

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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World Mission Day

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Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday (& Saturday). It is a reminder to us NOT to be insular or attending the mass out of obligation. We are all called to accompany each other along the road of life with all its twists and turns.

It presents us with a good opportunity to reflect on 'how am I the bringer of GOOD NEWS to family, friends, work colleagues and in a general way the stranger – maybe a neighbour or a work colleague etc. etc.'.DO NOT say there will be another day or many of them. True, there will, but the only one that matters is NOW. Christ's call that we should love one another perfectly fits this great day.

In our Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, the **feast of St Philip Howard** falls each year on October 19th. So, we will pray that our patron saint will enable us to live by Gospel values 365 days a year. "St Philip Howard pray for us."

Please sign up ASAP for the **Confirmation programme**. Do not let your children down. If the parish community or I can help you in any way please do not be afraid to ask. Fr. John

God Bless you all. Fr John

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Sheila Daly, Mary Hunter, Angel Yu *May they rest in peace.*

Please pray for all those who are sick at this time:

Marie Bellizzi, Neil Brackley, Millie Bridger, Josie Cash, Anthony Cheah, Teresa Connell, Pat Conroy, Ray Cookson, Cathy Cowan, Ray Corry, Eddie Cummins, Sue Cummins, Elizabeth MacDermott, Mary Dixon, Maggie Duncan, Belen Dunlop, Desmond Fleming, Leo Gibson, Maureen Harker, Ian Harrison, Michele Haygreen, Mary Higton, Alan Jenkins, Ian Joseph, Mary Kearney, Shelley Kimmel, Shirley Livera, Anne MacKenzie, Georgia Mackinlay, Luz Martin, Didier McGaw, Patricia McMahon, Joyce Monserrat, Jasmine Moorehead, Louise Moorehead, Maura Morris, Saura Perez Olmos, Adrei Penkov, Valeria Penkova, Aurora Ramirez, Zofia Reynolds, Kathleen Sampson, Moira Sced, Sherry Small, Ralph and Pauline Smith, Godelieve Vandersloten, Jean Watkins, Deborah Wright

and all those named on the noticeboard in Our Lady's Shrine.

Mass Intentions							
Sat 18 th Oct	6.00pm	Prisca Rodrigues RIP and Cecilia Isabella Gracias RIP					
		(Cina Noronha)					
Sun 19 th Oct	8.30am	Parishioners who are housebound					
	10.30am	Annie Williams RIP (Anniv.) (Anne Hodges)					
	5.30pm	Joan and Bernard Forward RIP (Jenny Bebbington)					
Mon 20 th Oct	7.30pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion					
Tue 21st Oct	10.00am	Holy Souls					
Wed 22 nd Oct	10.00am	Bro. Bijo Thomas (3 rd Anniv.) (Betsy)					
Thu 23 rd Oct	10.00am	Barretto and Dias Family					
Fri 24 th Oct	10.00am	Peace among nations					
Sat 25 th Oct	6.00pm	Thanksgiving (Jonathan & Cina Jollyton)					
Sun 26 th Oct	8.30am	Mary Ruane RIP (Anniv.) (Tom & Linda)					
	10.30am	Trudie Pereira RIP (Marina, Lorraine & Jane)					
		Paula Bonito RIP (1st Anniv.) (Nair)					
	5.30pm	Thanksgiving (Mary)					

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Collections for Weekend 11th/12th October 2025 Offertory Collection £640.84 Gift Aid Collection £27.00 Standing Orders (Weekly Average) £1192.00

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PACT £152.09

Ministry of Consolation

Do you have a good listening ear? Do you feel you could support those who are struggling with loss or bereavement? We are recruiting for our training course to become a member of the Ministry of Consolation team of volunteer befrienders. The course runs online for a total of seven weeks on each Wednesday throughout January and February 2026 (9.30am-1.30pm). To find out more, contact simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. Application process ends on 15th November 2025.

Communications Officer

Part time, permanent position. Location – based in Crawley with hybrid working and travel across the diocese required.

Salary £17500 for 0.5 FTE
Interviews 22 Oct in Crawley
To find out more and to apply go to the
Diocesan website:
www,abdiocese.org.uk/careers/p-tcomms.

Confirmation Enrolment 2026

Young adults aged 14 to 17, in Year 10 or above, hoping to confirm their faith in May 2026, please take a registration form and the commitment form from the Church porch or download from OLQH website www.olqh.com Please return it to the presbytery with a copy of your baptismal certificate no later than 30th November 2025. Sessions are on Sundays at 3.45pm followed by the 5.30pm Mass. Dates of all sessions, including special events will be sent to registered candidates by email later.

Open Evening at Salesian College

5-7pm Wednesday 22nd October
Choosing the right school is a significant decision for every family. At Salesian College, we understand how important it is to get a real sense of the education we offer — to see our students in action and to imagine your child thriving in our environment. Further details available on our website.

<u>The November Day by Day (50p each) and November Bible Alive (£2 each)</u> editions are now in the Church Porch.