

Fr Hugh Writes:

We return to the Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend, well, for a couple of Sundays until we come to Saints Peter and Paul, in a couple of weeks and then the Solemnity of the Assumption in August.

The letter of St Paul to the Romans from chapter 5 is where our second reading is taken from for the next two Sundays and then taking us well into the autumn: written around 25 years after the death and Resurrection of Jesus and approximately 10 years before the persecution of the Christians under Nero, puts the context in which St Paul was writing. Calling all peoples to recognise the gift of God in reconciling the world to himself.

This Sunday, being the second Sunday of the month we have our Holy Hour after Mass until 11.45am. Please do stay if you can or have coffee and return.

Tuesday is the Memoria of St Richard of Chichester, secondary patron of our diocese. The clergy meet on this Tuesday at Worth Abbey. Also Tuesday is Islamic New Year 1448. Saturday is the Memoria of St Alban, Protomartyr of England.

Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for the day for life. It's NOT a gift aid collection. Many of us may find it easier to donate directly rather than search for cash. See notices on page 3 for information on this.

We've celebrated reconciliation for a group of children and now they are on their way to Holy Communion for the first time which we will celebrate on July 5th. Please remember the families in your prayers.

On Monday 29th, our Mass will be at 9am not 10am since Fr Tony has asked my help with Ivor's funeral which will be at the Sacred Heart Hove at 11.30am. Please do note the change in your diaries.

2" of rain last week and probably 1" this week, what joy. It was easy to see plants making new growth, so now is the time to do a bit of staking for taller plants that may flop. I've already started on the Tomatoes and some Chrysanthemums.

Soft fruit needs netting to protect them from the birds that seem to have a voracious appetite!

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Notices:

Our Sunday morning Children's Liturgy is currently cancelled while the First Holy Communion instruction takes place in church after our Sunday Mass.

For more details contact Andreia Gaio by [email: andry_nunes_18@hotmail.com](mailto:andry_nunes_18@hotmail.com)

All weekday Masses at the Towers are at 4.30pm.

A Grandparents' Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead, is this coming Wednesday, 17th June, from 11am to 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents, to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel. Please bring a packed lunch. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please car share if possible as parking is limited. [Reserve your free place](#)

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June - For the values of sports.

Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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DAY FOR LIFE 2026

Next Sunday, 21st June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org.

The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

Missio Red Box Holders: This year marks 90 years of the Red Box and the partnership between Mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. You can read more about the history of the Red Box, and how it continues to help build the Kingdom of God throughout the world in the new Mission Today: Impact Report which can be found in the Narthex. This Impact Report edition of the Mission Today Summer newsletter is full of inspiring examples of how your efforts ignite God's love around the world. Please take a copy and also a prayer card which has been issued to celebrate the 90 years.

Missio is proud to be Pope Leo's charity for world mission and part of the international network of Pontifical Mission Societies.

If you would like to start collecting in a Red Box please speak to Margaret Hollingsworth or alternatively see the many other ways to donate by 'Thinking Outside the Box' which can be found in the Impact Report.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration, Saturday 18th July 12pm to 4.15pm, Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT. The day includes Holy Mass, a personal Consecration to Our Lady, the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction. Tea/coffee provided but please bring a packed lunch. No need to book but more details at: jayne.lock1@gmail.com.

The Henfield Community Fridge opens at Henfield Leisure Centre at 5pm on Tuesdays and Fridays and at 9am on Saturdays. Once the food is gone they close!

The 'Horsham Matters' Food Bank "Hub on the Move" is in the Henfield Library Car Park on Thursdays from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

If you are currently unable to afford food, in the first instance please call 0300 124 0204 or email: info@horsham-matters.org.uk

Any food donations for the food bank may be left as usual in the basket in the Narthex and our thanks to all who continue to donate items and support the food bank.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass, Saturday 3rd October, 11.30am, Arundel Cathedral. Mass for couples marking a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for their marriage. Followed by a drinks reception. [Reserve your free place.](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY Sunday 14th June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. 10am Mass
Followed by Holy Hour till 11.45am

This weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June
Henfield's Gardens and Arts Festival weekend.
(NB The Artisan Market on Sunday has been cancelled)