



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## ✠ Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Universal King 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.00pm Holy souls (Wall Box)  
8.00am Parishioners  
10.00am November Dead List

*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 2*

#### **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: £447.84

**TODAY:** Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Universal King

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Foreign Missions

(We have not had a Mission Appeal this year; the priest was not able to come at the times we asked for, but we still have to have a collection)

**Next Week: First Sunday of Advent Year B**

Notes for readers available from the porch or  
[www.norbertines.co.uk/notesforreaders.htm](http://www.norbertines.co.uk/notesforreaders.htm)

### **MONDAY 21, Mem: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass at 9.00am November Dead List  
(Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4)

**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 22, Mem: St Cecilia†, Virgin and Martyr**

Mass at 9.00am November Dead List  
(Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11)

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

### **WEDNESDAY 23, Weekday**

Mass at 9.00am November Dead List  
(Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19)

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

### **THURSDAY 24, Mem: St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

Mass at 10.00am (Coffee after Mass) November Dead List  
(Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28)

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

### **FRIDAY 25, Weekday**

Mass at 9.00am November Dead List  
(Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33)

### **SATURDAY 26, Our Lady's Saturday**

Mass at 9.00am November Dead List  
(Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36)  
**CONFESSIONS** After the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am

### **NEXT SUNDAY 27, First Sunday of Advent**

**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. An introduction to the course will take place in early December!

**PRIORY CHRISTMAS DRAW** Draw tickets for the Priory Christmas draw to be held on the first Sunday of December will be available throughout November. We always make the point that this is the only time that the parish is asked for to contribute to the Priory directly - Christmas and Easter offerings are for the clergy, but that is the case in any parish.

**ADVENT** In one week Advent will be here and with it begins our preparation for the great feast of the Incarnation and birth of the Son of God. With the world dragging us into Christmas celebrations before Advent has hardly begun, two ways are being put forward to help us prepare for this great feast:  
1. Advent groups which will meet in the four weeks before each Advent Sunday. There is a sign up board in the porch indicating various times and venues. The meetings will follow the diocesan booklet covering the Advent Sunday readings. ---

Alternatively:

2. An Advent preparation day on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November in the parish hall, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. The day will cover the same material as the groups. Starting with coffee at 11.00, bring your own lunch, 12.30-1.30, finish promptly at 3.00 pm. **Please do sign up if you wish to attend**

If you can't manage every group meeting or the whole day on the 26<sup>th</sup>, take part in as much as you are able. **THERE IS ONLY TODAY TO SIGN ON, GROUPS START THIS WEEK!!**

**THIS WEEK'S SAINT:**

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, patroness of Church music and musicians. According to some early lives she was singing God's praises as she was being martyred, and is often portrayed with a harp or other musical instrument.

**CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON FELLOWSHIP EVENING** with illustrated talk on the Holy Land in the Old School, School Lane, Storrington (next to the Parish Church) on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.** Admission free: donations to cover costs, with any surplus to *Christians in Storrington* funds.

**CAFOD CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 7.30pm on Wednesday, 14 December** - We have the same lovely choir as last year - The Chanctonbury Chorus - and we are keeping the ticket price the same as for the last three years - £7 including mulled wine and mince pies in the candlelit cloisters. This is our main parish fundraiser for CAFOD and the money is needed as urgently as ever to support the fantastic work they do in so many countries. Tickets on sale at all Masses or call (01903) 745691.

**LINK ROMANIA SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please take a copy of the official leaflet. It is particularly important to follow the Customs Rules about items we must not send. Return your completed boxes as soon as possible, but not later than **next Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions, call 01798 813 811.

**A 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.

Nearer Christmas there will be a post box for your 'Christmas card for Cafod' cards and a labelled box for your donations. Please support us in raising funds for this worthy cause.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - ADVANCE NOTICE** It has sometimes (not last year) been the custom to ask parishioners to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to decorate the church at Christmas. We will not be having an array of poinsettias this year - a few ordinary ones, and a few large ones. What is suggested this year is that we invite parishioners to donate a £5 sponsorship of the "Christmas Flower Arrangements", with names to be displayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There will be the usual second collection for Christmas flowers on the third or fourth Sunday of Advent.

**ZSAMBEK CHRISTMAS CARDS & TAGS** on sale from 19<sup>th</sup> November - 17<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas crowns too!

#### **ZSAMBEK TENNER CHALLENGE**

Julian Swarbrick is offering a **day's sailing** on his 27' yacht in Chichester harbour and the Solent for a minimum donation of £20, which you might like to consider as a Christmas present for someone?

**The children of our parish** are raising money for Zsambek TODAY 20<sup>th</sup> November after the 10am Mass. Please come in to the hall after Mass where they will be selling cakes, plants, etc & they will also be playing their instruments & singing for you. Please support them & give a donation. Thanks in advance for your support.

**PAYING IN** Many thanks to those parishioners who have already completed their challenge and paid in the proceeds. Please make payments into the collection plates at weekend Masses. Non gift aided funds should be put in an envelope labelled Zsambek with cheques made payable to The Zsambek Project.

Gift aided funds should be in a yellow gift aid envelope labelled Zsambek, with cheques made payable to Our Lady of England Parish. Your initial stake of £10 should not be included in the amount written on the front of the envelope, but should be put inside it along with the proceeds. Thank you for your generous support.

**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.