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Saint Clare Fraternity, Poor Clare Convent, Hollington, meets on the 1st Sunday of the month.

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

*Welcome, Bishop Richard, to St. Anthony, Rye
for your official visitation!
We are glad to see you!*

21 OCTOBER 2018 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“...anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.”

Times of Mass This Week

World Mission Sunday: Go, and teach all nations...

20 Oct. Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
21 Oct. Sunday	(FMA)	8:00 AM 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
21 Oct. Sunday	Holy Souls	10:45 AM 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
22 Oct. Monday	Phyllis Gavin	9:00 AM St. Peter of Alcantara, OFM, Priest
23 Oct. Tuesday	Rachel & Flachra Callanan (FMA)	9:00 AM St. St. John Capistrano, OFM, Priest
24 Oct. Wednesday	+ Chris Turner, req. Eliz. Turner	9:00 AM St. St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
25 Oct. Thursday	NO MASS	XXXXX St. Ambrose E. Barlow, Priest & Martyr
26 Oct. Friday	+ Aine McInerney (FMA)	6:00 PM Ss. Chad & Cedd, Bishops
27 Oct. Saturday	+ Daphne Larrisy	9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
27 Oct. Saturday	Jan P. & Dorothy VanHeuven, req, niece	6:00 PM 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28 Oct. Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28 Oct. Sunday	Angela & Aldred (FMA)	10:45 AM 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Collection for 14 October: £ 399.33

[Does not include direct deposit donations.]

THIS SUNDAY: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MISSION: MISSION SUNDAY

- Those who have red Missio boxes may return them to Bill Doherty or bring them to the Church or Friary during the week. **Thank you very much!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday falls on **Sunday 21st October 2018**. On this day, the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support the Church where it is most in need. The funds collected on this day will be used to support the work of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in its efforts to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

As the Pope's official organization for overseas mission, the theme of this year's WMS is **Ethiopia: Together we can build a future of hope**.

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), my nephew, Nathaniel.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Mrs. Maria M. Greenwood (Icklesham), members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, the people for whom we offer Mass this week.

→ **THERE WILL BE SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP THIS MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2018 AT 5:00PM at the Rye Social Club. The readings are: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10: 46-52.**

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LOOKING AHEAD:

1. → **THIS WEEKEND: OFFICIAL PARISH VISITATION BY BISHOP RICHARD MOTH: 20-21 OCTOBER 2018 AT ALL OF THE MASSES.**
2. **PONTIFICAL MASS OF ST. PHILIP HOWARD & INSTALLATION OF NEW CHAPTER CANONS: SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2018, 3:00 PM AT THE ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL, FOLLOWED BY TEA IN THE CATHEDRAL CENTRE.**
3. **Are you concerned about what is happening to Halloween?** Consult: www.nightoflight.org. Reclaim Halloween as "A Night of Light".
4. **Parish Representatives Celebration & Forum:** Saturday, 3 Nov. 2018, St. Mary's Hall, Arundel, 10 AM Safeguarding, Finance; 2:00 PM Gift Aid, Health & Safety: **12 Noon Mass with Bishop Richard**, followed by lunch.
5. **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** - September 2019: Would you be interested in joining Fr Micael from the Parish of the Good Shepherd in St Leonard's on a Pilgrimage to Rome? The dates are from Sunday, 8th September 2019 returning Saturday, 14th & the cost will be £1,180.00 per person. Please contact Liz in the Parish Office to sign up and for further information by the end of October. Places are limited & will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Fr Micael. Email: office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk; telephone: **01424 420 815**.
6. **Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday, 17 November, from 11 AM to 4 PM, at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Booking essential: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or 01293 651 164. Pack lunch.
7. **ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY:** "Human Trafficking" = Slavery on Our Doorstep: Saturday, 26 January 2019, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Guest speaker TBA.

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200 youths write to Youth Synod: We don't want to 'shape' Church, we want Church to shape us

DARLINGTON, New South Wales, Australia, October 18, 2018 (LifeSiteNews) – Over 200 young Catholics in Australia have signed a letter to members of the Vatican-run Youth Synod to ask that the Church give them a "reliable moral compass" by forming them in the unchanging "truth" of the Catholic faith.

Responding to a train of Synodal thought that young people should shape the Church, these members and alumni of Australian Catholic Students Association have declared that they cannot and do not want to do so.

"The young do not want to shape the Church before the Church can form us. The world is confused. And in this confusion, the young have nothing to grasp. We want the Synod Fathers to remind the world

that God will only deliver us when we cling to Him in love,” wrote their president, Christopher Wilks, on their behalf. [Full letter embedded below.]

“We need a reliable moral compass. For this, the young need to be well-formed in the truth. We cannot shape the Church when we are not formed. Formless minds will manifest a shapeless Church, constantly evading the truth,” he added.

Conscience has no substance without the Church

Wilks drew upon St. John Henry Newman to explain the young people’s need for the Church to properly form their consciences. Newman was an influence on the Second Vatican Council in their teaching on the dignity of the conscience and its need for formation, but he did not rely solely on conscience.

“... Even Newman saw the risk that ‘conscience’ could be interpreted as any man’s “prerogative to be his own master in all things”, Wilks wrote.

Conscience has “no substance” without “the Church and everything she offers,” he continued, “divine revelation, tradition, community, and reason itself...”

Wilks and his co-signers said that they need a “reliable moral compass” and for that, they need to be “well-formed in the truth.”

“This formation takes a lifetime, a lifetime the young cannot claim.”

The ACSA president pointed out that all Catholics still living are in a process of converting and therefore should not presume to “shape” the multi-generational Church.

“How could we ever presume to shape the Church, which as the Mystical Body of Christ contains within it billions of lifetimes of conversion, the hopes and prayers of all the faithful departed, the wisdom and holiness of the entire Communion of Saints, and the conviction and bravery of an ever-growing army of martyrs?” he asked.

Confusion caused by senior clerics purposefully using ambiguous language

But young Catholics themselves cannot continue their work of conversion when prelates of the Church are being deliberately ambiguous, Wilks argued.

“... We can’t hope to take shape amidst confusion over issues such as contraception, sexuality, communion for divorcees and non-Catholics, married priests and female ordination,” he wrote.

“Such confusion is borne from senior prelates purposefully employing ambiguous language when addressing such issues, even in the face of Christ’s teachings, the Church Fathers and the clear dogma of the Church. Such ambiguity is neither charitable nor desired by the youth and needs to be addressed by this Synod.”

Wilks accused the Synod Fathers of wanting to do away with “rules” and pointed out that the Church’s rules lead people to Christ. What is needful is for the Church to explain “how and why this is.”

“When the Church eschews the truth for policy-speak, young people are left with only superficial banalities to express their beliefs,” he wrote. “Deliberately unclear words are, ironically, relied on and repeated with rigidity.”

The young letter-writer said that the Church should not discourage the young from following her rules “in love” and her priests from teaching them.

Beauty of churches should be rays of light

He then made a plea for such traditional Catholic practices and arts as pilgrimages, confession, devotions, adoration, sacred art, music and beautiful architecture.

“The world can be an ugly place, and the outward beauty of our churches should be rays of light in our communities, particularly in the lives of the poor.”

In order to ensure that Catholic liturgies are both worthy and welcoming, the young Australians recommend that the Fathers promote the use of the Divine Office among the laity.

“This would complement the increasingly popular and fruitful practice of Eucharistic adoration in parishes and university chaplaincies.”

As an example of the fact that young people are looking for “meaning beyond flattery”, Wilks cited the popularity of Dr. Jordan Peterson who, even as an agnostic, invites young people to “pick up your cross.”

The young Australians’ letter follows letters from young American priests and young people in Scotland pleading for clear, orthodox teaching. The Scots also asked for reverent worship.

In addition to these unsolicited presentations, there have also been interventions at the Synod from prelates on the Church’s responsibility to preserve and teach her perennial doctrines. They have included the American Archbishop Charles Chaput and Guinean Cardinal Robert Sarah.

COMMENT: This statement gives us great hope to see so many young people who look to the Church for meaning in their lives and a place to meet God. Let us all encourage these people with our prayers and good example.

Mary, Mother of God, be a Mother to us all!