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23 JUNE 2019 ~ SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES & MARTYRS

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

Times of Mass This Week

29 June Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
30 June Sunday	Derek & Norah McMenamin & Fam.	8:00 AM SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
30 June Sunday	Pope Francis I	10:45 AM SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
1 July Monday	Brian Murray, req. Elizabeth Turner	9:00 AM Consecration of Arundel Cathedral
2 July Tuesday	Franciszek & Wanda Bialek, Req. Nikki Lewton	9:00 AM St. Ascetes, guard of St. Paul, convert
3 July Wednesday	Francis Peter Drought (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Thomas, Apostle & Martyr
4 July Thursday	The United States of America	9:00 AM St. Elizabeth of Portugal
5 July Friday	Fr. Colin Mary Edwards, OFM Conv.	6:00 PM Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
6 July Saturday	NO MASS	XXXXX St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
6 June Saturday	Peter Delahunt (FMA)	6:00 PM 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 July Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 June Sunday	Youth of our Parish	10:45 AM 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection for 23 June: £445.54

This Week: Special Collection for Peter's Pence, the Pope's Charity
 [not gift aid]

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Ray Howard (2/7/2010), Ve Webb's brother, Betty Howard (4/07/2008), Ve Webb's mother, and members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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Scripture discussion meets will meet this Monday, 1 July 2019, at 5:00 PM. Readings: 14th Sunday Ordinary time: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6: 14-18; Gospel: Luke 10:1-12; 17-20. ALL ARE WELCOME, VISITORS AND VACATIONERS, TOO. (You do not have to commit to coming each week. Come whenever you can!)

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The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet this week, Friday, 5 July at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com

PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION: Please remember to pray each day for our consecration.

Rev. Francis Kemsley, O. Carm., the prior at Aylesford Priory will be here on **Thursday, 11 July 2019 at 5:00 PM** to speak to us about Carmelite devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We would like to have a Bring-and-Share supper along with the talk. I have checked the weather forecast (and will add some prayers) and it appears that we will be having good weather on that day. So, the talk will be in the church and the food will be in the garden. This is going to be an edifying and enjoyable event! Bring a friend!! This event is open to the public.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England: Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from **Thursday 28th November until Saturday, 30th November**. We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of those days.

14 Sept: Fr. Matt recites a prayer for his personal consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 6:00 PM Mass.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: We are organizing a parish trip to Walsingham as part of our preparation for parish consecration in December. Our dates are 8, 9, and 10 October. One of our parishioners has generously offered to pay for a mini-bus for us so expenses for all of us are reduced.

13-14 Oct: Individual parishioners who want to consecrate themselves at Mass may do so at the Mass that they attend that weekend.

Parish Consecration: On the weekend of **7-8th December** at all the Masses.

Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS: Each year we are given the opportunity to help our Catholic Church spread the Good News in another country. This year we will be blessed with a visit from Fr. Rozario Thyagaraj, a priest of the Society of African Missions (SMA). He will be here on the weekend of 13-14 July and will speak at all of the Masses. The second collection will be for the assistance of his community and the people they serve. I know that you will be generous as you have been in the past. Thank you ahead of time!

A Day with Mary: Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 13 July 2019 beginning with Procession of Our Lady at 10 AM. See poster on notice board.

Sea Sunday: 21 July 2019 at Rye Harbour. Sea Sunday is actually 14 July but locally we will celebrate one week later. **We will still have the second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea on 21 July because we will have a missionary speaking at all the Masses on 14 July.**

We have instituted two of the suggestions made at the meeting. The first is adding the Hail Mary to the end of the petitions. It fits in with our preparation for consecration of the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This has received a lot of positive comments.

The second is putting a jug in the back of the church so that parishioners and visitors will have an opportunity to help us with the upkeep of the church. The first weekend we received £74.24.5. Yes, one of the coins was a half-penny! I tried to find a value on the internet, but they wanted £5 to tell me. I will keep trying in other, cheaper venues. We hope in the near future to secure a box on one of the cabinets in the back of the church which can be available to our visitors whenever the church is open.

In the area of cutting expenses, we have sold the parish car which is a major expense. I now have a bus pass so my rides on the bus will be free for me and a rail card so that the costs of my frequent train trips will be cut by one-third. We will continue to examine ways to decrease our

expenses in the future. Our volunteers save us hundreds of pounds each month. Thanks to them and God's blessings!!!

HAVE YOU GOT A GREEN THUMB? DO YOU LOVE TO SPEND TIME IN THE GARDEN SURROUNDED BY THE SMELL OF FLOWERS AND GOD'S GOOD EARTH? HAVE WE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! As you know we have a garden in the back of the church. Former gardeners have gone to that Garden of Eden up above, so now we need someone to pick up the shovel, trowel and hose to make and keep our garden a beautiful part of our piece of Heaven on earth. We have already put a lot of work in the garden, yet it still needs the loving and constant care of a dedicated person. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please let Fr. Matt know as soon as

➤ ATTENTION BAKERS AND ALL THOSE WHO LOVE TO BAKE!

Next weekend, (6-7 July) we are going to have a "BAKE SALE" for fun and for fundraising. We need your cakes, cupcakes, pies, cookies and other items you cook in the oven. Please bring them with you to church next weekend or bring them to the friary (might be good to check that I'm home). We will be serving tea (maybe coffee) so that you can enjoy you can. Thank you greatly!

From a letter by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

That anyone could doubt the right of the holy Virgin to be called the Mother of God fills me with astonishment. Surely, she must be the Mother of God if our Lord Jesus Christ is God, and she gave birth to him! Our Lord's disciples may not have used those exact words, but they delivered to us the belief those words enshrine and this has also been taught us by the holy fathers.

In the third book of his work on the holy and consubstantial Trinity, our father Athanasius, of glorious memory, several times refers to the holy Virgin as "Mother of God". I cannot resist quoting his own words: "As I have often told you, the distinctive mark of holy Scripture is that it was written to make a twofold declaration concerning our Saviour, namely, that He is and has always been God, since He is the Word, Radiance and Wisdom of the Father; and that for our sake in these latter days He took flesh from the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and became man."

Again, further on he says: "There have been many holy men, free from all sin. Jeremiah was sanctified in his mother's womb and John while still in the womb leaped for joy at the voice of Mary, the Mother of God." Athanasius is a man we can trust, one who deserves our complete confidence, for he taught nothing contrary to the sacred books.

The divinely inspired Scriptures affirm that the Word of God was made flesh, that is to say, He was united to a human body endowed with a rational soul. He undertook to help the descendants of Abraham, fashioning a body for Himself from a woman and sharing our flesh and blood, to enable us to see in Him not only God, but also, by reason of this union, a man like ourselves.

It is held, therefore, that there are in Emmanuel two entities, divinity and humanity. Yet our Lord Jesus Christ is nonetheless one, the one true Son, both God and man; not a deified man on the same footing as those who share the divine nature by grace, but true God Who for our sake appeared in human form. We are assured of this by Saint Paul's declaration: *When the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem those who were under the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons.*



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