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Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

There are three Temples in today's readings at Mass. The first is the Temple described by Ezekiel from the vision he receives from God. The second is the Temple cleansed by Jesus which was rebuilt and later enhanced by Herod. The third is the body of Jesus.

Ezekiel describes the ideal Temple where water trickles and then flows abundantly from the south of the threshold towards the East. This heavenly vision is a prophesy of the body of Jesus on the cross where His blood and water flow from the side of His body and spreads throughout the whole world for healing. It is said to flow east as this is the direction of worship of God.

Jesus enters the Temple in Jerusalem through the East Gate and enters the Court of the Gentiles where non-Jews were to worship but He finds it full of noise and a place of consumerism. There was no place for worship and so the Gentiles were excluded. By making space and cleansing this courtyard Jesus makes it possible for everyone to worship God but He points, not to the blood of sacrificial animals, but to the blood which comes from the perfect Temple and perfect sacrifice of the Lamb of God - His body.

Jesus' death makes true worship, in spirit and in truth, possible and He shows His resurrection is the antidote to our death.

On Remembrance Sunday and this month of November we pray that an angel may take each soul to the gate of the door of the heavenly Temple which is Jesus, the gate and the door to the kingdom of peace and the eternal worship of God.

With my prayer for you all and our deceased parishioners. God bless you.

Fr Graham

Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)			Mass Intention
Sat 8 Nov	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Our Lady</i>	10.30	AC	Votive Mass <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> (Arundel Cathedral)
Sat 8 Nov	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i> Don Hollingsworth RIP
Sun 9 Nov	09.00	SP	Mass Mirijam de Bulett RIP
	11.00	CTK	Requiem Mass For all Parishioners
	11.00	SP	Holy Baptism: Freya Cruttenden
Mon 10 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Saint Leo the Great</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration
	09.30	SP	Mass Pope Francis, Bishops & Clergy
	10.00	SP	Rosary
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary
Tue 11 Nov	09.30	CTK	Rosary
<i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>	10.00	CTK	Mass Hilary Kinahan RIP
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions
	17.30	TT	Mass
Wed 12 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
Thu 13 Nov	09.00	SP	Adoration
<i>Feria</i>	09.30	SP	Mass Ada & Michael Zahoui RIP
	14.30	SP	Healing Service with anointing
	16.30	TT	Mass
	19.30	SP	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet (no Confessions)
Fri 14 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Feria</i> <i>Day of abstinence</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 15 Nov	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Our Lady</i>	10.00	SP	Mass Private Intention
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat 15 Nov	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i> Marie & Leo Walsh RIP
Sun 16 Nov	09.00	SP	Mass Martha Bradley RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass For all Parishioners

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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.

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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 (see posters and leaflets in the porch). In the meantime, please feel free to bring your questions to Father Graham or Deacon Simon.

Next session: Tuesday 18th November, 7.30pm

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Or are you already a Catholic but would like to learn more about the faith?

Come and See

Upcoming dates (all start 7.30pm)

7th & 21st October 2025
4th & 18th November 2025
2nd & 16th December 2025

No need to book, just come along to any session.

Venue: St Peter's Church Parish Room, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG
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November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout November, we will have the Books of Remembrance in the church. Please come and write in names of loved ones who have died in the past year (no need to rewrite names from previous years).

This Sunday there will be a minute silence before masses for Remembrance Sunday.



On 22nd November at 10.00am, please join us for a special Memorial Mass at St Peter's to pray in particular for loved ones who have died this year, and all those who are bereaved. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

From YouCat Daily <https://www.youcat.org/daily>

160: Can we help the departed who are in the condition of purgatory?

Yes, since all those who are baptized into Christ form one communion and are united with one another, the living can also help the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory.

When a man is dead, he can do nothing more for himself. The time of active probation is past. But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grace for the departed.

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service with Anointing of the Sick on Thursday 13th November, 2.30pm at St Peter's. Please email the office if you would like to be anointed: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk. All are welcome.

From Right to Life

We pray for fathers and mothers of growing families, that their relations, friends and the wider community would rally around them with encouragement, support, friendliness and love.

To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

This week two beautiful settings of Ave Verum. The first is by [Orlando Lassus](#) (1532-1594). The second written over 300 years later is by [Edward Elgar](#) (1857-1934).

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

Please pray for Barbara Fisher RIP. Her Requiem mass is on Tuesday 25th November, 1.30pm at CTK. Please pray for her and her family. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for Terry Coyle RIP. His funeral is to be confirmed. Please pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism and the sacraments, Saint Peter's school, and the Holy Souls.

Pope Leo the Great (feast on 10 Nov) prayed...

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS & NOTICES

Sat 8	World Apostolate of Fatima at Arundel Cathedral (no mass at St Peter's)
Sun 9	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i> We will observe a minute silence before the 9am and 11am masses
Tue 11	SP School Governors meeting
Thur 13	SP Parish Room 10.00am: Coffee Pop-in 11.00am: Digital Advice 12.00pm: OLQP Community Lunch Club SP, 2.30pm: Healing Service with anointing St Mary's Worthing, 7.00pm: Requiem Mass for Deceased Clergy
Fri 14	Deanery Priests Meeting
Sat 15	OLQP Bible Study Group SP Parish Room, 2.30pm: Winter Afternoon Tea
Sun 16	<i>World Day of the Poor</i> 2nd Collection: Retired Priests Fund

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 Nov	10.00am, SP: Memorial Mass for the dead. <i>Please join us for refreshments afterwards</i>
29 Nov	Meeting of the Associates of the Blessed Peter Vigne Eucharistic Association at The Towers, from 2.00pm—4.00pm.
11 Dec	Parish Christmas Lunch

Winter Afternoon Tea

Tickets are on sale for our Winter Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 15th November**, from 2.30 to 4.30pm in the Parish Room at St Peter's. Tickets £15. Enjoy a selection of savoury and sweet treats, including homemade scones with jam and cream. A lovely chance to spend time with fellow parishioners and friends. All are welcome.



Please book by Sunday 9th November. Telephone Ann on 07743 093765.

First Holy Communion

Forms are available from Father Graham. Please return by Monday 10th November, thank you.



The first meeting for parents and children is on **Tuesday 25th November, 7.30pm**. Further dates to follow soon. The First Holy Communion masses will be in June 2026.

SVP Christmas Parcels Campaign

Please consider supporting our Christmas campaign, providing care parcels to local families in need. We will be collecting toiletries during November.



Please donate soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, baby products, sanitary products etc. If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, you can donate via our card machines.

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; Friday (SP) 10.00; or by appointment or request

Adoration: Monday (SP) 09.00; Tuesday (CTK) 10.00; Thursday (SP) 09.00; Friday (SP) 09.00

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

To see the readings for the coming week visit www.universalis.com.

Readings: Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12.

Psalm 46(45): 2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel John 2:13-22



DIOCESAN NEWS

Mass for Deceased Clergy

The annual Deanery Mass for deceased clergy is on Thursday 13th November, at 7.00pm at St Mary's in Worthing. All are welcome.

Exploring Catholic Social Teaching: God and the 'Secular World'

On Sunday 9th November, Charles Wookey will be giving a conference afternoon at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, Brighton, 12:45-4:15pm.

Charles Wookey is the founder of 'A Blueprint for Better Business', a charity that acts as a catalyst for change in business using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Charles has also worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies, as a Clerk at the House of Commons on the Trade and Industry select committee, and as Assistant General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Charles will be exploring the essential principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can inspire and guide our lives as lay people in the world of work, involvement in society, and in relation to money and AI.

Starts with a shared lunch 12:45 (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share). No booking necessary, donation only, tea/coffee and cake provided.

Neurodiversity and our Faith research

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales (CBCWE) and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete the short surveys, please visit: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

If you have any questions about this research, please email E: fleur.dorrell@cbcew.org.uk.

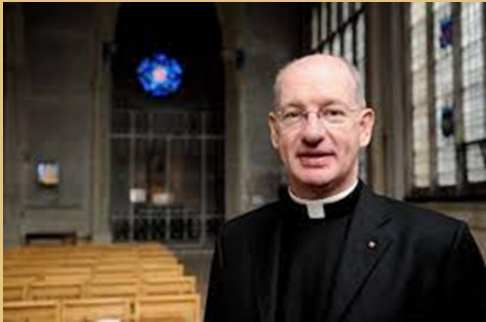
*I saw the holy city, a new
Jerusalem, coming down out of
heaven from God, prepared like a
bride adorned for her husband.*

...From Bishop Richard continued...

The celebration of the dedication of any Church is a reminder, as St Paul tells us in this Sunday's second reading, that the Church is made of the living stones of the baptised. We are the Church, called to reflect the wonder of the Gospel to the world around us. This is the mission that we have been given through our baptism – the mission that calls others to share in the wonder of the Church's life, the life of Christ.

The Lateran Basilica, the "mother of all the churches" stands as a witness to the world and a reminder to us, who are the living stones, of the mission to which we are called, in union with Pope Leo, the successor of Peter.

With every blessing, + Richard



From Bishop Richard

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
For many of us, when we think of Rome, we think of St Peter's Basilica. In a Jubilee Year such as this, the entry through the Holy Door of [St Peter's](#) is a high point of any pilgrimage. It is from the Apostolic Palace, next to St Peter's, that the Holy Father makes his Angelus addresses and it is there that the public audiences take place, as well as significant celebrations in the life of the Church: canonisations, the inaugurations of new popes and the requiem Masses for deceased popes.

Yet it is the [Lateran Basilica](#), built originally by the Emperor Constantine, that is described as "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World." It is the Cathedral Church of Rome, and popes lived in the Lateran Palace for hundreds of years. It is the Pope's Cathedral, for he is the Bishop of Rome.

It is for this reason that the whole Church celebrates this feast. It is a celebration of our unity with the Holy Father, the successor of St Peter.

This Sunday's first reading, the vision of Ezekiel of the Temple in Jerusalem, speaks of the water that flows from the Temple bringing life to the desert. So it is for the Church. The waters of baptism – in which, as St Paul tells us, we die and rise with the new life of Christ – bring us to live our lives in the love that exists in the Trinity, as members of Christ's Church.

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