

The Catholic Parish & Shrine of  
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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Current Liturgical Cycle: Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 1

<b>TODAY</b> (8th)	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 'Education Day' 10.30am Sung Mass - Agnes Maidment (Foundation Mass) <i>Special collection for the Catholic Education Service</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> (9th)	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23</b> 10.00am Mass at St John's, Horsham
<b>TUESDAY</b> (10th)	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23</b> 10.00am Mass at St John's, Horsham
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> (11th)	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23</b> <b>1130 Exposition and Confessions</b> <b>12 Noon Holy Mass</b> - Ronald Cruikshank (Foundation Mass)
<b>THURSDAY</b> (12th)	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> 10.00am Mass at St John's, Horsham
<b>FRIDAY</b> (13th)	<b>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor</b> 10.00am Mass at St John's, Horsham
<b>SATURDAY</b> (14th)	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> 10.00am & 6pm Mass at St John's, Horsham
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> (15th)	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10.30am Sung Mass</b> - Mary Browning (Foundation Mass) <i>Special collection for the Home Missions</i>

✠ **The Sacrament of Confession:** is available from 10am on Sundays - ie before the 10.30 Sunday Mass, and from 11.30am, before the 12 Noon Mass on Wednesdays. Otherwise, Confession is available at St John's church, Horsham. For times at St John's, visit: <https://www.stjohnshorsham.com/reconciliation1>

**Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers at this time:** Sick clergy of the Diocese including Fr. Ray Blake, Fr. Douglas Perkins. Tony Blake, Patrick Brennan, Sheila Budgen, Callum, John Challis, Brian Cobb, Moya Connolly, Jim Chambers, Justine, Shane Fahy, Aila Figura, Joshua Hayter, Norbert & Patricia Mallet, George Peach, Paschal Radford, John Burke, Glynis Taylor, Charlotte Walker, Sue Batstone, Sharon Bean, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Michela Urbanelli

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### FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

*Firstly just two reminders - Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers:* Bishop Richard will preside at a Holy Mass for all Diocesan Altar Servers on Saturday 14th September at 12 Noon in Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY.

*And the ... Grandparents Diocesan Formation Day:* to be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ, beginning with parish Mass at 10 am

**But also, please take special note of a week to Celebrate Grandparents: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

For several years we have celebrated the ways that Grandparents and honorary Grandparents have enriched our lives in our homes, schools and parishes. They play a pivotal role in maintaining prayer at the heart of family life and in passing on the faith.

This year why not find a way to join the celebration! perhaps you could:

- ◆ Contact your local school to see if they are involved,
- ◆ Encourage your parish children to pray for their Grandparents,
- ◆ Have available some diocesan Grandparents prayer cards (copies available from [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk))
- ◆ Include them specifically in the Prayers of intercession
- ◆ Hold a Mass with a particular focus on the support that Grandparents give in handing on the faith.
- ◆ Launch a grandparents group for your parish (contact Katherine for support with this)
- ◆ Preach about the importance of transmitting the faith within the home, it fits well with the passage from Luke on listening to those who teach us about faith and the respect we should show to the words and experiences they share with us.

**This generation of grandparents has so much to offer and it is right that we honour them in their ministry.**

*'The second thing you must do for children to grow well', the Pope said: 'is to make them talk with the grandparents ... the two extremes of life, because the grandparents have memory, have roots, and it will be the grandparents that give roots to the children.*

*Please, do not let them become 'uprooted' children, without the memory of a people, without the memory of the faith, without the memory of so many beautiful things that have made history, without the memory of values. And who will help children to do this? - the grandparents. They must talk with the grandparents, with the elderly.'*

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