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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE A
Mass Intentions for week commencing 24th October 2026

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 6pm	ELIZABETH & SIMON AGBRO RIP	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 11am	DUDLEY SPENCER RIP MARY BOND RIP RAY ROLPH RIP LOU MACKAY 18th BIRTHDAY	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER 10am		
WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER	MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S 10am	Ss SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES
THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM		
FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER	MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S 10am	
SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 6pm	EDIRIN, EGUONO & UFINA AKONOGHRERE	ALL SAINTS

Fr Dominic will say Mass at 12.30 & 7pm on Monday 2nd November – All Souls

Mass Intention requests: Please place in an envelope and hand to Fr. Boniface, the Sacristan or put it through the Presbytery door. *Please print the name of intention(s) and include a telephone number.*

Confession: Please contact Father Boniface if you would like to make an appointment for Confession.

Marriage, Baptism and RCIA: Please contact Father Boniface by email to littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

Ministry of Consolation: Please contact Teresa Burbidge by email to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

Hall Booking enquiries: for all hall bookings please contact the Hall Manager, Natalie Finneran on 01903 731171 or at hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

Last Week's Offertory: £309.10 Thank you for your continuing generosity.
Last Week's World Mission collection: £100.40

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Prayer

Glorious St. Catherine, virgin, and martyr help me to imitate your love of purity. Give me strength and courage in fighting off the temptations of the world and evil desires. Help me to love God with my whole heart and serve him faithfully. O St. Catherine, through your glorious martyrdom for the love of Christ, help me to be loyal to my faith and my God as long as I live.
Amen

Please join us for coffee after Mass each Sunday in the Don Bosco Room

Mass at St Joseph's, Rustington is held at 9am on Sunday

The shop will be open each Saturday & Sunday before and after Mass.
Christmas items now available

Use the QR code below to visit our website for daily readings and homilies.

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WELCOMERS & USHERS: This weekend's meetings have had to be cancelled but will be rescheduled for Father Boniface's return.

CHILDREN READERS & NEW READERS: An introduction to reading at Mass & time to practise on Saturday 31st October 11am -12. Children must be accompanied by a parent. New readers or anyone who would like to have a try are very welcome.

THE FRIENDS OF ST CATHERINE'S will be holding their first Annual General Meeting on Saturday 7 November at 10.00am in the bar area. This will be an opportunity to look back on our first year together, celebrate what has been achieved, and discuss ideas and plans for the year ahead. Although this is our only formal meeting of the year, the Friends are about much more than fundraising. We aim to support our beautiful church, build friendships within our parish community, and enjoy spending time together.
If you are interested in becoming a Friend of St Catherine's or would simply like to find out more about what we do, you would be very welcome to join us. All are welcome.

ST CATHERINE'S DAY: We will be celebrating after Mass on Sunday 29 November, from 12.00pm onwards. As is our parish tradition, we invite everyone to bring food and drink to share. Contributions can be brought to the hall before Mass on the day. The Friends of St Catherine's are helping to organise the celebration and would be very grateful for donations of any of the following items. A collection box is available in the porch:
*Raffle and tombola prizes (including items suitable for children)
*Pre-loved Christmas decorations
*Unwanted Christmas gifts, such as toiletries, gift sets or advent calendars
*Homemade gifts and crafts
We would also be most grateful for donations of home-baked cakes, which can be brought to church on the day. Thank you for any support you are able to give. Most importantly, we hope you will join us as we come together to celebrate our parish community and our patron saint.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Mass on Sunday 8th November will take place at 11.30am to allow everyone who wishes, to attend the service at the War Memorial at 11am.

SVP: If you have any pre-loved/outgrown children's winter coats, hats, gloves etc, please bring them along to church and they will be taken to the SVP project in Worthing.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are welcome to help the church's small cleaning team every 2nd Saturday from 10am. It only takes around 40 minutes. The upcoming dates are November 7th and 21st, December 5th and 19th. Please come along and help if you can.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: There will be two marriage preparation courses within the Worthing Deanery, for those intending to be married in 2027 as follows. The first course will be in November 2026, the first four Thursday evenings, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th starting at 7pm.The second course will be two consecutive Saturdays in 2027, 30th Jan, 6th Feb. A morning and an afternoon session on both days. Locations will be finalised once the number of couples attending is known. Please contact Deacon Simon Wright simon.wright@abdiocese.org.uk the Worthing Deanery Marriage Preparation Coordinator before 15th October if you wish to attend the November course.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who care for them:

Pat Hannaford, Paul and Cate Peppard, Gloria Bird, Michael Van, James Gray, Tom & Mary Little, Christine Batterbee, John Dynes and Julia Wright.

Please also remember all those who have died recently especially Mary Bond, Nuala Warren and Sr M Stella Gleaves OSM.

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