

## **Exciting Announcement!**

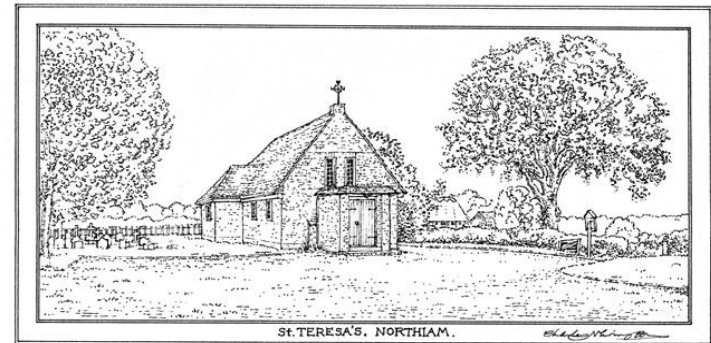
We are really pleased to welcome our new permanent Parish Priest, Fr Richard Blythen. Fr Richard will be moving into the Presbytery and will start celebrating Masses within our Parish of Battle and Northiam from September. He is really looking forward to joining our community and getting to know everybody – I know you will all make him very welcome!

A little background history: Father Richard was born in Nottingham in 1962, studied Electrical and Electronic Engineering in Manchester and moved to Camberley upon graduation in 1984, working on strategic communication systems for the Royal Navy.

In 1987 he joined Saint John's Seminary and was ordained Deacon at Saint Paul's, Haywards Heath and ordained Priest at Saint Dunstan's, Woking. He served as curate at Woking before moving to Saint Leonards on Sea prior to being appointed Parish Priest of Knaphill. He joined the Royal Navy in 2005, serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, before being appointed to Addlestone in 2011.

*(This appeared in the joint Battle/Northiam newsletter for Sunday 31 July, and is reproduced here for those who do not receive the joint newsletter)*

## **St Teresa of Lisieux, Northiam Parish Newsletter August 2022**



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Thanks to Brian O'Connell for this information: The amount donated for Lima in June came to £58.70 and the grand total since 1999 is now £18,316.76

## Rota of Sunday Mass and other Church Duties August 2022

Date	7 August 2022	14 August 2022	21 August 2022	28 August 2022
Sunday /Feast	19 <sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time	Assumption of BVM	21 <sup>st</sup> in Ordinary Time	22 <sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time
Reader	Martin Mooney	Ros Vinall	Carole O'Hara	Joanna Black
Eucharistic Minister (tbc)				
Gift Bearers				
Flowers				
Cleaning – Church Kitchen	Martin Mooney	Ros Vinall	Sally Chaplin	Joanna Black
Coffee/Tea Organiser Helper(s)				

**Please pray for the Sick and Housebound:** Maureen Webster, Ann Driver, Brian O'Connell, Dominic, Margot and Gerard Leahy, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Rodney Atkinson,

**Anniversaries in August:** Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Franke, Elizabeth Mary Lamond, Theodore Penrose Fry, Monica Scrowston, Thomas Gerald Redmond, Jane Belinda Wigin, Samuel Teesdale, Isaac Butchers Eaton, Alice Margery Kenyon, Ann Atkinson, Robert Burton, Christina Gray, Lorraine Mantica

On Sunday 24 July, Fr Paul read at Mass a letter from Pope Francis on the theme of “Grandparents and the Elderly”. If you missed it, or would like to read it again, here's a link which should take you to it:

<https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-2nd-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>

In case the link doesn't work, I've also included it in my accompanying e-mail.