



# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C | 17th August 2025

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

### 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

### 18<sup>th</sup> August – Monday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

12:00 noon Mass - For the Intentions of Peter Pike

### 19<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday, St John Eudes, Priest (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - Eileen Balchin RIP (First Anniversary)

10:30 am to 8:00 pm - Adoration

### 20<sup>th</sup> August – Wednesday, St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor (Memorial)

NO MASS

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

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

### 21<sup>st</sup> August – Thursday, St Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

12:00 noon Requiem Mass for David Brown RIP

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Friday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Alan Anderson RIP

*Followed by Confession*

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

### 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Saturday, St Rose of Lima, Virgin, Religious (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Donald McCrae RIP

*Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction*

4:00 pm - Knanaya Mission Mass

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

### 24<sup>th</sup> August – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Margaret and Joyce Fricker RIP

11:15 am Mass - Special Intention for Jeff and Lauren

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptism of Francis Allsop

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

## Useful Contacts

#### Horsham Parish Office

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## Last Week's Collection

**£2,838.73**

(£1,088.73 Offertory;  
£1,750 Standing Orders).

## Second Collection

No Collections

Thank You

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## THE COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

In those days: The officials said to the king, 'Let this man, Jeremiah, be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.' King Zedekiah said, 'Behold, he is in your hands, for the king can do nothing against you.' So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, 'My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern, and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.' Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, 'Take thirty men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: LORD, make haste to help me!**

I waited, I waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped down to me.  
He heard my cry. **R**

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock,  
made my footsteps firm. **R**

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the LORD. **R**

Wretched and poor though I am,  
the Lord is mindful of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O my God, do not delay. **R**

## SECOND READING (Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4)

Brothers and Sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or faint-hearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL (Luke 12:49-53)

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, 'I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided: three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

## LET US PRAY FOR

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Tony Sefton, 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

Susan Elliott RIP, David Brown 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** - Prophet Isaiah 66:18-21

**Psalm** - Ps 117(116):1.2. R. Mark 16:15

**Reading 2** - Letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel** - Luke 13:22-30