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This is what Yahweh asks of you:
 only this,
 to act justly,
 to love tenderly,
 and to walk humbly
 with your God.



Pentecost:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 23rd May	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm 1 st Mass of Pentecost	<i>Grace Dannatt RIP</i>
Sunday 24th May	10:00am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 25th May	10:00am Mass	Mary Mother of the Church	<i>Bro. Theodore OSB</i>
Tuesday 26th May	10:00am Mass	St Philip Neri	<i>Kinga Buckley RIP</i>
Wednesday 27th May	10:00am Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15am–9:45am St Augustine of Canterbury All Day Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm–5:45pm	<i>Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.</i>
Thursday 28th May	10:00am Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	<i>Private intention</i>
Friday 29th May	9:40am Novena 10:00am Mass		<i>Stephen Preston</i>
Saturday 30th May	6:00pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm -5:45pm 1 st Mass of The Most Holy Trinity	<i>Isabelle Charlery de la Masselieve RIP</i>

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE ARCHBISHOP:

Archbishop Richard writes: "Do please pass on my thanks to all the parishioners for their exceptional generosity and their remembrance and prayers for the 'Erstwhile Bishop!' With the assurance of my prayers, + Richard" (our donations came to £200)

THE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Our pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Norfolk last week was full of blessings for all seventeen of us, we were a very united group. We were blessed with good weather, good accommodation and food. But most of all it was the peace and prayerfulness of the Shrine which made the deepest impression. Many thanks for all your prayers. As promised we remembered the whole parish especially the sick in our prayers and Masses. God Bless you, The Clergy Team.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, 23rd - 24th May is for Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. (Gift aid)

Next weekend 30th – 31st May we welcome Fr John Boles, Regional Director of the Columbian Mission in Britain, who will give this year's Annual Mission. He will be sharing with us a cross-cultural mission work in Asia, Pacific and Latin America. Please give generously to the second collection.

THE MURDER MYSTERY EVENING: Last Friday 15th May made a profit of £1,545 for the Chestnut Tree Hospice. Thanks to all who contributed: those who turned up to make the evening a great social success; the Justice & Peace Team for working their socks off; the amazing ladies, Jane, Laura, Linda, Epril and Belinda who provided exceptional food, enough to feed the 5000! - Justice & Peace group.

MASS FOR WORLD PEACE: On Friday 29th May at 6:30pm at English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring, Worthing BN12 4UH. The Mass, celebrated by Fr Liam O'Connor, with Deacon Simon South preaching will be an opportunity for the various communities of our new West Worthing Parish and other faiths to come together as one and pray for all impacted by war, and to bring about healing, reconciliation, and lasting peace to our troubled world. Worthing Deanery Justice & Peace Group.

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday.

NOTICE: Gluten free hosts are available in the Sacristy, if you need one just pop in and ask.

CONTACTLESS CARD TERMINAL: Is located on the right-hand side of the Narthex as you leave the Church. Visitors and Parishioners can use the terminal at any time either before or after mass. It has a push button screen, is very easy to use and can record Gift Aid. If you have any questions, please contact Simon Davies on Simon.davies1953@btinternet.com

CUPPA AND CAKES: Our annual fundraiser for Barnabas House will take place on Wednesday 10th June 10:00am – 12:00pm in the village hall, Miller Barn. I am appealing for donations of unwanted gift items and bottles for the tombola as well as baked goods for the cake stall. Tombola items can be put in the boxes in the Narthex and baked goods brought to the hall on Tuesday 9th June at 5:00pm. Tickets at £8 need to be purchased from Celeste at church or 07779076069. If you are able to offer help, or want to make a donation, contact Celeste 07779076069.

EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL PARADE INFORMATION AND HELP NEEDED: We will have about 20 people parading, if you would like to join them or help out, please get in touch.

If you would like to have your artwork on our information leaflet, please email a pdf file containing your design to laurareal82040@gmail.com no later than 29th May. Your image can be abstract or literal, consider how it shows the spirit of our community and reflects the key nouns in the name of our church. Tracey and Laura.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kerry Booth; Michael Davis; Malcolm Grey; Simone Godfrey; Nora Ashworth; Lionel Labiche; Olivia Physick and her family; Michael - a close friend of Paul Kelly; Annette Jones; Jim Hextall; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Neil Hardingham; Astrid - Celeste's niece; Paul Levy; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; Bernadette Doyle - Oliver Powell's niece; Margaret Heaney's brother-in-law John Erwin; Sylvia Whitenee; Evelyn Cumiskey and all who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, or no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please let Veronica know (772107).

ARK BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: Meets at 10:00am on Monday's during term time in the Church Hall.

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Meets this Monday 25th May in the Church hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 26th May in the Church hall at 2:00pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 27th May 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the Church Hall. Newcomers welcome. Bring your own project to work on or join in with the latest group project. Veronica (772107).

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Are you stuck at home wondering what to do on a Friday afternoon? Well, here's your chance, have a go at table tennis! Not for you? You may be pleasantly surprised! You'll meet lovely people and play. No bat, no ball? We have them all! Give us a go. Church Hall, 2:00pm. Marion Powell (775282).

LECTIO DIVINA: 1 Sam 3:9 "...Speak, Lord; your servant is listening..." Join the Lectio Divina group (Friday's 7:00pm – 7:40pm email wardveronica49@gmail.com for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

SHARED SUPPER: (last Saturday of every month) will be next Saturday 30th May after the 6:00pm Mass. This invitation is open to all parishioners who attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday as an opportunity to build our community. Please consider coming at least once in a while.

CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Wednesday 3rd June, 7:00pm-9:00pm at Arundel Cathedral. You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard. The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub and pizza social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. Any questions about this event should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk to sign up to this event visit: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6mf0ty7n>

THE LIFE OF CHRIST 16th - 20th JUNE: The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life. Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. It's the perfect day out for families, faith groups, theatre lovers and schools. Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/> Please note that 16th and 17th June are schools only days. There is limited availability on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June. At present there is availability on Saturday 20th June but please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please email me all items for the newsletter or website on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

Readings for next Sunday 31st May – The Most Holy Trinity:

Exodus 34: 4-6,8-9. 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13. John 3: 16-18

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £356.85. Gift Aid: £62.

Second Collection: World Communications £144.50.

This does not include online offertory.

In addition, we receive just over £1,850 per month from parishioners who donate by standing order.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.