



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A | 31st May 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

30th May – Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Uru 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 - Deceased Members of the Steven Family

31st May – Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

9:15 am Mass - Connie Brown RIP

11:15 am Mass - Intentions of Anne Wood

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

1st June – Monday, St Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - John Michael Carr RIP

2:30 pm - Funeral Service for John Michael Carr RIP

7:00 pm - Commissioning Workshop for Ministers of the Word (Mass Readers)

2nd June – Tuesday, Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - Keith and Wendy Moore RIP

10:30 am to 3:00 pm – Adoration

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

3rd June – Wednesday, St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

NO MASS

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

Grinstead)

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

4th June – Thursday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8

12:00 noon Mass - Anna Kuravilla RIP

5th June – Friday, St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - For Vocations to the Priesthood

Followed by Confession

4:30 pm - Polish Adoration

5:00 pm - Polish Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

6th June – Saturday, St Norbert, Bishop (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

1:00 pm - Signed Mass

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Antony Leaver RIP

7th June – Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

9:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

(with Eucharistic Procession)

11:15 am Mass - Terry Warwick RIP

(with Eucharistic Procession)

NO POLISH MASS

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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your generous donations,
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to donate.



Last Week's Collection

£3,172.57

(£1,422.57 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

£433.58

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

PLEASE NOTE: VIDEO RECORDING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING MASS WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION.

FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENT - PLEASE SEND BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM TO

horsham@abdiocese.org.uk

"Last week in my homily I referred to the fact that the one thing that characterises our holy religion more than anything is the sheer amount of celebrations we hold - and they continue to come thick and fast! It was a joy to celebrate the Confirmation Mass this year, where Canon Tim and I confirmed 24 of our young people on Pentecost Sunday (for want of a bishop!) On Tuesday, Barnabas and I attended the 30th Anniversary Mass of the ordination of our Diocesan Administrator, Canon Jonathan Martin and then, the next day: The Jubilee Mass to celebrate the 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries of several of our other priests (including our former parish priest, Fr Raglan!) On top of this, I know that many of you are celebrating anniversaries of marriage too (including a Ruby Anniversary last week!) just as this year's wedding season is beginning, with several new couples pledging their lives to Christ in that beautiful sacrament. In a few weeks' time we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick here in the Church with those who find it difficult to make it often to Mass, which is always a poignant occasion.

In terms of the liturgical year, as well as the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity today, this month also sees the celebration of the solemnities of Corpus Christi and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. To this latter devotion, the whole month of June is traditionally dedicated: praying to Jesus, who though divine, chose to live with us with a heart that is truly human - a heart of flesh, pierced on the Cross - able to identify with us. How much this loving, human presence is verified for us through His touch at all these feasts and sacraments, where he celebrates His Death and Resurrection in us and we in Him through the Spirit! What proof of His abiding love!

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PETALS NEEDED FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – There will be a Eucharistic procession after both the 9:15am and 11:15am Masses on Sunday 7th June. Please could we ask parishioners to bring petals for the First Holy Communion children to scatter as they accompany the Blessed Sacrament in procession. You can leave your petals at the back of the church in the days running up to the 7th June. Thank you!

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP - This Sunday, May 31st there will be a short ceremony in the courtyard after the 9:15am Mass, organised by the parish Justice and Peace group, to commemorate two much loved parishioners who were active in the group: our former parish secretary Rose McNeil, and longstanding parishioner Peter Mullarky. A rose bush and olive tree planted in their memory will be blessed. Followed by coffee in the Hall hosted by the Justice and Peace group.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - On the weekend of 13th/14th June Michael Agius the Diocesan Adoration co-ordinator will give a presentation at our masses Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.15/11.15. We are hoping to extend the hours of Adoration on Tuesdays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CATECHISTS' DAY – RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY 6 JUNE, 10.30-3.30PM AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, EFFINGHAM, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY - Join us for our annual formation day for Children's Liturgy Catechists. Fr Chris Bergin who has led the chaplaincy in the Lourdes family group for many years will be talking to us about bringing the Word of Life to a young audience and Claire Fernandes will be sharing with us her years of experience working with young families within "Celebrate Trust" bringing the encounter with Christ alive within the family life. If you have any questions about this event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION & ST FRANCIS, WEST GRINSTEAD, WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 11AM – 3PM - A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

HOLD THE DATE – LEAVING PARTY FOR BARNABAS: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE – Barnabas, our Visting Seminarian, will be leaving us on 23rd June, to return to the Venerable English College in Rome. On Friday 19th June, we'll be having a Leaving Party for him in the Parish Hall – a **'Bring a Dish' Shared Supper** - starting at 7pm. Barnabas will be giving us a short talk on his experiences while he's been with us in the Parish. Everyone is welcome, so please do come along, so that we can give Barnabas one of our famous Parish send-offs and ***please bring a dish with you, savoury or sweet, for people to share***. Drinks will be provided. There will be an opportunity to donate on the evening to a leaving gift for Barnabas.

DISABLED SPACES IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK - Disabled spaces (there are only three) are sometimes being used by parishioners who are not displaying blue badges. For the benefit of those who are disabled and have blue badges, please ensure that these spaces are only used by those displaying blue badges. And please do not park in front of the right side of the car park exit gate as this can block access to the disabled space beside the pedestrian gate. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING - The church is cleaned weekly usually on Wednesday morning when there is no Mass. We are in need of more willing hands. Can you spare half an hour or an hour alternate week? Depending on the response to this appeal it may be monthly!! If you can help please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office. Thank you in anticipation.

DAY FOR LIFE (Sunday 21 June) - Please pray for life! The Bishops' Conference invites us to publicise and join in the Novena in preparation for the forthcoming Day for Life. The Novena will run from Saturday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation (Sunday 31 May). The full Novena is available via their website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life/> The intentions of the Novena are: Day 1: Expectant Mothers; Day 2: Expectant Fathers; Day 3: The End

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of Abortion; Day 4: Unborn Children; Day 5: Healing after Abortion; Day 6: Mothers Choosing Adoption; Day 7: Civic Leaders; Day 8: For All who Support or Participate in Abortion; Day 9: For All who Defend Life.

CHURCH CAR PARK - It is appreciated that the Church car park can become very full, particularly at Mass times. However, please **do not park** across the **fire exit doors** leading from the side chapel/flower room. This area is marked out on the car park surface and full access is required at all times.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS - Saturday 3 October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral. Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events.

CYMFED FLAME CONGRESS 2027 AT THE OVO WEMBLEY ARENA ON SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2027 - early-bird ticket cost is £30 per person You are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton at CYMFed's Flame Congress. Flame Congress is organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMDFed) and is designed for young people aged 14 and over to share their faith with over 10,000 others! If you are interested in attending, please speak to your Parish Priest or Youth Ministry leader. The early-bird ticket cost is £30 per person; this includes the price of the ticket and an A&B T-shirt. Ticket price will increase to £35 per person (including pass and T-shirt) after Monday 23rd November 2026. This event is 14+ and under 18's must be accompanied by an adult at all times. As you can imagine, the event is very popular so booking asap is essential. Any questions or concerns please contact our Youth Projects Officer, Bex Driver E: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk.

HEALING MASS

On Friday 19th June at 12 noon, we will be holding a Mass of Healing, with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As in previous years, the SVP is organising this celebration, providing transport to some of our parishioners and a reception in the Hall afterwards. All are very welcome! Fr Tristan would like to invite anyone who is needful to receiving the Sacrament of Anointing at this Mass, but to do so **you must register in advance to make sure we can accommodate numbers**. Not everyone can or needs to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, so before getting in touch, please read the following guide carefully.

A BRIEF GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

1. Who can be Anointed?

*The Sacrament of the Sick is spoken about in the New Testament by St James (cf James 5:14-16) and is of special help to Catholics who are suffering bodily illness. According to the Church, its effect is to **strengthen the faith the sick person already has in God against the temptations of the Evil One that he or she may experience during his/her suffering, and to heal him/her from anxiety over death.***

If you or your loved one is all of the following:

- A) a believing Catholic, over the age of seven, able to receive Holy Communion **and**
- B) has health seriously impaired by either sickness, or old age, or is about to undergo a serious operation, **and**
- C) is able to make their own decisions; or if not, would have certainly asked for the sacraments when they could

...then they can and should receive this healing Sacrament without delay.

2. What if I cannot be Anointed on this occasion?

If you have read the above, but are unable to attend the Healing Mass, don't worry; Fr Tristan is happy to come to you and anoint you in your home at any available time; please don't hesitate to get in touch with the parish office.

Perhaps instead you have also read the above and feel that while you do not meet the criteria (A, B & C) you have a great need for healing in your life (perhaps through depression, grief, bereavement, family troubles and so on), then remember that the Church also provides two other great sacraments of renewal: the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for the forgiveness of sins and the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the greatest sacrament of all, an encounter with Jesus Himself present in His Body and Blood. It is for the Eucharist that Reconciliation and Anointing in fact prepare us, and that complete those other sacraments. The Eucharist prepares us for heaven.

To register in advance to be Anointed, please contact Felicity Harrington at PresidentA010810@svp.org.uk or on 07765 778413 by Friday 12th June. Many thanks!

LIVE SIMPLY "Live simply so others may simply live"

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK JUNE 6TH - 13TH - Great Big Green Week is an annual event which encourages groups and communities to come together and take action for the planet. Perhaps, as a family you could give up the use of your car for a week. Or reduce your use of it. Or organise a litter pick in your neighbourhood. Any action we take can make a difference, especially when we work together. More information and ideas at www.greatbiggreenweek.com

Email livesimply_stjohnshorsham@yahoo.com with your Live Simply questions and ideas.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

THE COLLECT

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9)

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors. **R**

Blessed is your glorious and holy name, **R**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, **R**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, **R**

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, **R**

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven. **R**

SECOND READING (Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-14)

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 3:16-18)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Celia Longley, Paul Wycliffe, Charlotte Curson, Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield, Helen Daly, 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

Craig Boswell RIP, Rosina Ricca RIP, Geoff Weaving RIP, Bruno Francisci RIP, and ALL HOLY SOULS.

COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND.

COFFEE AFTER 9:15 AM MASS HOST

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Reading 1 - Book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Psalm - Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20. R. 12a

Reading 2 - First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel - John 6:51-58