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14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

From Father Graham

Some people might be confused by the transfer of the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua in our diocese from his normal date of 13 June to Monday. This is due to the celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday which always follows directly after the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The hearts of Jesus and Mary cannot be separated. Saint Anthony would want to submit to them both. He wanted to always be close to Jesus and Mary. He preached and lived that others might catch a glimpse of them both and be converted.

Saint Anthony experienced for himself the love and compassion of Jesus and it became real for him - Jesus was real to him. Jesus and Saint Anthony's hearts were intertwined. Jesus wants no one to be lost and Saint Anthony preached that souls not things might be found.

Jesus has compassion on the crowd and He asks His disciples to pray for labourers to protect His flock and to do this He gives us His Church to preach, teach and heal with His authority. We must listen to His voice and do as He says. The harvest is ready and the Kingdom of Heaven is very close. He is close at hand.

Let us submit to Jesus and stay close to His heart. Listen to His heartbeat and adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Allow Him to minister to us and to take authority in our lives. May He live in us and we hide in Him.

With my prayer and united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. God bless you.

Fr Graham

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass Intention**

Sat 13 June	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>World Apostolate of Fatima</i>
Sat 13 June	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>Trish Goodchild RIP</i>
Sun 14 June	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>For all Parishioners</i>
	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>John Thompson & Peter Spear RIP</i>
Mon 15 June	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>Saint Anthony of Padua</i>	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>Louis & Marie-Ann Nahas RIP</i>
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 16 June	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
<i>Saint Richard of Chichester</i>	10.00	CTK	Mass	<i>For Tom O'Neill</i>
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 17 June	16.30	TT	Mass	
Thu 18 June	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>Feria</i>	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Joseph & Geraldine Glancy RIP</i>
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Fri 19 June	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving, defeat of Assisted Dying bill</i>
<i>Feria (Saint Romuald)</i>	10.00	SP	Adoration & Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Sat 20 June	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>Tony & Ethel Comaschi RIP</i>

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20 June	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>
Sun 21 June	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>Ints of Pauline Zahoui</i>
	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>Ints of Allen & O'Sullivan families</i>

Saint Anthony of Padua (1195 - 1231) prayed...

*The life of the body is the soul,
the life of the soul is Christ.*

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PARISH NEWS

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please continue to bring your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Boxes at SP and CTK. These prayer intentions will usually be offered at the First Friday mass of the month.

Please pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our Confirmation candidates, the Baptised, and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time, summer.

OLQP First Holy Communion



Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion children. There will be a parish celebration after the 9.00am mass at St Peter's this Sunday, with cake and certificates. All are welcome.

From Right to Life

On Friday, we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart.

To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

This week a setting of 'Hail Mary' sung beautifully by Voces 8 composed by Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943): [Bogoroditse Devo](#).

By way of contrast the same text with music by [Arvo Part](#) b.1935.

Sat 13	OLQP Bible Film Group
Sun 14	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: First Holy Communion Celebration
Mon 15	Anniversary of Deacon Simon's ordination
Thur 18	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee pop-in
Sat 20	OLQP Bible Film Group
Sun 21	2nd Collection: Day for Life

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors 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 faith and ask questions in an informal setting.

Next date: Tuesday 30th June, 7.30pm in the Parish Room at St Peter's. All are welcome.

From YouCat Daily

www.youcat.org

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If we were to rely only on ourselves and our own strength, we would not get far in our attempts to be good. Through faith we discover that we are God's children and that God makes us strong. When God gives us his strength, we call this "grace". Especially in the sacred signs that we call the Sacraments, God gives us the ability actually to do the good that we want to do.

Since God saw our misery, he "delivered us from the dominion of darkness" (Col 1:13) through his Son, Jesus Christ. He granted us the opportunity to make a new start in fellowship with him and to walk the path of love.

Day for Life: Sunday 21 June

Next Sunday, 21 June, we keep the Day for Life. This year's theme, "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb," invites us to pause in gratitude for the gift of new life. It also holds in prayer all parents who have experienced the loss of a child before birth, and the quiet grief that can follow.

The bishops' message and prayers are available at: www.dayforlife.org, if you would like to spend some time reflecting at home.

There will be a second collection for the Day for Life Fund, which supports groups working to uphold the dignity of every human life. If you prefer, you can also donate online through the Day for Life website.

Mass for the Unborn and Their Parents: Saturday 27 June

We will be holding a special Mass in our parish on Saturday 27 June for the Unborn and their parents. During this Mass, we will pray in a particular way for all parents and families who have experienced the loss of a child before birth or through stillbirth, entrusting them to God's tenderness and healing.

All are welcome to come, to pray, and to hold these families in compassion and hope.

SPUC: Join the Fightback Day 2026

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a *Join the Fightback Day* this weekend. SPUC works to promote a culture that protects unborn children.

A recent amendment passed by Parliament removes legal penalties for women who end their own pregnancies at any stage. This change has prompted concern among many individuals and organisations.

SPUC is inviting supporters to learn more and get involved. Information postcards are available in the church porch.

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)
14th April 2026
12th May 2026
9th & 30th June 2026
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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