



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C | 31st August 2025

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

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

1st September – Monday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

12:00 noon Mass - Margaret Pentony RIP

2nd September – Tuesday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

7:30 am Mass - Paulose Vithayathil RIP and Ambi Kochikkat RIP

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

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

3rd September – Wednesday, St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor (Feast)

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

4th September – Thursday, St Cuthbert, Bishop (Memorial)

12:00 noon - Brenda Hughes RIP

5th September – Friday, St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - Alice and Joseph Warde RIP

Followed by Confession

4:30 pm - Polish Adoration

5:00 pm - Polish Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

6th September – Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - For Joe and Helen

NO CONFESSION, ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1:00 pm - Signed Mass

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

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Margaret Stevens RIP

7th September – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Marie Trainor RIP

11:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

(including Rite of Welcome for the Recently Baptised)

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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Last Week's Collection

£2,809.21

(£1,059.21 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections

Thank You

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

THE COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Sirach 3:17-18,20, 28-29)

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God;
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.
O sing to God; make music to his name.
The LORD is his name. **R**

Father of orphans, defender of widows:
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the desolate a home to dwell in;
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity. **R**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain;
when your heritage languished, you restored it.
It was there that your flock began to dwell.
In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a)

Brothers and Sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, 'When you are invited by

someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, "Give your place to this person", and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. 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 Wisdom 9:13-18
Psalm - Ps 90(89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17. R.1
Reading 2 - Letter of St Paul to Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel - Luke 14:25-33