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17 & 24 August 2025

20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia.

From Father Graham

With the 80th anniversary of VJ Day and the summit in Anchorage, Alaska, the hope of peace is close to our hearts and prayer intentions.

The peace that we bring is often short-lived, fragile and fragmented. The peace of the Kingdom of God is eternal and unshakeable. It is based upon truth, justice and reconciliation. Peace has nothing to do with politics. Jesus says the peace He brings is with the sword of truth - a firm foundation. Not everyone will accept it or Him. His way is not the popular or easy way, it is the way of the cross. It is through the narrow door where salvation lies. Jesus is the Truth, the Prince of peace and the door through which we enter eternal life. To know Him is to be free, forgiven and, despite continuing war and violence all around, at peace.

We must strive and pray for the peace and unity of all. But we must also remember our true home is in heaven. Heaven is where Jesus is - in prayer, in the scriptures, in the sacraments, in the church, in the saints, in our neighbour. He is close. Enter while the door is open for when it is shut, it will be too late. Then there will be weeping, unheard of before. All are invited to be saved and recline with Jesus in the Kingdom of heaven.

God bless you all and with my prayer for you every day as we bask in Mary's Assumption.

Fr Graham

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

Sat 16 Aug	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Our Lady	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Charles & Theresa Murphy RIP
Sat 16 Aug	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	Ints of Dom John Mayhead OSB
Sun 17 Aug	09.00	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of the Glancy family
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners

[Please note: weekday masses only at The Towers for the next two weeks]

Mon 18 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 19 Aug	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 20 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 21 Aug	16.30	TT	Mass	
Fri 22 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 23 Aug	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 24 Aug	09.00	SP	Mass	Ints of Karis Berry
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Deceased members of the Bennett family
Mon 25 Aug	10.00	TT	Mass	[please note later start time]
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 26 Aug	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 27 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 28 Aug	16.30	TT	Mass	
Fri 29 Aug	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 30 Aug	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Our Lady	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Ints of Barbara

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 30 Aug	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	Terry Burchett RIP
Sun 31 Aug	09.00	SP	Mass	Kathleen Nesta Bennet RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

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, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C and all who are sick.

Please pray for the soul of Len Crayston RIP. Len’s Requiem mass will be at St Peter’s on Friday 12th September at 10.30am. Please pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our First Holy Communion children and families, and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time.

From Right to Life

Let us pray to imitate Our Lady’s spirit of welcome and charity, especially at the announcement of a new pregnancy and for all those who work for the protection and enrichment of human life, that they might maintain a positive approach to lending their support in difficult situations.

Coffee Pop-In

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the coffee pop-in and OLQP Lunch Club. They will now take a well-earned break and resume on 4th September.

Saint Augustine of Hippo (Feast 28 Aug) prayed...

Lord, to leave you is to die. To return home to you is to come back to life. To remain in you is to live.

Please pray for Pope Leo - he is an Augustinian.



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.

Summer Holiday Foodbank campaign

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Foodbank appeal. The upcoming themes are:

Sunday 17th August “Personal Hygiene”.

Sundays 24th and 31st August: “Meal in a Tin”

Thank you for your support.



From YouCat Daily

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

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Yes, but in a mysterious way; God guides everything along paths that only he knows, leading it to its perfection. At no point in time does something that he has created fall out of his hands.

God influences both the great events of history and also the little events of our personal life, without reducing our freedom or making us mere marionettes in his eternal plans. In God "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). God is in everything we meet in all the changes in our life, even in the painful events and the seemingly meaningless coincidences. God wants to write straight even with the crooked lines of our life. What he takes away from us and what he gives us, the ways in which he strengthens us and the ways in which he tests us-all these are arrangements and signs of his will.

A Day with Mary: Saturday 30th August, Arundel Cathedral

A day of instruction devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Starts 9.30am. See poster in church porch for more information.

Calling all mothers

Including spiritual mothers, godmothers and grandmothers. Come and pray for our children. Mothers prayer group re-starting on Friday 5th September, 10-11 am in the Parish Room at St Peter’s. On the first Friday of the month thereafter. You are welcome to join us for tea/coffee and prayers.

March for Life: Saturday 6th September 2025

www.marchforlife.co.uk

All are welcome to join the annual March for Life in London, starting at 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre, and ending in Parliament Square. Mass and other events in the morning. See leaflets for more details.

Day of Retreat - The Towers - 13th September 2025, 9.45am - 3.00pm

Join Adur Valley Catenians and The Sisters of The Blessed Sacrament at The Towers, Upper Beeding, as we spend a day reflecting on our faith, the church, the Mass, and praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and The Angelus. Bring a packed lunch and in the afternoon we shall be looking at Christian Apologetics and countering Atheism. To book, call or TXT Adrian on 07976-913774.

Live Simply: Wednesday 24th September



Please save the date. See attachment for more information.