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Watchbell St.*

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# The Parish

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## **The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)**

The Greyfriars: www.thegreyfriars.org  
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**Saint Clare Fraternity**, Poor Clare Convent, Hollington, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

16 SEPTEMBER 2018 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Who do YOU say that I AM?

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>15 Sept. Saturday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>6:00 PM 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>16 Sept. Sunday</b>	+ Brian MacDonagh, req. Bill Doherty	<b>8:00 AM 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>16 Sept. Sunday</b>	Carmel Tansey	<b>10:45 AM 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>17 Sept. Monday</b>	Regina Williamson, Fam. Alexander	<b>9:00 AM Stigmata of Our Holy Father Francis</b>
<b>18 Sept. Tuesday</b>	Noel & Evelyn McGown	<b>9:00 AM St. Joseph of Cupertino, OFM, Priest</b>
<b>19 Sept. Wednesday</b>	Families of Anne, Maureen & Enda	<b>9:00 AM St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury</b>
<b>20 Sept. Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9:00 AM St. St. Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; Comps.</b>
<b>21 Sept. Friday</b>	Brenda Squires (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b>
<b>22 Sept. Saturday</b>	Anne (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>
<b>22 Sept. Saturday</b>	Margaret, Ron & Family (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>23 Sept. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>8:00 AM 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>23 Sept. Sunday</b>	Marie Grace (FMA)	<b>10:45 AM 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

Collection for 2 September: £ 530.85

(includes donations from our summer events)

[Does not include direct deposit donations.]

Catholic Education Service: £324.46

Thanks a Million!

This Sunday: Collection for the Home Missions (Not gift-aid)

I must thank you greatly for the generosity that you and our visitors have shown with our second collections. When I arrived here the average second collection was between £200-£300. Lately, they have mostly been over £300. On behalf of the Greyfriars I offer a great, big THANK YOU for the appreciation you have shown to the friars, not only in your hospitality offered to the guests we have had during my three years here, but most recently for the £500 in our recent collection for those in formation as priests or brothers. This, I believe, is the largest second collection that I have seen in my time at St. Anthony's. God bless you and keep you for all that you have shared with us!!!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Chris Howard (Ve's brother), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, James, (Fr. Brian's father).

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Mrs. Carolyn Dore, mother of one of our American friars, Revs. John Mulligan & Peter Lessiter priests of our diocese, members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, the people for whom we offer Mass this week.

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→ **THERE WILL BE A SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP THIS MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB at 5:00 PM: READINGS: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37. ALL ARE WELCOME AND YOUR VISITORS TOO!**

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## **SUMMER AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH: OUR FINAL EVENT!**

**Wednesday, 26 September: A talk from Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv. on the various rites within the Roman Catholic Church.** I think that you will find this talk quite interesting because most Catholics are not familiar with the liturgical variety within the Roman Catholic Church. The Church never tries to destroy culture (as the globalists do) because culture and Faith are so closely connected. Rather the Church empowers the people to use their cultural customs to worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth. Fr. Jobe himself is of the Maronite rite and is a Canon Lawyer of both the Eastern and Western Churches. He is of Lebanese descent, born in Canada. This will be at St. Mary the Virgin Parish Centre from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. We will have some simple refreshments. **This event is open to the public.**

Your suggestions and comments about these events are always welcome or suggestions for other topics.

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**CATHOLIC TIMES:** We are providing a different newspaper this week. You can find it on newspaper rack on the porch. It costs £1.30. Why not give it a try?

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### ***LOOKING AHEAD:***

- 1. Annual Dialogue and Unity Day 2018, Saturday, 29 September, DABCEC, Crawley, 10:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM:** Come along, bring your friends from other Churches, share our experiences of working, praying and growing together. Our theme is the Role of Christian Unity in the Renewal of the Church. We will hear from Fr. Sebastian Ostryński, Head of the Chemin Neuf Community in the UK, a Catholic community with a charism for ecumenism. Times of prayer, sharing and information. Bring a packed lunch, tea, coffee and cake provided. Book your place at [ruth.gerun@davnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@davnet.org).
- 2. Day for Communications and Media: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October,** at DABCEC 4 Southgate Dr., Crawley, RH10 6RP, from 10 AM until 1 PM. Focus this year on developing the content and promoting the uptake of the A & B News. Book at [ruthgerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruthgerun@dabnet.org) or [www.dabnet.org/CoursesandEvents/Communications](http://www.dabnet.org/CoursesandEvents/Communications).
- 3. Marriage Anniversaries Mass: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October,** at St. Joseph's Church, Redhill, 11:30 AM, celebrated by Bishop Richard, for those couple celebrating a special anniversary in 2018. Booking essential. Contact [rosie.read@adabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@adabnet.org)
- 4. CAFOD FAST DAY: 5 OCTOBER 2018.** Envelopes and prayer card are in the back of the church so that you can prepare for the day.

### **A DAY WITH MARY**

**SECOND: Saturday, 13 October at St. John's Catholic Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth. 9:45 AM: Entry Procession.**

Flyers are in the back of church which you may take with you.

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**ADOREMUS: EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL:** If you want to listen to a keynote address go to: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus-symposium-canon-oakley>. If you want more you can go the website of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales at: <https://mailchi.mp/cbcew/adoremus-the-national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-and-congress-1182769?e=0320df9cf7>

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**Pittsburgh bishop revives traditional devotions in response to abuse crisis**

PITTSBURGH, September 14, 2018 (LifeSiteNews) – Traditional devotions that have all but vanished from the majority of Catholic parishes will be revived in one prominent American diocese on account of the abuse crisis.

Bishop David Zubik of Pittsburgh has announced a “Year of Repentance” in his diocese that will begin on Sunday, September 23, 2018. Zubik has asked all clergy to fast and pray for the purification of the Church “in light of the scandal of sex abuse.”

In service of this fasting and prayer, the bishop has instructed the priests to observe the twelve Ember days of the coming year by abstaining from meat and praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour on those days.

Zubik became Pittsburgh’s Bishop in 2007 after years of serving at the right hand of his predecessor, the now embattled Archbishop of Washington D.C. Cardinal Wuerl. Zubik, who served as director of Office of Clergy, was mentioned more than 100 times in the Pennsylvania grand jury report released last month. When asked in an August 29 radio interview if he ever tried to stop the reassignment of abusive priests to other parishes, he replied: “I think the bishops were the ones who made decisions then, as I have to make them now.”

Ember Days, which feature prominently in the traditional liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, mark the change of seasons with fasting and prayer. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “Ember Days” is an English-language corruption of the Latin “*Quattuor Tempora*”, which means four seasons, and has nothing to do with embers.

Pope Gregory VII (1073 - 1085) “arranged and proscribed” the dates of the four Ember Weeks (each “week” lasting three days), but three were observed from the third century at the latest. Pope St. Leo the Great (c. 400-461) believed they were kept in the days of the Apostles.

In the Old Calendar, the Ember Days fall after St. Lucy’s Day (December 13), after the First Sunday in Lent, after Pentecost and after St. Matthew’s Day (September 21). During the diocesan Year of Repentance, they will take place in Pittsburgh on September 19, 21, and 22, 2018; December 19, 21, and 22, 2018; March 13, 15, and 16, 2019; and June 12, 14, and 15, 2019.

Zubik has also invited all the Catholics of his diocese to join in the Ember Days of fasting and prayer.

In addition, the Bishop of Pittsburgh has asked his priests to consider leading the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel after all Masses, a devotional practice established in 1884 and discontinued in most parishes after the Second Vatican Council. Two or three other American bishops have recently requested its return.

In a letter he wrote to his priests, Zubik remarked on their “shame and sorrow” over the clerical sins and crimes that have once again come to light after recent revelations concerning Archbishop Theodore McCarrick’s sexual predation of seminarians and priests, the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report, and Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò’s testimony alleging cover-up among high-ranking prelates, including Pope Francis.

“Faced with the sinful actions of the members of our own ranks of the clergy, who are called to manifest the example of Christ, we feel both shame and sorrow, and are reminded of our own sinfulness and the need for mercy,” he wrote.

The bishop quoted Pope Francis’ exhortation to fast and pray in response to the recent scandals: “The penitential dimension of fasting and prayer will help us as God’s People to come before the Lord and our wounded brothers and sisters as sinners imploring forgiveness and the grace of shame and conversion.”

***Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, pray for us!***