



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## ✠ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year B – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Parishioners  
8.00am Don Gregory RIP  
10.00am Bill Robinson RIP

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

### ALSO THIS SUNDAY

6.00pm Church Unity Service followed by refreshments in the refectory (this replaces the usual 5pm Vespers)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am – Noon

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Psalter Week 3*

#### 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: £452.89  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Pax Christi £68.02

TODAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Time, Year B

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Next Week: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Time, Year B

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

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

### MONDAY 23, Weekday

Mass at 9.00am  
(2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30)

**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 01903 745647. See <http://mothersprayers.mpweb.co.uk/> for more info on this worldwide movement.

### TUESDAY 24, Mem: St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass at 9.00am  
(2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-3)

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

### WEDNESDAY 25, Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul†, Apostle

Mass at 9.00am  
(Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18)

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

### THURSDAY 26, Mem: St Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

Mass at 10.00am (followed by coffee)  
(2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25)

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

### FRIDAY 27, Weekday

Mass at 9.00am  
(2 Samuel 1:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34)

### SATURDAY 28, Mem: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

No Mass 9.00am  
10.30a.m. Requiem Mass for Ellen Schultz RIP  
**CONFESSIONS** After the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am

**NEXT SUNDAY 29, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, Year B**

**NEXT SUNDAY 10.00am MASS** Enrolment of First Communicants and Going Forth for last year's group.

**STARS OF MARY** The next Mass will take place TODAY Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at St. Richard's, Cawley Road, Chichester. Mass at 3pm followed by tea. All welcome.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** Fr. Ian's Ruby anniversary of ordination occurs on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February. He will have some family friends in on the Sunday, but there will be a reception for the parish at 7.15p.m. on the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February (also my birthday!) (I hate having one party when we can have two!) Can we rely on the folks to bring finger food for a buffet, and we'll provide the drinks in our usual fashion?!

**CROSSING THE THRESHOLD** - How to Reach non-Churchgoing Catholics. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10am-4.30pm at The Christian Education Centre, Crawley. A resource day with Bishop Kieran Conry, members of the national core group, and the Diocesan Pastoral Team, Further information from CBCEW - tel 0207 901 4818 or [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**ZSAMBEK PROJECT** - a note from Pat Harris: 'While I shall continue to make cards, I am unable to take any more contributions as our loft is in danger of bursting at the seams! Also I have an eye condition which makes it less easy to be as precise as I would like. However if anyone would like crowns for children's birthday parties I will happily take orders, preferably with as much notice as possible.' Enquiries to 01798 813373

**ZSAMBEK- SHELAGH WRITES** Many thanks for your efforts and your generosity in supporting the £10 challenge and the Concert, which meant that a cheque for £5.600 was received in Zsambek for Sister Katalin to purchase food and gifts for the children and families here in time for Christmas. It was such a good Christmas too. Everybody, every family had enough and they were so happy for days. You would have cried to see the excited, smiling faces during the holiday itself. I am settling here and would love to hear from you.

**ADMINISTRATOR** Those of you who were here two weeks ago will have heard Fr. Hugh of Chelmsford saying that he has been appointed Administrator of the community at Storrington. This should not have any effect on the parish.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CAFOD** Thank you very much to all those who contributed to our Christmas Card for Cafod appeal. We had a good display of cards at the back of the church and your generous donations raised a total of £81.

**SUPPORT OF THE BEREAVED** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 9.30am - 12.30pm DABCEC, Crawley - A morning to meet and reflect, with particular input on the sensitive subject of supporting those affected by death by suicide. Please contact [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) (01293) 651152 or [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) (01293) 651161

**CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS** For the last nine years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Five interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; two in Public Policy with CAFOD and CARITAS Social Action Network; and one in a media internship at Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September 2012 - July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms must either be emailed to [interns@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:interns@cbcew.org.uk) or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 5pm on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and Assessment days will be 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

**READERS** Due to a combination of people becoming frail and house bound and leaving the area we are in need of more readers, especially at the 6.00pm and 8.00am Masses; the more we have the more the load is spread. Any willing volunteers please contact Fr. Martin. Training will be provided: it is not just a case of putting a voice to printed words, but proclaiming the Word of God - hence the notes for readers which we produce to give some background to the original text.

**MINISTERS' ROTAS** If you usually receive your rota by e-mail, please check your inbox and acknowledge receipt. If you normally collect an envelope from the porch, please do so.

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** began on Wednesday:

The remaining services in and around Storrington are:

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	The Main United Service	here (no Evening Prayer at 5.00pm) Refreshments afterwards.
Tuesday	10.00am	Unity Week Prayers	St. Mary's, Storrington
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	United Service	Rydon School.

**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.