



## Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Sunday)

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**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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Dear Friends,

We are asked to pray for peace this weekend, but it should be high on our agenda at all times. Its not only where there is unrest and fighting going on. All of this begins with human beings. Where do we get our values from? Who do we look to for guidance and help? The selfishness of the times and the values we have point us in a certain direction. So what is to happen to the poor, the homeless, the refugees? We need to open our eyes to what part we play in the drama of life, at home, in the workplace, and in what we say etc. The theme of today's gospel is "Behold, the Lamb of God". Are our values gospel values?

#### **Bishop Richard's Farewell Mass**

Bishop Richard will be celebrating a thanksgiving Mass at Arundel Cathedral at 6.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, followed by refreshments in Baron's Hall at Arundel Castle. Due to the limited parking there, OLQH will be sharing a minibus with Camberley and Bagshot parish. We have a small number of spaces available on the minibus so places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. If you'd like to go, then please email Helen at [frimley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:frimley@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### **Farnborough Hill Open Afternoons**

1.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April. For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.farnborough-hill.org/>

#### **World Day of Prayer - SAVE THE DATE**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm. Our church is hosting World Day of Prayer this year prepared by the women of Nigeria. We will need a team of helpers. Please contact Mary Reynolds on 07754 933597 or [marykreynolds49@gmail.com](mailto:marykreynolds49@gmail.com) – Mary Reynolds.

God Bless you all

Fr John

#### **Please pray for all those who have died recently:**

Belen Dunlop, Pat Looby

*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, Mary Curd, Mary Dixon, Maggie Duncan, Desmond Fleming, John Fleming, Leo Gibson, Maureen Harker, Ian Harrison, Michele Haygreen, Mary Higton, Alan Jenkins, Ian Joseph, Mary Kearney, Shelley Kimmel, Shirley Livera, Elizabeth MacDermott, 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 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Bernadette Menezes (Anniv.) (Jolene Carvalho and family)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30am	Gabriel Oh RIP (Anniv.) (Florence and family)
	10.30am	Thanksgiving (Maria and Jacob)
	5.30pm	Michael Walsh RIP (Anniv.)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Virginia Mary Carr RIP (Mary Davies)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.00am	Joan Murphy RIP (James)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.00am	All Parishioners
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Rosaleen and Francis Shanley RIP (Anniv.) (Shanley family)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30am	Breeda and Neal Worsford RIP (Frank and Sangeta)
	10.30am	Amandio Poeira RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv.) (Madalena)
	5.30pm	Confirmation Enrolment Mass
		Thanksgiving: Wedding Anniversary

#### **Retiring Collections**

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January  
Zimba Orphan Fund

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January  
Lepra

#### **Collections for Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Offertory Collection (cash)	£553.99
Offertory Collection (card readers) (weekly average)	£258.00
Parish Charities Fund (TW&C) (monthly average by card)	£564.00
Gift Aid Collection	£75.00
Standing Orders (Weekly Average)	£1192.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2642.99</b>

#### **Next Weekend's Retiring Collection is for Lepra (24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January)**

Lepra support people affected by leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. Leprosy is not a disease of the past and still occurs today in more than 120 countries, with over 200,000 new cases reported every year. Due to health inequalities and prejudice surrounding the disease, many people affected delay seeking treatment and if left untreated can cause disabilities. Lepra works with people to improve early detection, ensure access to treatment and care, and to promote inclusion and wellbeing.

#### **Forthcoming Diocesan Run Events**

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word** - Sat 24<sup>th</sup> January 11.00am – 4pm. At St Michael's Church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL – Free to attend

**Mental Health Awareness Training** – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – 3.00pm. At St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Cost £40 per person

For further details and/or sign up please visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

#### **Thank You from CAFOD**

'Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Heaven for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £269.30. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

This Christmas, your parish's generosity is putting Christ's command to love your neighbour into action, bringing life-saving aid to families caught in conflict. In Gaza, your donations help deliver emergency healthcare, hot meals, and mental health support. In Ukraine, you're reaching 185,000 vulnerable people with food, clean water, shelter, and counselling. In Sudan, your compassion provides food parcels and hygiene kits to families forced to flee their homes. Fergus Conne, CAFOD'S Director of International Programmes, says: 'Even when the world looked away from the horror of violence and starvation, we remained steadfast in our commitment to the people of Sudan.' Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our sisters and brothers living through crises, helping them survive today and rebuild their lives with hope.'