



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A | 23rd August 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

22nd August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Alan Anderson RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

2:30 pm - Knanaya Mission Mass

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Edward Sullivan RIP

23rd August – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Devassy Kallrackal RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

11:15 am Mass - Hemen Rey, Rogelia and Andres Macuana RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptisms of Noa Hennessey and Helena Burke

NO ITALIAN MASS

24th August – Monday, St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)

12:00 noon Mass – Tito and Annamaria Coletta RIP

25th August – Tuesday, St Joseph Calasanz, Priest (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - For the Birthday of Peter Pike

10:30 am to 3:00 pm - Adoration

26th August – Wednesday, Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God, Priest (Memorial)

NO MASS

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

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

27th August – Thursday, St Monica (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Henry Salonga RIP

28th August – Friday, St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Cheryl Taylor RIP

NO CONFESSION

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

29th August – The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Paul Carmody RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

2:00 pm - Wedding of Georgina Trumpess and Jean Marshall

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Gaetan Yves Mosses RIP

30th August – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - In Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding Anniversary for Paul & Clare Onyenakazi

11:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

NO ITALIAN MASS

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your generous donations,
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Last Week's Collection

£2,801.28

(£1,051.28 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections.

Thank You

You could add 25p to every £1
you give by joining Gift Aid.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

THE COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 Isaiah 22:15, 19-23)

Thus, says the Lord GOD of hosts, 'Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is over the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your sash on him, and will commit your authority to his hand. And he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his father's house."'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R**

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Matthew 16:13-20)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he

asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Baby Zoë Daly-Ford, Patrick Connors,
Alexandra Cherriman, Paul Wycliffe, Charlotte Curson,
Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike,
Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield,
Pat Danielian, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, 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, Alan Frendo-Cumbo,
and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Bridget Downes RIP,
and ALL HOLY SOULS.

COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

NO SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND.

COFFEE AFTER 9:15 AM MASS HOST

FOR PARISH FUNDS.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Reading 1 - Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm - Ps 63(62):2.3-4.5-6.8-9. R. 2b
Reading 2 - Letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2
Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27