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The Secular Franciscan Order in GB: <http://ofsgb.org>
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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

19 JANUARY 2020 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Look, there is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world!”

Times of Mass This Week

18 Jan. Saturday	+ Iris Evans (FMA)
19 Jan. Sunday	+ Monica, req. Kathy Lenihan
19 Jan. Sunday	For the Parishioners
20 Jan. Monday	Anne Maskens
21 Jan. Tuesday	Sr. Elena Lanfaloni, FMSA
22 Jan. Wednesday	Jamie Long
23 Jan. Thursday	Fr. Paul Mizener (former friar)
24 Jan. Friday	+ Dad Denis & Mum Mary (FMA)
25 Jan. Saturday	For Christian Unity
25 Jan. Saturday	For the Parishioners
26 Jan. Sunday	+ Edna Edwards, req. Kathy Lenihan
26 Jan. Sunday	+ Dad Charles & Mum Joan (FMA)

6:00 PM 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:45 AM 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian, Martyrs
9:00 AM St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
9:00 AM St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
9:00 AM St. Marianne Cope, Servant of the Lepers
6:00 PM St. Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
9:00 AM Conversion of St. Paul
6:00 PM 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:45 AM 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESIONS: 5:00 – 5:30 PM SATURDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT

Collection for 5 January: £333.14

THANK YOU!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Anne Maskens (in Bexhill now), John Lovell (David's & Mags' brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (now in 7 Oaks), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (now at home), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter, now in Hastings), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner (now home), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy(Fr. Matt's friend, infant w/brain tumor, and Mass intentions this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Geoff Brown, Jamie Long (long-time teacher at a Franciscan high school [college], Fr. Paul Mizener, (former friar), Sr. Elena Lanfaloni, FMAS(long time servant of the friars in America, a Franciscan Missionary Sister of Assisi), members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 20 JANUARY 2020 AT 5:00 PM AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB ON MARKET RD. SCRIPTURE READINGS, 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah

8:23 – 9:3; Psalm 26; 1st Corinthians 1:10-17; Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23. ALL ARE WELCOME, VISITORS, TOO! YOU DON'T HAVE TO COMMIT TO EVERY WEEK. COME WHEN YOU CAN.

➤ THE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2020 AT 10:30 AM IN THE FRIARY.

FROM ST. FAUSTINA: Sweet Mother, unite my soul to Jesus, because it is only then that I will be able to endure all trials and tribulations, and only in union with Jesus will my little sacrifices be pleasing to God. Sweetest Mother, continue to teach me about the interior life. May the sword of suffering never break me. O pure Virgin, pour courage into my heart and guard it. (Diary 915)

Fr. Jobe will come to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of new year. 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.

**Next Parish Meeting: Monday, 20 January 2020 at 2:30 PM in the Friary.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ABOUT OUR
PARISH!**

Wisdom from our new Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman

Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; we are not here, that we may go to bed at night, and get up in the morning, toil for our bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we have a mind, and reform when we are tired of sinning, rear a family and die. **God sees every one of us; He creates every soul** . . . He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labour in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; **as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.**

<https://stream.org/wisdom-john-henry-newman/>

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday, 25 January 2020 - 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR.

All welcome - No advance booking or registration is required.

Devotional Programme:

11:00 am Praise and Worship. Enthronement of Image of Merciful Jesus

11:30 am Talk 1

12 noon Holy Mass

1:00 pm Lunch (please bring packed lunch)

2:00 pm Worship

2:30 pm Talk 2

3:00 pm Hour of Divine Mercy / Benediction

4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina

4:30 pm Departure

More information: Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers

1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY, T: 020 8998 0925 ; Email: Info@divinemercy.org.uk, www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk; Registered Charity No: 1075608

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN RYE TOWN 18TH – 25TH JANUARY 2020

Saturday 18th. 8 am. Prayer Breakfast. Baptist Church

PRAYERS 10 AM - 10:30 AM: On Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st. Methodist Church:

- **On WEDNESDAY, 22ND, AT 10:30 AM AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.**
- **On SATURDAY 25TH, ST. PAUL'S DAY, 9:00 AM MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

On Thursday 23rd St. Mary's, (Communion); On Friday 24th, Playden.

A DAY WITH MARY

Arundel Cathedral, Arundel, West Sussex

Saturday 15 February 2020

10:00 AM: Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus; Crowning; Sung Litany; 10:30 AM MASS in honour of Our Lady, Canon David Parmiter, celebrant; 12:15, LUNCH; 1:15 PM, Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament; The Rosary, Luminous Mysteries, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. Pio Idowu; The Rosary, Sorrowful Mysteries; Silent Adoration; Meditations on the Passion; 3:30 PM, BREAK; 4:15 PM; Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. Pio Idowu; The Rosary, Glorious Mysteries; Act of Consecration; Benediction; Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal. During the day: Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. See Notice Board for more information.

Saint Marianne Cope, O.S.F. is also known as Saint Marianne of Moloka'i. She was born in Germany on January 23, 1838 and spent much of her life working in Hawai'i working with lepers on the island of Moloka'i.

Just a year after her birth, her family emigrated to the United States, settling in Utica, New York. Cope attended a parish school until she reached the eighth grade. By that time, her father had become an invalid and she went to work in a factory to support the family.

Her father died in 1862, and this along with her sibling's maturity, permitted her to leave the factory to pursue a religious life. She became a novitiate of the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis based in Syracuse, New York [and founded by St. John Neumann, 4th Bishop of Philadelphia]. She took the name Marianne when she completed her formation.

German-speaking immigrants settled in large numbers in her area of New York state, so she became a teacher and later a principal at a school for immigrant children.

Cope also helped direct the opening of the first two Catholic hospitals in central New York. She arranged for students from the Geneva Medical College in New York to work at the hospital, but also stipulated that patients should be able to refuse treatment by them. ***It was one of the first times in history that the right of a patient to refuse treatment was recognized.***

By 1883, Cope had become the Superior General of her congregation. It was at this time she received a plea for help from leprosy sufferers in Hawaii. King Kalakaua himself sent the letter asking for aid in treating patients who were isolated on the island of Moloka'i. The King had already been declined by more than 50 other religious institutes. Mother Marianne, as she was then known, left Syracuse with six sisters to attend to the sick, and arrived on November 8, 1883.

Once arrived, Mother Marianne managed a hospital on the island of O'ahu, where victims of leprosy were sent for triage. The most severe patients were sent to the island of Moloka'i.

The next year, Mother Marianne helped establish the Malulani hospital on the island of Maui. Her tenure at Malulani hospital did not last as she was soon called back to O'ahu to deal with claims of abuse from the government-appointed administrator there. Upon arrival and following an initial investigation, Mother Marianne demanded that he resign or she would leave. The government dismissed the administrator and gave her full management of the hospital there.

Although Mother Marianne was getting older, her workload only seemed to increase. Soon, she was responsible for orphans of women who had contracted the disease as well as clergy who had contracted the disease while working with lepers.

Eventually, Mother Marianne's work became a burden on her frail body and she was confined to a wheelchair. Despite this limitation, she continued to work tirelessly. Many noticed that despite all her years of work she never contracted leprosy herself, which many regarded as a miracle in itself.

Mother Marianne passed away on August 9, 1918 and was buried at Bishop Home. In the years following her death, several miracles were reported in her name. In 1993, a woman was miraculously cured after multiple organ failure following prayers to Mother Marianne. The woman's subsequent recovery was certified by the Church and Mother Marianne was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on May 14, 2005. https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=7727

COMMENT: I consider Mother Marianne one of the most remarkable woman in the history of the Church, and therefore of the world. This brief account does not come close to telling of all that she had to conquer

to bring the lepers some consolation and hope. She remained Mother Superior of her province from 5,000 miles away. The Franciscan Sisters once worked very closely with the former IC Province in the USA.

Mary, Mother of the Poor, pray for us!