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27th September 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

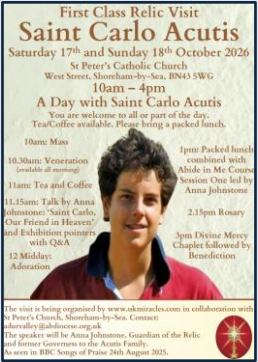
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

On Satuday 17th October 2026, our parish is hosting at St Peter's:
A Day With Saint Carlo Acutis.
We are extremely fortunate to have speaker Anna Johnstone with us for the whole weekend, who set up www.ukmiracles.com in 2017.
The website was launched as an information point designed to help bring Saint Carlo Acutis' International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles, and accompanying resources, to parishes and schools in the UK. Since 2024 this apostolate has also been making available a **First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis.**

Anna Johnstone is a family friend of the Acutis family, and the Governess, for three years, (2015-2018), to the brother and sister of Saint Carlo.
Since 2017 Anna has given presentations on the life and spirituality of Saint Carlo Acutis, facilitated missions, and helped new Saint Carlo apostolates, across the UK. Anna is a British Catholic convert who read Theology at Cambridge.

The visit on Saturday 17th October will mark the start of our parish hosting the Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles. We are reaching out to other parishes, schools and universities. Please help us spread the word taking a poster and/or flyers.

All are welcome.



26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					Mass Intention
Sat 26 Sep	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass		For all Parishioners
Sun 27 Sep	09.00	SP	Mass		Fr Alan & Susan RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass		Ints of Patsy Daniels
Mon 28 Sep <i>Feria</i>	10.00	SP	Rosary		
	16.30	TT	Mass		
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary		
Tue 29 Sep <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	09.30	CTK	Rosary		
	10.00	CTK	Mass		Mary McGoeghan RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass		
Wed 30 Sep	16.30	TT	Mass		
Thu 1 Oct <i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration		
	09.30	SP	Mass		For Parish Prayer Intentions
	16.30	TT	Mass		
	19.30	SP	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chapel (no confessions)		
Fri 2 Oct <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10.00	SP	Adoration		
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>		
	16.30	TT	Mass		
Sat 3 Oct	10.30	SP	Rosary & Fatima Devotions		
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Sat 3 Oct	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass		Sister Mary Zita RIP
Sun 4 Oct	09.00	SP	Mass		Mary Mackle McCourt RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass		For all Parishioners

Saint Carlo Acutis, the first millennial to become a Catholic saint.
"The Eucharist is my motorway to Heaven"



SP		St Peter's Shoreham, BN43 5WG	44 (0) 1273 452654	Parish Office open Thursdays 09.00-13.00
CTK		Christ the King, Steyning, BN44 3PB		Please email/telephone to book an appointment at other times
TT		The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding, BN44 3TF	44 (0) 1903 812185	



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 next be offered at the mass on Thursday 1st October.

Please pray for Fr Graham. The operation went well. Please pray for a good recovery.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our 1st HC children and families, our Confirmation candidates, the cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time (summer) and Bishop-Elect Stephen.

Sun 27	Fr Dominic O'Hara saying masses at SP and CTK Appeal talk from CAFOD (please note there will be a 2 nd collection for CAFOD on Sunday 4 th October)
Tue 29	Fr Tony saying mass at CTK, 10.00am.
Thu 1 Oct	Fr Dominic saying mass at SP, 9.30am. SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee Pop-in SP Parish Room, 12.00pm: Shoreham Wordfest Poetry Café. Free entry.
Fri 2	CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Mothers Prayers Divine Mercy Chapel, 4pm: Prayers for Peace SP Parish Room, 7.00pm: Turning Tides Quiz night
Sun 4	Fr Dominic O'Hara saying masses at SP and CTK 2 nd Collection: CAFOD

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. The next session is on Tuesday 20th October. All are welcome.

If you are new to our parish, please complete one of our registration forms, which you can find in the church porch.

SVP: Children's winter coats needed

If you have any pre-loved/outgrown children's winter coats, hats, gloves etc. please bring to St Peter's, and they will be taken to the SVP project in Worthing.



A Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey

Following his episcopal ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.00 am attended by representatives from the diocesan deaneries, parishes and schools.

The Diocese is sending one coach to each deanery to enable people to travel easily to this event. The coach will have three pick-up points, St Catherine's Littlehampton, English Martyrs, Goring-by-Sea and Holy Family Lancing (all with car parks in which to leave your car).

This is an invitation to you. If you are able to come, please contact Anne Niven either with an email to emgoring@english-martyrs.co.uk or leave a message on the phone 01903 242624, with your name and telephone number. The first 52 replies will be those who go. A waiting list will be kept so that if anyone drops out the next person on the list will be invited to take a place.

Shoreham Wordfest

There will be a free 'Poetry Café' at St Peter's on Thursday 1st October from 12.00-2.00pm. Music, poetry and refreshments. Free entry. All are welcome. See poster and Wordfest brochure for more details.



Preparing for the Sacraments

There will be instruction starting in the coming weeks for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to express an interest at this stage or enquire (for you or your child), please speak to Deacon Simon or email the office: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk.

First Holy Communion application forms are now available from the sacristy.

To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

This week a short anthem written by Henry Purcell (1659-95):

"Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts"

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers; But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty. O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour, For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

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