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*Rye, East Sussex*  
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**The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)**

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
**10 NOVEMBER 2019 ~ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Remembrance Sunday*

**"May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ."**

**Times of Mass This Week**

<b>9 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Betty Harold, req. Tony Squires	<b>6:00 PM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>10 Nov. Sunday</b>	Living & Active Military Personnel	<b>8:00 AM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>10 Nov. Sunday</b>	+ Deceased Veterans of the UK	<b>10:45 AM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>11 Nov. Monday</b>	For Peace in the Middle East & Afghanistan	<b>9:00 AM St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Vet's Day USA)</b>
<b>12 Nov. Tuesday</b>	+ Bill Donnelly, req. Aoife Coleman	<b>9:00 AM St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (Ruthenian)</b>
<b>13 Nov. Wednesday</b>	+ Ann McGinness (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Gredifael, Abbot (Welsh or Breton)</b>
<b>14 Nov Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>XXXXX St. Venaranda, French Virgin, Martyr</b>
<b>15 Nov. Friday</b>	+ Brian Coleman, req. Aoife Coleman	<b>6:00 PM St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor</b>
<b>16 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ David Wickens (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Edmund of Abingdon,</b>
<b>16 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Pat Dixon, req. Aoife Coleman	<b>6:00 PM 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>17 Nov. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>8:00 AM 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>17 Nov. Sunday</b>	+ Ramon Snr & Maria Antipala (FMA)	<b>10:45 AM 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. IT IS NOT TOO LATE.**

Collection for 3 November: £302.26

Retired Priests Fund: £106.45

Next Sunday: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift-Aid)

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Lovell (David's & Mags' brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (in hospital), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (in hospital), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner (in hospital), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, those who die suddenly or violently and Mass intentions this week.

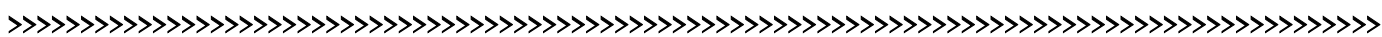
Scripture Discussion will meet Monday, 4 November 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd.  
33<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Scripture Readings: Malachi 3:19-; Psalm 97; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke  
21:5-19. "Take care not to be deceived...". ALL ARE WELCOME.

➤ **The Padre Pio Prayer Group WILL MEET ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK at  
10:30 AM in the friary.**

➤ *NEXT PARISH MEETING: THIS MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> November, Monday  
AT 2:000 PM IN THE FRIARY.*

➤ St. Mary's Christmas: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Our own Valerie Wright will be having a table for the benefit of CAFOD. She needs people to donate items that can be sold on that day and to help her on the day selling items. Thank you!

➤ CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RYE & DISTRICT: WORSHIP TOGETHER  
SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER AT 4:30 PM - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



**Our next big parish event is the Christmas Fair to be held on  
Saturday, 14 December 2019 from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM  
at St. Mary's Parish Centre on Lion St.**

We need items to sell such as books, toiletries, art work, bric-a-brac, **baked goods**, etc. NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW IN THE BOX. There will be a tombola and a Christmas basket of goodies as we did last year. Food items that we can sell would also be appreciated. If you need us to pick up items, let us know by phone or email.

We also need volunteers to help on Saturday [9:30 AM - 2:30 PM] and on the night before [3:30 PM] when we set things up. Please respond ASAP. Thank you in advance!

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP SOON!**



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY AT LEAST ONE PRAYER DAILY FOR  
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PARISH CONSECRATION!**

❖ Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England: Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**WE ARE ORGANIZING A TRIP TO THE CATHEDRAL ON FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE SIGN-UP AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO THAT WE CAN PLAN THE TRANSPORTATION!**

Individual consecrations after Fr. Jobe comes to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of next year. People will understand the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

Parish Consecration: On the weekend of 7-8<sup>th</sup> December at all the Masses.

Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.

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**Wisdom from our new Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman:** Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes. One alone is true to us; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our need.

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**Resolutions suggested by St. John Bosco**

1. Try to be early for Mass always. A few minutes spent before Mass can open your soul to wonderful Graces.
2. When you enter or leave the church, take Holy Water and sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
3. Always genuflect [or bow] when you enter or leave your seat. This is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. So, take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar {Tabernacle}, saying “*My Lord and My God*” as your **right** knee touches the floor.
4. **Don’t talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus --- it is Him you have come to visit. Don’t talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.**
5. Listen to the sermon. It is a message from God which could bear much fruit for you.
6. Don’t leave the church until the priest has returned to the Sacristy [or has walked to the front door of the church]. Stay to thank God for the Graces you have received from Him during the Mass.

**Finally, St. John Bosco has reminded us that every day we take a step closer to Heaven, that every act should be for the glory of God and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the Salvation of Souls. St. John Bosco, pray for us!**

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**Mary, Model of Contemplative Prayer:** The Scripture tells us that” she treasured all these things in her heart” (Lk 2:19. This treasuring, this pondering is the functioning of contemplative prayer. Sitting with, being quiet with, being open and receptive to God are the very attributes she models for us. Spiritual writers have suggested that this openness and receptivity are the disposition of prayer that marked her conception of Jesus. It is said that she conceived of Him in her heart before she conceived of Him in her body. As the Model of the Perfect Contemplative she invites us to be mothers of God. As Meister Eckhart, the German Medieval Mystic has reminded us: “We are all meant to be Mothers of God, for isn’t God always needing to be born?”

Some of the most learned and yes, holy, people have written reams of words trying to encourage us that prayer, deep prayer, meditation and contemplation are available to everyone. This intimate closeness with God is not a prize to be won or earned. Rather, it is, we believe, the fondest desire of our loving God, if only we would allow that desire into our hearts and be open. The very desire to encounter God is itself His gift first to us. If only we would allow ourselves to be enveloped by that desire, God would do the rest.

Mary, the Theotokos, Mary, the Mother of God was also Mary of Nazareth who lived in the most humble of circumstances. She cooked, mended, drew water and went about the everyday concerns and activities of the most common life. She found God in and through those activities and not in spite of them. She found no divide between prayer and activity but rather found a union in the harmony and integration of her life and prayer. Would it not be this perfect openness to God’s Presence in all things and circumstances that prepared her to conceive of Him through the power of the Holy Spirit? Her contemplation and union with God led her to resolute action. We continue to look to her as our exemplar and model...Ad Jesu per Mariam.

<https://blogs.sicme.edu/theology/mary-the-contemplative/>

*Mary our Mother, gain for us the grace of contemplation before Mass, during Mass and after Mass!*