

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - October 2020

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Parish Office re-opens on Monday 6th January.



God Bless *Fr Tony*

5th JANUARY 2020
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPHYPHANY OF THE LORD
Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 4th – SUN 12th January 2020

SAT:	4th	6.00pm	FRANCIS McHUGH, R.I.P.
SUN:	5th	9.00am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	MARY & COLEMAN FAHERTY, R.I.P. – BATTLE
MON:	6th	10.00am	EDITH MARY ODING, R.I.P.
TUES:	7th	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
WED:	8th		NO MASS
THURS:	9th	10.00am	REV FRANK McHUGH, R.I.P.
FRI:	10th	10.00am	REV DAVID WESTON, R.I.P.
SAT:	11th		NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS
		6.00pm	REV BRIAN JONES, R.I.P.
SUN:	12th	9.00am	INTENTION OF JENNY O'NEILL – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	THOMAS & MARY CONROY, R.I.P. – BATTLE

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The light of the Lord's glory shines out and draws people from all over the world: they come to worship and to praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

The writer tells how the non-Jewish nations now share in the same inheritance and promise as the chosen people, through Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The magi, who represent the Gentile nations, come to Jerusalem as they search for the recently born king of the Jews; they are sent on to Bethlehem, the city of King David.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the memorial of St Raymond of Penafort, Priest.

Next Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**.

The Christmas season ends today.

We enter Ordinary Time until Lent (Ash Wednesday, 26th February 2020).

We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

Crib Collection 2019

This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society's A&B Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib is used exclusively within the diocese and will be given out through emergency grants to help local children and families.

White Flower Day

There will be a White Flower Day next weekend, 11th & 12th January. Without the support of the Catholic community, SPUC's political and educational work, as well as its pro-life support, would be seriously affected.

Parish 100 Club

The last draw for this present 100 Club is in January. The forms for 2020 are now available – please think of joining or re-joining for this year. The £12 is divided, half for prizes and half for Church maintenance. Please fill in an application form and give it to Fr Tony or the Parish Office. Thank you.

CAFOD

What is your New Year resolution? *Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD?*

CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, the parish or with fundraising, campaigning and more. If you would like more information or feel that you could help CAFOD then please contact Martin on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Missio – Regional Community Fundraisers Required

An exciting opportunity has arisen for outstanding community fundraisers to work with diocesan volunteer teams to raise funds to enable Missio to achieve its mission. This is an opportunity which would suit someone wanting to use their proven fundraising skills to support the Church's mission overseas by building effective relationships with Diocesan Directors, Parish Coordinators, Volunteers, Supporters, School Religious and Parish Priests to help grow an understanding of the theology and impact of mission in the world. Competitive salary offered, closing date for applications 10th January 2020. First interviews to be held on 22nd January 2020. For more information and a job description please contact: recruitment@missio.org.uk or visit www.missio.org.uk.

A & B Diocese Justice and Peace Assembly - Saturday 25th January 2020, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP

There are an estimated 4,000 people sleeping rough on British streets every night. Homelessness among vulnerable groups has risen by 75%, with 1 in 200 people without a home or living in temporary accommodation [Shelter, 2019]. Hear from speakers working on the frontline of the homelessness crisis as this complex issue is explored. Bishop Richard will launch Caritas Arundel and Brighton, the Diocesan Social Action arm of the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) during this event. Tickets are free. Registration & Refreshments 9.30am. Email: rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk to book or for more information.