

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF WORTHING & LANCING

**St Mary of the Angels, Worthing & Holy Family, Lancing**

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Times of Holy Mass

**SEASON OF EASTER**

Month of The Blessed Sacrament

Date	Day	Time	Liturgy/Venue	Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>APRIL</b>	<b>FOURTH</b> <b>(GOOD</b> <b>SHEPHERD)</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>OF</b> <b>EASTER</b>	09.30am	Holy Mass/Worthing	People of the Parish
		11.15am	Holy Mass/Lancing	Rachael Steele <i>(RIP)</i>
		5.30pm	Holy Mass/Worthing	Rosalina Lorejo <i>(RIP)</i>
		7.00pm	Holy Mass/Worthing	<i>Italian Mass</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Weekday	<b><u>NO MASS TODAY</u></b>		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>ST GEORGE</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass/Worthing	Deceased Members of the Mayman & Watson Families <i>(RIP)</i>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	10.00am	Holy Mass/Lancing	Rachael Steele <i>(RIP)</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>ST MARK</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass/Worthing	Mark Sale <i>(RIP)</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Weekday	10.00am	Holy Mass/Worthing	Kathy Mtukha & Family <i>(Intentions)</i>
		<b>1.00pm</b>	<b><u>Funeral Mass/Worthing</u></b>	Thomas William Hammond <i>(RIP)</i>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Weekday	<b><u>NO MASS TODAY</u></b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>APRIL</b>	<b>FIFTH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>OF</b> <b>EASTER</b>	09.30am	Holy Mass/Worthing	Sr Catherine <i>(Intentions)</i>
		11.15am	Holy Mass/Lancing	Bernadette <i>(Intentions)</i>
		5.30pm	Holy Mass/Worthing	People of the Parish
		7.00pm	Holy Mass/Worthing	<i>Italian Mass</i>

*All contact information, Mass details etc are correct at time of going to print.*

**“Jesus, and Jesus crucified alone makes my happiness!”**

*St Augustine*

## **Sick and Housebound**

We continue to keep in our prayers all those throughout the parish who are sick, or who are suffering in any way. We remember, too, their loved ones and those who care for them.

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**FUNERAL MASS** On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April the funeral of Thomas William Hammond will take place at St Mary of the Angels at 1.00pm. May he rest in peace.

**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CAR PARK ENTRANCE DOORS** Please note the car park entrance doors will be open during Mass times only.

**SABBATICAL MUSINGS FROM FR TERRY** “My friends, I can barely believe that I am just over half way through my sabbatical time of prayer and study. It has gone so quickly! I am regularly remembering you all in my daily Masses and prayers; you are never forgotten. i) Much of my time has been spent in writing a book, and I am now in discussion with publishers about next stages. It’s all very exciting. It won’t surprise you to know that the subject of my writing concerns God, Catholics and animals! I’ll keep you posted. ii) Soon I shall be with you for my Silver Jubilee Celebration Mass, which is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am, followed by a party in St Mary’s School. I am really looking forward to seeing you, if you’re able to come. If you are kind enough to help the amazing organising team with refreshments for that event, please remember to keep all the food vegan (no animal or dairy products at all). Thank you. iii) I have been supplying Sunday Masses in Hove recently, and it has been great to be surrounded by faithful Catholics once more. It inspires me to know how much people’s faith - your faith - means to them. iv) My dogs, Pepe and George, send woofs and wags. They are loving their long walks (come rain or shine!)”.

**FR TERRY’S SILVER JUBILEE MASS** This celebration Mass will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am at St Mary of the Angels, Worthing, followed by a party at St Mary’s School. If you are able to help with **VEGAN** refreshments for the party, please speak to Cindy the Sacristan. There is also a list at the entrances of both churches for people to confirm what they are able to bring, please add your name and contact details. If you have a garden gazebo/marquee which you are able to lone for the day, or know of someone who does, then please again kindly speak to Cindy, Frances or any staff member in the church shop. All parishioners are welcome. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS - PRAYER FRIENDS** Each of our First Holy Communicants would like a Prayer Friend - a parishioner who will pray for them and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to do this, please sign your name on a child's name badge on their special board in the Lady Chapel. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA RACE NIGHT** The Knights of St. Columba are holding a Race Night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Oscar Romero School at 7:15pm. Raising funds for pupils of the school to be “Red Shirts” on this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Their aims will be to serve others, to explore their faith, to develop skills, to value other people and to be valued for who they are. Please help us to support these young people in this worthy cause. Tickets are £9.50 which includes a fish and chip supper and can be obtained from John Finch on 01903 200369 or 07983641845.

**HOW TO BOOK AND PAY FOR A MASS INTENTION** Please email Clare Collington on [clarecollington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clarecollington@hotmail.co.uk) with the date you hope to have the intention, along with the full name of who it is for, and what it is, for example, “repose of the soul” or personal intentions such as “birthday”, “anniversary”, “thanksgiving”. If the date you request is already allocated Clare will offer you available dates, as near as possible to your original request, for you to choose from or decline. If a donation is being made for the Mass intention, it can be paid by card at either entrance/exit of the church (Worthing), by cash or cheque (made payable to “St Mary of the Angels”), placed in an envelope with “Mass Intention” written on the front and handed in to the Sacristy or placed in the collection basket during Mass. How much you donate is entirely up to you. It is advisable to donate around the date of the booked Mass intention, just in case it becomes necessary for it to be rescheduled. If this situation arises the Mass intention can be rescheduled.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** The group will meet on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary of the Angels. There is the Prayer of the Chaplet followed by a short reading from the diary of Sister Faustina. All welcome.

**NEW PARISH PROJECTS** The Justice and Peace Group are considering new projects to support from April 2024. If any parishioner has any projects/charities in mind either at home or abroad please email [rod\\_rugby@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rod_rugby@yahoo.co.uk)

**LIFECENTRE CHICHESTER** This is a charity that offers support to people who have had an unwanted sexual experience. They offer trauma-informed therapy, a listening ear, and a safe environment. It also provides resources, fundraising, and church support for survivors and their communities. They were involved with the Justice and Peace Assembly earlier this year. If anyone knows of anyone in need of their services the web address is [lifecentre.uk.com](http://lifecentre.uk.com)

**ST FAUSTINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE IN UGANDA** Our churches have supported this centre for several years now, providing much needed equipment for the centre and for projects to help school children and groups in the community. There is a display of photos at both churches. If you would like to contribute to the work of St Faustina on a regular basis, or with a one-off donation, please go to their website: [stfaustinamedicalcenter.com/](http://stfaustinamedicalcenter.com/). Thank you

**CARE FOR CALAIS** This is an organisation the Justice and Peace Group has supported in the past, who have sent us the following message: “Wet weather, and a constant wave of police evictions every 48 hours, means more and more people in Calais are being forced to live in dangerous conditions. This week we met people living on the banks of railway bridges, sleeping on concrete foot passages, and some living next to the crash barrier with vehicles travelling at 130 kmph (80mph) right next to them”

**THE SANTA MARTA GROUP** This is a group that was highlighted at the Arundel and Brighton Assembly earlier this year. It is an anti-trafficking charity that aims to act as a catalyst for law enforcement, civil society and the Church to work together to combat this global crime. The alliance was launched in 2014, supported by Pope Francis and named after his residence. For more information, please see [santamartagroup.org/](http://santamartagroup.org/)

**LIVE SIMPLY TIP OF THE WEEK** No mow May. For those of you with lawns this is a national campaign to encourage people not to mow their lawns until the end of May, in order to boost the flowers, and nectar, available to pollinating insects such as bees, butterflies and moths.

**WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING** The group met on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary of the Angels. There was thought provoking presentation by the charity Samaritans who talked about their work and the telephone support they provide and the outreach teaching available. For more information on the volunteer skills they require, such as listening, fundraising, marketing, administration, finance and IT web support please see Samaritans.org/volunteer. The date of the next women's group meeting will be published in the newsletter.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** Today (21<sup>st</sup> April) is Good Shepherd Sunday. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood. Please see [abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/vocations](http://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/vocations) for more information. "Lord Jesus, Grant to our Diocese the gift of priests filled with zeal for your Word, and with dedication in the service of your people. Amen"



**Know someone needing help?  
Wondering how you can help?**



The SVP offers friendly practical help to whoever needs it. For someone in a crisis situation, help with the cost of something essential can make a big difference – or a housebound person may simply need a friend to chat, or help with a small task. If we can't provide the particular help needed, we may be able to find out who can. Please pray for our work and ...

for SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please contact

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**or Patrick:** mobile: 07929 080 025

### Useful information

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**Confirmation:** Deacon Phil (07543 638050)

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**Funeral Arrangements:** Deacon John (01903 762038)

**Safeguarding:** Alex Laperuta: [lapster71@outlook.com](mailto:lapster71@outlook.com) (*Worthing*)

and Deacon Phil: [philip.richardson@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:philip.richardson@abdiocese.org.uk) (*Lancing*)

*All Masses and Liturgies at St. Mary's are broadcast on the internet (see parish web page)*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** To arrange Mass Intentions at either church, kindly contact Clare Collington on: [clare.collington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clare.collington@hotmail.co.uk) or 01903 535737. When booking an intention please ensure that you leave your name and contact details with Clare Collington.

