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The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity

✠ 4th Sunday of Advent Year B - 18th December 2011

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm

8.00am Eileen Gregory RIP

10.00am Parishioners

All are welcome to **COFFEE IN THE HALL** after 10am Mass every Sunday.

ALSO THIS SUNDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am - Noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week 4

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Sunday 7am.

Evening Prayer:

Sunday 5pm with Benediction

Monday to Friday 6pm.

Saturday 5pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Parish Collection: £423.68

TODAY: **Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B**

2nd collection for flowers for the church for Christmas

Next Week: Christmas Day

Offerings are your personal gifts to the clergy.

Notes for readers available from the porch or

www.norbertines.co.uk/notesforreaders.htm

CAFOD concert last Wednesday raised £526. Thanks to all who arranged and supported it.

MONDAY 19, Weekday of Advent

Mass at 9.00am Holy Souls

(Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25)

2.30pm MOTHERS PRAYERS: A quiet time of prayer to ask the Lord's help for the needs of our children and grandchildren. You are welcome to join us - call 745669. See <http://mothersprayers.mpweb.co.uk/> for more info on this worldwide movement.

TUESDAY 20, Weekday of Advent

Mass at 9.00am Holy Souls (Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38)

2.45pm PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. All are welcome. See the poster in the porch for more details.

WEDNESDAY 21, Weekday of Advent

Mass at 9.00am Teresa Kent-Hayes RIP (Foundation Mass)

(Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45)

8pm MUSIC PRACTICE at Lady Place, Monastery Lane. All welcome.

THURSDAY 22, Weekday of Advent

No 10.00am Mass

11.00am Requiem Mass for Bernadette Collis RIP

(1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56)

2.30pm SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION GROUP, parish room. All welcome

8pm MUSIC PRACTICE at Lady Place, Monastery Lane. All welcome.

FRIDAY 23, Weekday of Advent

Mass at 9.00am Betty Kirby RIP (Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66)

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY 24, Weekday of Advent

Mass at 9.00am

(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79)

CONFESSIONS After the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am

4.30pm First Mass of Christmas (Family Mass) followed by a Children's tea party in the hall.

No 6.00p.m. Mass.

11.30pm Vigil Service of songs and readings, followed by Mass at midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

NEXT SUNDAY 25, Solemnity: Christmas Day: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

12.00am Midnight Mass Parishioners

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012 Preparations will start in January 2012 for receiving First Holy Communion. Please contact Fr. Martin or call 01903 741731 if you have any queries or questions regarding this, or if you would like your child or family member (year 3's and above) to join the Programme!

CONFIRMATION 2012 calling all year 10's (and above) if you are interested in taking part in the confirmation preparation programme please give your name to Fr. Martin or call 01798 813639.

CHRISTMAS CARD FOR CAFOD Many of us send Christmas cards to other parishioners. To raise money for Cafod, why not send just **one** Christmas card to **all** your friends in the parish which can then be displayed at the back of the church for all your friends to see? You can then make a donation to Cafod which reflects the money you have saved on cards and postage. If you donate just 20p per card you will be helping to improve the lives of those living in poverty – a wonderful gift at Christmas time. A post box for your cards is at the back of the church. If you can gift-aid your donation, please use the envelopes provided and place them in the offertory collection. Other donations can be placed in the labelled Cafod wall box at the back of the church. Please support us in raising funds for this worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Parishioners are invited to donate £5 sponsorship of the "Christmas Flower Arrangements", with names to be displayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES for 2012 are now available (£4.00) - monies in the same box as Parish Directories and Diaries.

SINGLE BED free to collector. Ring 01798 815124

JESSE TREE – You may have noticed the bare branches at the front of the church. This is the basis of a Jesse Tree which the children will be decorating during Advent. The tree shows the genealogy of Jesus represented through symbols e.g. a dove for Noah, apples for Adam and Eve etc. The children have been learning about this at the end of their liturgy each week.

FAMILY MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE – 4.30pm Saturday 24th December. If you did not receive an e-mail inviting your child/ren to take part, it is because the children's liturgy team do not have your details, please contact Theresa Byrne on byrne@slb.com

STORRINGTON PRIORY 2009 VINTAGE SPARKLING WINE NOT for sale, otherwise we get caught up with HMRC and duty, and there's enough paper work! So it is free, with a recommended donation of £20.00.

People who have helped are receiving invitations to a party for 9th January; if you have been working in the vineyard and not yet received an invitation please let me know. It is important that we get a Master list up to date.

DO YOU HAVE 1 HOUR a WEEK TO SPARE?

St. Philip's Catholic Primary School in Arundel is looking for Reading Buddies. During your hour at the school you will listen to individual children read. It is impossible to overemphasise the importance of reading practice in developing childrens' literacy skills. Training will be provided and a CRB check will be required. If you are able to help, please contact the school on 01903 882115 or office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk

ADVENT Items for the Worthing Churches Homelessness project will be gratefully received and passed on to them.

razors..peanutbutter..combs..sweetcorn..cakes.. biscuits..cling film..sugar..salad cream..coffee.. noodles..tomato sauce..marmite..toilet rolls. squash..tinned fish..rice..foil.. torches (pocket sized, wind-up if possible).. lip balm..batteries..flasks..boxer shorts..gloves hats (dark colours preferred) scarves..postage stamps..hand cream (small tubes)..sweets & chocolates..writing pads..long johns (medium) diaries (small)..pocket- sized document wallets..puzzle books..lighters..inflatable pillows..rucksacks..phone cards.

CAROLS IN THE SQUARE This Wednesday 6.30pm in the square opposite the White Horse Inn. Please bring a torch or lantern.

ZSAMBEK Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the Zsambek events held recently; the Coffee Morning; the £10 challenge and the concert organised by Angela and Colin Bailey. All funds have now been banked and we are able to send £5,550 to Sr. Katalin in time for Christmas.

LINK ROMANIA This year our parish donated 36 Christmas Shoe Boxes, which left Worthing on their way to Eastern Europe on Sunday 4th December. Most of the boxes had the gift-aid section completed on the form and this will add to the funds covering the costs of transporting the thousands of boxes sent from all over the country. Thank you for your generous support of this charity at a time where many demands are made on finances.

DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

If you missed our service of reconciliation last week, the following services will take place in other parishes of the deanery:

Sunday 18 December	4pm	St Richard's, Cawley Road, Chichester
Monday 19 December	7.30pm	St Gabriel, East Street, Billingshurst
Monday 19 December	7.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows, Clarence Road, Bognor
Tuesday 20 December	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Angel Street, Petworth

NB To comply with the law and Diocesan guidelines regarding data protection and the publication of electronic newsletters all parishioners contact details have been removed. Please either consult your Parish Directory or see Fr Martin for these telephone numbers and/or email addresses. However, non parish-specific (for example Diocesan) contact details will continue to be included.