



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C | 24th August 2025

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

23rd 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

24th 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

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

12:00 noon Mass - Patricia and Ted Kelleher RIP

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

7:30 am Mass - The Healing of Patricia Pantenier

10:30 am to 8:00 pm - Adoration

27th August – Wednesday, St Monica (Memorial)

NO MASS

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

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

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

12:00 noon - Brenda Hughes RIP

29th August – Friday, The Passion of St John the Baptist

12:00 noon Mass - John Considine RIP

Followed by Confession

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

30th August – Saturday, Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Intentions of the Fitzgerald Family

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

3:30 pm - Wedding of Patryk Nieznański and Natalia Oleksy

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Gregory Singleton RIP

31st August – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Dominic Francis and Ian Bell RIP

11:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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Last Week's Collection

£2,795.97

(£1,045.97 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections

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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 66:18-21)

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples! **R**

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Luke 13:22-30)

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 went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will

not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

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**

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
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 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm - Ps 68(67):4-5ac.6-7b.10-11.R.cf. 11b

Reading 2 - Letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-14