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6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

From Father Graham

Many people have commented on the homily of last week where we were reminded that St Peter was a "fisher of souls". Our "pond" in which we fish might not be as large as St Peter & Paul but each one of us has been given a place to fish and souls to attract for the Kingdom of Heaven.

As if to underline this point, in today's Gospel, Jesus sends 72 disciples (not apostles) out into "every town and place" where He was to visit. Jesus has sent you into your home to do exactly what He asked the 72 to do - to pray, be vigilant, travel light, trust in Him, be single minded and let peace be your quest and aim. If we do this the results will surprise us. We will encounter indifference, antagonism but also the joy of seeing prayers answered and the reality of the spiritual battle.

How appropriate that this week we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Peace and also Saint Benedict (patron saint of Exorcists). Mary shows us that there is power and strength in the authority of the crucified and risen Jesus, where the river of peace flows from within His pierced heart.

Jesus gives this same authority to us, as He gave to the 72, to Saint Benedict, Blessed Peter Vigne and Saint Peter. He asks us to work together and He doesn't leave us alone. He also gives us His mother, as our mother, to accompany us. Our sphere of influence may be small but we can only catch one fish at a time!

With my prayer for you all. God bless you,

Fr Graham

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

Sat 5 July <i>First Saturday</i>	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	10.00	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of Glancy family
	10.30	SP	Rosary & Fatima Devotions	
Sat 5 July	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 6 July	09.00	SP	Mass	Ints of Peter Ransom
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Ints Allen & O'Sullivan families
	14.00	SP	Holy Baptism: Florence Cecilia Burchett	
Mon 7 July <i>Feria</i>	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	Wellbeing of Robert John
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 8 July <i>Feria (Blessed Peter Vigne)</i>	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
	10.00	CTK	Mass	Fr John Medcalf RIP
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 9 July	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 10 July <i>Feria</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	David Lawrence RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration & Confessions	
Fri 11 July <i>Saint Benedict</i>	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	World Apostolate of Fatima
	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 12 July <i>Feria</i>	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
			[No mass at St Peter's today]	

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

Sat 12 July	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 13 July	09.00	SP	Mass	Good health of Teresa Price
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Gill Ness-Collins RIP

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Parish Office open Thursdays 09.00—13.00

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Please email/telephone to book an appointment at other times.

TT | The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding, BN44 3TF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH YOUR FAITH

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Welcome to our parish. Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, 'Come & See', for people to come and discuss/learn more about our faith and ask questions in an informal setting. Next date: **Tuesday 8th July, 7.30pm** in the Parish Room at St Peter's. The theme will be **Eucharistic Miracles**.

Come and be amazed! All are welcome.



From YouCat Daily

<https://www.youcat.org/daily>

91: But why did Jesus work miracles?

The miracles that Jesus worked were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning. They expressed his love for mankind and reaffirmed his mission.

Jesus' miracles were not self-aggrandizing displays of magic. He was filled with the power of God's healing love. Through his miracles he showed that he is the Messiah and that the kingdom of God begins in him.

Thus it became possible to experience the dawn of the new world: he freed people from hunger (Jn 6:5-15), injustice (Lk 19:8), sickness, and death (Mt 11:5). By driving out demons, he began his victorious advance against the "ruler of this world" (meaning Satan; see Jn 12:31). Nevertheless, Jesus did not remove all misfortune and evil from the world. He directed his attention principally to freeing man from the slavery of sin. His central concern was faith, which he also elicited through miracles.

From Right to Life

The Lord tells us that He has revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom to little children. Let us, therefore, ask for the grace to protect all children - born and unborn - from every form of harm.

OLQP Bible Group: What do we do when we meet?

Our friendly group usually come together on Saturday mornings, after mass at St Peter's. We meet in the Parish Room and after a cup of tea/coffee, we watch a video, usually lasting around 50 minutes. There are two more sessions this summer (5th & 19th July), in which we will be starting the Book of Revelations, watching a series of films from renowned Bible Scholar and broadcaster, Jeff Cavins, a member of the Ascension Press team: Here he explains his 'Great Adventure Bible Timeline'.



Why not come along and give it a try? All are welcome. For more information email patsydaniels@gmail.com.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for Christine, Mary, Margaret, June, Tommie, Sr Zita, Sarah, Christine B, Joanne, Anne C, Ian, Daisy, Lynn, Jenny, David, Michael C, Mary F, Margaret A, Pat O'C, Crispin M, Jennifer R, David R, Harvey R, Phil R, Len C, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C, Pauline R, and all who are sick.

Please pray for and welcome Florence Cecilia Burchett who will be baptised at St Peter's on Sunday. Please pray for Florence, her parents, godparents and family.

Please pray for the soul of Fr Ray Blake, priest of our diocese who died this week. *Requiescat in pace.*

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our First Holy Communion children and families, St Peter's School, the Blessed Sacrament Sisters and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time (a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression & denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; and Seafarers).

Saint John Paul II prayed...

Do not be afraid of the mighty of this world; do not retreat in the face of criticism and incomprehension. The best service we can render to our society is to constantly remind it of the Word and promise of God and to offer it his ways of salvation.

Learn more here: [Pope John Paul II: The Spiritual Force Behind the Fall of Communism | Vaticano](#)





HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS & NOTICES

Sat 5 July	OLQP Bible Group <i>Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration at West Grinstead</i>
Sun 6	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: SVP Bookstall
Tues 8	St Peter's School Governors meeting SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Come and See group The theme for this week is Eucharistic Miracles All are welcome
Thur 10	SP Parish Room, 10.00: Coffee Pop-in, Digital Advice and then OLQP Community Lunch Club at 12.00pm
Sat 12	<i>No mass at St Peter's today</i>
Sun 13	Sea Sunday 2nd Collection: Stella Maris

Devotions, Adoration and Confessions this week

Rosary: Monday (SP) 10.00 & (Zoom) 19.30; Tuesday (CTK) 09.30; Saturday (SP) after Mass

Confessions: Tuesday (CTK) 10.30; Thursday (SP) 19.30; Friday (SP) 10.00; or by appointment or request

Adoration: Monday (SP) 09.00; Tuesday (CTK) 10.30; Thursday (SP) 19.30; Friday (SP) 09.00

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursday (SP) 20.00; Friday (Zoom) 15.00 (with Stations)

Readings: 14th Sunday in OT

1st Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalms 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

2nd Reading Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

News from the SVP

Our SVP members have been working closely with their counterparts in Worthing for some time now, leading by example as to how things will work when the new larger parish is formed, in line with Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan (copies available in the church porch).

A major project (based in East Worthing) involves collecting, sorting, storing and then distributing furniture, clothing and other essentials to refugee families across the whole of our deanery. If you are interested in learning more, speak to any of the SVP members, or email the Parish office.

Current need: Beds, preferably doubles, in good condition. They can collect. Speak to Ann Olliver if you can help.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

News from the Foodbank



In recent weeks our numbers have been slightly down, compared with the beginning of the year. Most weeks we help provide support of about 45-50 households, in recent weeks this has been 35-40 households. We can but hope this is perhaps a sign that folk are finding it easier to cope, this at a time when food inflation is still higher than general inflation and food now takes a bigger slice of the household budget.

In June we provided support on 507 occasions to households, 54 of these home deliveries to the most vulnerable. This provided food and household items to 1136 individuals, 298 of whom were children. Although numbers are slightly down, we are seeing a growth in families needing support.

Current shortages: Breakfast Cereal, Washing-up liquid, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, UHT milk (semi-skimmed), red lentils, tinned fish, tinned ready meals, teabags (40s).

Parish Finances

Please pick up a copy of the letter from our Parish Finance Chair, Patrick O'Donoghue (audio and video versions available). We are appealing to people to review their offertory giving and **consider one of these ways** of helping:

- Raising your offertory contribution by 10%
- Setting up a standing order.
- If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donations.

If you have any questions please email the office. Thank you for your support.

FIRST SATURDAY

*"My God, I believe, I adore,
I trust, and I love Thee.
I beg pardon for all those
that do not believe,
do not adore, do not trust,
and do not love Thee."*



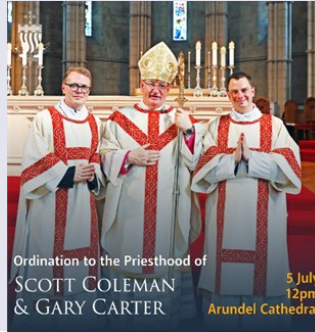


DIOCESAN NEWS

Ordination to the Priesthood

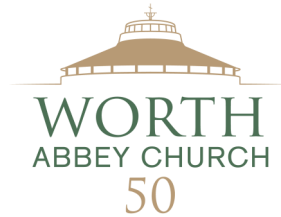
Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood at Arundel Cathedral on 5th July at 12.00pm.

All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's [livestream](#).



50 Years at Worth Abbey: Saturday 12th July 2025

This Anniversary of the Consecration marks five decades of faith, hope, and unity at Worth Abbey. Mass is at 11.00am (full schedule on the poster in the porch) and at 2:30pm an Address by Rt Rev. Jeremias Schröder OSB, Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Confederation. worthabbey.net/latest-news



Sea Sunday: Sunday 13th July 2025

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Prayer at the Memorial for Children Lost Before Birth

On Sunday 20 July at 4pm there will be a short service of prayer to remember all children who have died before birth and to pray for respect and protection in our society for all people from conception to natural death, at Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9BA, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome. Please contact Maria Whitehouse on 07413 267267 with any queries.

From Bishop Richard continued...

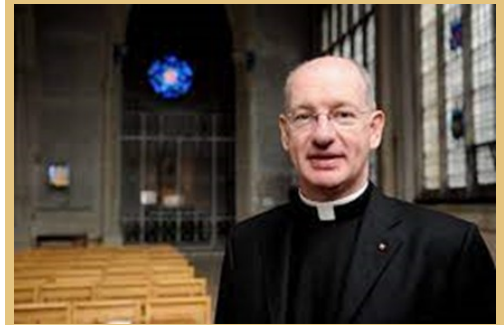
This message of peace is so necessary in our present world, and the need for the spirit of listening is equally necessary. May our word to the world be that of the seventy-two, for it is the gift of the Risen Lord: "Peace be with you." May this message find a home in the hearts of all.

Peace is the gift of the Risen Lord to those gathered in the Upper Room on the first Easter Day. It is in Him that true, lasting, peace is to be found, for the Risen Lord has won the victory over sin and death. He offers us the gift of His peace – it is something real and it is a reality to be accepted.

In a world where, in so many places, peace is not a reality, it is our task, always and everywhere, to offer that greeting of the seventy-two disciples and the joy that is the gift of the Risen Christ.

With every blessing

+ Richard



From Bishop Richard

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the seventy-two and gives them a word for those they visit. This word, this message, is the message of peace – and peace is the first gift of the Risen Christ to the Apostles, spoken as He appears to them in the Upper Room.

In the 4th Century, as monasticism began to develop in Egypt, Syria and the Holy Land, monks would go to their spiritual fathers and ask for a word by which they might be saved. The word that was given to them, although expressed in different terms, was often about living in peace, in harmony, and in the silence that opens our hearts to the promptings of the Spirit. Just as the seventy-two offered a "word", given them by the Lord, so these monks of earlier times did the same – and this practice continues in the spiritual accompaniment sought by so many in our own times.

Openness to the word demands a spirit of listening, and we might reflect that the first word of St Benedict's Rule is "Listen."

When the seventy-two went on their journey, Jesus told them that if the word of peace was not received, it would come back to them. Listening is just as important as speaking, for the word that is spoken must find a home to be effective.



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