during Masses throughout November.
- **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – On **SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**, Fr Tristan will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday at 9:15am.
- **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY** – On **TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**, Canon Tim Madeley and the clergy of our Deanery will celebrate a Mass for Deceased Members of the Clergy at 11am at **Corpus Christi, Tanyard, Henfield BN5 9PE**. All are welcome.
- **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED** – On **SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 10:00AM**, we will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved, when we remember all those who have died and offer prayers and support for the bereaved of our community. During the Mass, the names of those who have died over the last 12 months will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light votive candles for all those we love who have died. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall, hosted by the SVP. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like the name of anyone who has died in the last 12 months to be added to our list. All are most warmly welcomed to this Mass.

CAR PARK RENEWALS 2025/26 - Car parking Renewals for 2025-2026 are now due. This year's parking subscriptions for 1st Nov 2025 – 31st October 2026 are: £135 Short Term Carpark – 3 Hours; £405 Long Term Carpark – All day. Renewals can be made using the following link <https://www.stjohnshorsham.com/car-parking>. We would encourage those that do not have access to the internet to get family or close friends to help with the renewals, as the Parish Office is not involved in this process. Once we have an idea of the number of renewals, any registered parishioner who is interested in obtaining a fob, may be put onto a waiting list, which will be held by the parish office.

THE GRANDPARENTS GROUP - invites all parishioners to join them on November 20th in the parish hall at 10.15. We are very pleased to be welcoming a parishioner from Henfield to tell us more about the work of the Hope in Action charity which delivers items to Ukraine including blankets knitted by our parish. We will also welcome a speaker from St Catherine's Hospice to describe the workings of the hospice.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TAIZÉ SERVICE - to reflect on the 9th World Day of the Poor. It will take place on Friday 14th November at 7pm at St John's church. Pope Leo XIV in his message urges us to recognise those experiencing poverty as "witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalisation. He says that the poor are not a distraction for the church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom,

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they put us in contact with the truth of the gospel". We will be remembering Rose McNeil, Peter Mullarky and Kevin Taylor, deceased parishioners who were committed to working locally and abroad for the needs of the poor.

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - NEW TIMES - Due to a lack of back-ups on our Adoration Rota, we are going to have to scale back our hours of Adoration for the time being (at least through the winter months). The Blessed Sacrament will now be exposed from **10.30am - 3pm on a Tuesday** until further notice. We hope that we can revisit this vital ministry in the New Year, and plan for a revival of Adoration of our beloved Lord as much as we can throughout the week. Thank you to those who already commit to their time slots, and for their prayers. (NB: Current Adoration times on other days remains unaffected - please check the Mass schedule for details).

VIDEOGRAPHY/RECORDING IN CHURCH - It has come to our attention that certain people have been filming/streaming during Mass on their phones; please be aware this is **not** permitted under safeguarding regulations.

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR 2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – Please note that the **closing date for applications is this coming Friday, 14th November**. You can pick up an Application Form from Fr Tristan or from Deacon Tom. Completed forms, with supporting documents, must be with the Parish Office by 2:30pm on Friday 14th November. Late applications will not be accepted.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - to be held on **Saturday 15th November** in the Church Hall (after the evening Mass) - 7pm for 7.30pm start. The price is £15 per person which includes a chilli supper. 6 people to a table. Anyone who would like to attend but does not have a "table" we will be able to accommodate you. Bring your own bottle. There will also be a raffle. Funds raised, this year, will go to St Catherine's Hospice, a local and very worthy cause. Tickets - call Lesley 07957 546265. Closing date for tickets is 10th November.

2026 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - the application form for the 2026 Confirmation programme will be available for those in Year 9 and above to collect from Sunday 26th October. They will be available after any Mass from either Fr Tristan or Deacon Tom who will give you a form in person. **These will not be available from either the Parish Office or from the website.** Please return the completed form with all the relevant documents to the Parish Office by the **closing date of Friday 7th December 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING 2025 - St John's Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Morning, from 9:15am – 10:15am on Tuesday 25th November, for families with children starting school in September 2026. Register your interest by emailing office@stjohnshorsham.school or by calling 01403 265447.

HORSHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE POP UP @ ST JOHN'S - SVP and friends in conjunction with Horsham Community Fridge will host this event in the Church Hall on Saturday, 15th November, 10am - 11am. The aim of the Community Fridge is to provide people with free good food, saved from incineration or landfill. Everybody is welcome irrespective of their circumstances. To ensure everyone has a choice of food, every adult visitor is welcome to 5 free items of fresh produce plus bread/bakery items. SVP will also serve tea/coffee during this event.

FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH - This year's Fairtrade Christmas Market will take place in the Hall on Saturday November 29th from 10am till 4pm. There will be stalls selling a wide range of fairtrade items including chocolate, clothing and jewellery. There will be a cafe serving hot drinks and homemade cakes. Donations of cakes, made using at least two fairtrade ingredients, would be very much appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS - In the past 10 years St John's has donated to Mary's Meals proceeds from soup lunches, coffee mornings, personal donations and Burns Suppers enough to feed **1078** children for a school year providing **210,438** meals!! Mary's Meals now feed over 3 million children in a place of education. Thank you to all who have supported this and I look forward to Burns Supper 2026. Trish Fitzsimmons

CATENIANS ON A WALKING TOUR - Thursday 20th November at 11.00am: You are invited to join the Catenians on a Walking Tour within the City of London led by blue badge guide, Vicky Bailey. We will meet at Wesley's Chapel 49 City Rd, London EC1Y, (nearest tube stations are Old Street and Moorgate on the Northern Line). Cost of tour is £16.00 per head. The tour takes two hours and there are no stairs to negotiate. Contact Peter Frisby jrbkjl@btinternet.com (01403 252772) or Mike Newman mike.newman1@sky.com (01403242909) for more details.

OPEN DAYS AT ST ROBERT SOUTHWELL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to visit our school and see all that St Robert Southwell has to offer. Come and experience our warm, welcoming community, meet our dedicated staff, and see our children's learning in action. **Visit Dates: Thursday 13th November** – from **1:30pm–2:30pm** and **4:30pm–6:00pm** and **Saturday 22nd November** – from **10:00am**. To book your place, please contact the school office on 01403 252357 or email secretary@strobertsouthwell.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

LIVE SIMPLY "Live simply so others may simply live"

COP30: SUPPORT CAFOD'S CAMPAIGN - The United Nations has said that the target agreed at the landmark Paris summit of 2015, of limiting the earth's temperature rise to 1.5C, will not be met, with potentially devastating consequences. From November 10th to 21st world leaders will meet at the COP30 Climate Summit in Brazil. Robust action must be agreed and delivered. Let the Energy Secretary know how important this is to you by supporting CAFOD's campaign 'Take Action for COP30' <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/178976/action/1>.

Email livesimply_stjohnshorsham@yahoo.com
with your Live Simply questions and ideas.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

THE COLLECT

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. 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 (Prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9, 12)

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R**

The LORD of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the LORD,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R**

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17)

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 2:13-22)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING**

Edwina Slater, Charlotte Curson, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby,
Canon Lisa Barnett, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley,
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, Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge,
Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Vic Tompkins,
and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Serafina Laker RIP, Yunas Khushi RIP, Mark Forster RIP,
and ALL HOLY SOULS.

Collection Notice**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
THE RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND**

(eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes).

Coffee After 9:15 am Mass Host

IRENE INNES *(fundraising for St Catherine's Hospice).*

Readings for Next Week

Reading 1 - Prophet Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm - Ps 98(97):5-6.7-8a.8b-9b.9cd. R. cf.9

Reading 2 - Second Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19