



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 31st December 2023

Sunday Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on www.arundelcathedral.uk

SUNDAY 31, The Holy Family

(Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3; Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40)

9.15am Mass: Andrew Brearley-Smith RIP

11.15am Mass: Dorian Lovell-Park RIP

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MONDAY 1, Solemnity: Mary, Mother of God

(Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21) 10.00am Mass: Holy Souls

TUESDAY 2 Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Doctors of the Church

(1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28)

10.00am Mass: Bernadette Lindsay RIP

WEDNESDAY 3 Feria in Christmastide

(1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34)

8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

THURSDAY 4 Feria in Christmastide

(1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42)

10.00am Mass: Private Intention

FRIDAY 5 Feria in Christmastide

(1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51)

10.00am Mass: Gerard Felix RIP

SATURDAY 6 Feria in Christmastide

(1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11)

10.00am Mass: In thanksgiving

6.00pm Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 7 Solemnity: The Epiphany

(Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt2:1-12)

9.15am Mass: Louis Chalker RIP

11.15am Mass: Deceased of the Callaghan & Keane Families

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CRIB COLLECTION is for the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. The fund has been a tremendous help to many families in our Diocese and will continue to be for so many during the cost of living crisis. Your contributions to the fund will be particularly welcome.

EPIPHANY WEEKEND 6/7 January: 2nd Collection for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem to support its outreach to those affected by the conflict in the Holy Land. You can read about the General Appeal from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem [here](#)
Also, this weekend at the 9.15am Mass the baptisms will take place of some of the children currently on the First Communion course.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently. We pray for all those who are sick, for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. For Ian Caws, Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Paul Walker, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Thérèse Kemp, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Indigo Ashworth, Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Carmel Morison, Margaret and Terry Molland, Leigh Warren-Thomas, Ronald Hutton, Charlotte Cooper, Rosalind Hardie, Alex Mottram, Tom Fox and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January.

ADVENT COLLECTION – CAFOD World Gifts
The final total amount raised during Advent was: £729.50

which will provide:

17 Winter survival kits at £30.00

18 Weather proof crops at £12.00

You can see more information about these life changing gifts at [CAFOD World Gifts – CAFOD World Gifts](#)

BISHOP RICHARD HAS WRITTEN A NEW PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE which will be released in the New Year: 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'. As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship. The Pastoral Plan will be released on the diocesan website on **Tuesday 2 January**: www.abdiocese.org.uk/dioceses/pastoral-plan with hard copies available to read in each parish.

Bishop Richard met with members of Clergy in mid December and will be hosting a Pastoral Plan Webinar for people across our diocesan community on **Wednesday 10 January at 7.30pm**. Please use the following the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86457734895>.

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE Bishop Richard's Pastoral Letter on Christ the King asked us to: "...pray for the Diocese as we look to the future and to all that the Lord will ask of us."
In anticipation of the publication of a new Pastoral Plan next week, we renew our commitment to pray for our diocese, with the following prayer:
Lord, the Word who is Life.
May all the people of our Diocese grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit, so that through a growth in understanding and courage, and truly open to your call, we may bear powerful witness to all around us, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2024 For those in Year 10 and above who wish to take their next step on the journey of faith and explore the sacrament of confirmation, please complete the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6BFy6YunCB> The course begins in January. Any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Many parishioners now donate by setting up a standing order from their bank. This is usually made monthly but can be at other regular intervals such as weekly, quarterly or annually. This is a very convenient method and is a great help to the parish to have the certainty of this regular income. The amount the parish receives, averaged on a weekly basis, is £825.

23/24 December Received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	178
Cash not gift aided	182
	<u>£1,185</u>
Budget	<u>£1,250</u>

GIFT AID If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office.

FINANCE

If you wish to make a donation to the Cathedral online, here's how:

Direct to the Cathedral bank account:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

Or via the parish website [Arundel Cathedral – Arundel Cathedral](#) there is a 'Click to donate..' button at the top of the home page. You can Gift Aid via this method.

DONATION DEVICES We have two donation devices in the Cathedral where you can donate by card, and you can Gift Aid your donations. We also have a poster and banner with a QR code.