



# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C | 8th August 2025

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

**9<sup>th</sup> 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

**10<sup>th</sup> 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

**11<sup>th</sup> August – Monday, St Clare, Virgin (Memorial)**

**12:00 noon Mass** - Errol Vertannes RIP

**12<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday, St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Memorial)**

**7:30 am Mass** - Pauline Reece RIP

**10:30 am to 8:00 pm** - Adoration

*(Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood)*

**13<sup>th</sup> August – Wednesday, Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Memorial)**

**NO MASS**

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

**NO POLISH ADORATION**

**NO POLISH MASS**

**14<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday, St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)**

**12:00 noon Mass** - For the Wellbeing of Eileen Dunne

**15<sup>th</sup> August – Friday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Co-Patron of the Diocese (Solemnity)**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**12:00 noon Mass** - Edward, Brenda and Eddie Sullivan RIP

*Followed by Confession*

**7:00 pm Mass** - Cheryl Taylor RIP

**8:00 pm** - Rosary & Adoration

**16<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday, St Stephen of Hungary, King (Memorial)**

**10:00 am Mass** - Enrique Salonga RIP

*Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction*

**5:15 pm to 5:45 pm** - Confession

**6:00 pm Vigil Mass** - Paulose Vithayathil RIP and Devassy Kallrackal RIP

**17<sup>th</sup> August – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15 am Mass** - Pro Populo

**11:15 am Mass** - Intentions of Miguel and Haydee Bravo

**1:45 pm** - Polish Mass

**2:45 pm** - Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

**5:00 pm** - Italian Mass

## Useful Contacts

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**£2,554.71**

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**THE COLLECT**  
Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 Wisdom 18:6-9)  
That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**R: Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.**

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;  
for praise is fitting from the upright.  
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he has chosen as his heritage. **R**

Yes, the LORD’S eyes are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their soul from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the LORD.  
He is our help and our shield.  
May your merciful love be upon us,  
as we hope in you, O LORD. **R**

**SECOND READING** (Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19)  
Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.  
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.  
These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.  
By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, ‘Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.’ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 12:32-48)  
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: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy.

Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
‘Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service, and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’  
Peter said, ‘Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?’ And the Lord said, ‘Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, “My master is delayed in coming”, and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master’s will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.’

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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  
Edgardo Borres RIP, David Brown RIP & ALL HOLY SOULS.

Collection Notice

NO SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND.

Other Announcement

FRIDAY IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY’S ASSUMPTION,  
a Holy Day of Obligation. No abstinence required.

Coffee After 9:15 am Mass Host

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS.

Readings for Next Week

**Reading 1** - Prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
**Psalms** - Ps 40(29):2.3.4.18. R.14b  
**Reading 2** - Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4  
**Gospel** - Luke 12:49-53