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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
**3 NOVEMBER 2019 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"...for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>2 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ André Wykeham-Hurford, req. John	<b>6:00 PM 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>3 Nov. Sunday</b>	Ve Webb, req. Ita Bligh	<b>8:00 AM 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>3 Nov. Sunday</b>	Those whose names are on the altar	<b>10:45 AM 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>4 Nov. Monday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>9:00 AM</b> St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
<b>5 Nov. Tuesday</b>	Deceased 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Secular Franciscans	<b>9:00 AM</b> All the Deceased of the Seraphic Order
<b>6 Nov. Wednesday</b>	For confused Bishops	<b>9:00 AM</b> Franciscan Martyrs: Spanish Revolution
<b>7 Nov Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>XXXXX</b> St. Willibord, Bishop
<b>8 Nov. Friday</b>	Franciscan Friars in Formation	<b>6:00 PM</b> Bl. John Duns Scotus, OFM, Priest
<b>9 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Marie Antoinette, req. John W-H	<b>9:00 AM</b> Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
<b>9 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Betty Harold, req. Tony Squires	<b>6:00 PM</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
<b>10 Nov. Sunday</b>	Living & Active Military Personnel	<b>8:00 AM</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
<b>10 Nov. Sunday</b>	+ Deceased Veterans of the UK	<b>10:45 AM</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR LOVED  
ONES REMEMBERED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.**

Collection for 27 October: £383.87

Missio Collection: £15.00 more

**Please return your red boxes to the church or friary or Bill Doherty ASAP.**

This Sunday: Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Lovell (David's & Mags' brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (in hospital), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (in hospital), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), 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 (in hospital), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, those who die suddenly or violently and Mass intentions this week.

Scripture Discussion will meet Monday, 4 November 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd.  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Scripture Readings: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-42 (the entire chapter to help understand

**the Sunday's reading); Psalm 16; 2 Timothy 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38. "Now He is God, not of the dead, but of the living...". ALL ARE WELCOME.**

➤ The Padre Pio Prayer Group WILL MEET ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK at 10:30 AM.

- **NEXT PARISH MEETING: THIS MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> November, Monday**
  - ***AT 2:000 PM IN THE FRIARY.***

➤ CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RYE & DISTRICT: WORSHIP TOGETHER  
SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER AT 4:40 PM - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

- Thursday 7th November 7pm for 7.30pm until 9pm. 'The Catholic Church and Climate Change'. A talk by John Paul de Quay of the Ecological Conversion Group, set up in response to 'Laudato Si'. Christ the King Parish Room, Princes Rd, Eastbourne BN23 6HT organised by the Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance free and All welcome. For more information please contact Alex 07957 632208; Edward 01424 219788; John 01323 726334.

→ ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS FAIR ←  
The next big parish event is the Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, 14 December 2019 from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Centre on Lion St.

We need items to sell such as books, toiletries, art work, bric-a-brac, **baked goods**, etc. NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW IN THE BOX. There will be a tombola and a Christmas basket of goodies as we did last year. Food items that we can sell would also be appreciated. If you need us to pick up items, let us know by phone or email.

We also need volunteers to help on Saturday **[9:30 AM – 2:30 PM]** and on the night before **[3:30 PM]** when we set things up. Please respond ASAP. Thank you in advance!

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.  
PLEASE SIGN-UP SOON!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY AT LEAST ONE PRAYER DAILY FOR  
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PARISH CONSECRATION!**

- ❖ **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 28<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**WE ARE ORGANIZING A TRIP TO THE CATHEDRAL ON FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE SIGN-UP AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO THAT WE CAN PLAN THE TRANSPORTATION!**

**13-14 Oct: CHANGE: I have decided to put off the individual consecrations until AFTER Fr. Jobe comes to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of next year. It seems to me that people will understand**

the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

**Parish Consecration:** On the weekend of 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wisdom from our new Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman:** *I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people.*

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**Understanding the Liturgy:** One of the problems that developed with the *Novus Ordo* (the New Mass) was its wordiness which eliminated any time for contemplation. In the *Old Mass* there was lots of time to think about the mysteries of our redemption that were being re-presented on the altar. Some followed along with their missals, some prayed the Rosary, some used prayer books while others meditated on some event in the life of Christ. Modern liturgists are aghast at this reality and often criticize such actions in a very sarcastic way. The truth is that we don't have to be thinking about the same part of our redemption as long as we are lifting up our minds and hearts to God. Just think about the Humility of God Who speaks to us in the Scriptures, Who allows us to speak to Him and ask of Him favours, and then becomes our Spiritual Food in the changing of the Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. **WOW!!!**

In order to allow more time for contemplation and to decrease the wordiness of our daily Mass, I am going to eliminate the General Intercessions and not give a homily on Wednesdays, Saturday mornings and on Tuesdays when I have a deanery meeting. This does not mean that the intentions that you hold in your hearts will be eliminated from Mass. In addition to thanking God for salvation, each person who attends Mass comes with his or her own reasons for thanksgiving, praise and intercessions for people and events. Each person offers these petitions to God in silence; they do not have to be spoken out loud. Especially immediately after the Consecration of the bread and wine and right after receiving Holy Communion are two particularly effective times to bring those persons, family events, national happenings and world-wide problems to God in prayer. The words are not as important as the bringing of them into your mind as you lift up all of these concerns to the Father in the Name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE TEMPLE [21 NOVEMBER]:**

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

#### **Reflection**

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

{From Franciscan Media: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/presentation-of-mary/>}

**O Mary our Mother, obtain for us the grace to be true temples of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ! When we die, present us to your Son as your sons and daughters as Jesus gave us to you as He died on the Cross for our salvation!**