

## The Catholic Parish of Bognor Regis with Barnham & Slindon

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## 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012 The Epiphany of the Lord

Cycle II for weekdays,  
Psalter week 1

### PARISH TEAM

#### CLERGY

Fr Anthony Churchill S.T.L. Parish Priest  
Fr Peter Fitch B.Th.  
Fr Antoni Proszowicz - Polish Mission  
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Canon Dermot Fogarty - Retired  
Canon Gerry Coates - Retired

Mr John Burnett - Parish Administrator

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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##### St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Glamis Street  
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Elm Grove South  
Barnham  
West Sussex PO22 0EN

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### Churches Together

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

Father Tony has agreed that this year, the Catholic Church in Bognor Regis will have the opportunity to join all the other Churches in the District in their Lent Group studies and Neil Macdonald, the Chairman of Churches Together in Bognor Regis and District, will come to talk to us about it on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

The Ecumenical Lent Groups organised by Churches Together in Bognor Regis and District are an opportunity for people from different churches to study together, to meet some new friends; they are an opportunity for us all to gain a deeper understanding of our faith. This may involve our agreeing to disagree but we should come to trust and love each other in the process!

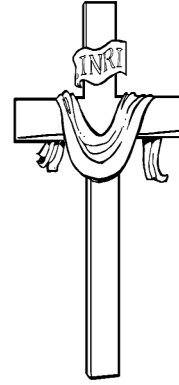
This year we will be studying a York Course entitled **HANDING ON THE TORCH - Sacred words for a secular world**. This involves one evening a week for each of the five consecutive weeks commencing on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012. The study groups are usually held in members' houses and we can arrange transport if necessary.

If you are interested in joining us, please make sure that you sign up on the sheets that will be available in your church during January.

Derek Hogg

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	5.15pm	Archibald Meheux RIP
St Anthony's	6pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	8am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	9am	Madeline O'Gorman RIP (A)
OLOS	10am	Chris Baker RIP (A)
St Anthony's	11am	Intentions of Jenny Murphy
OLOS	4pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
OLOS	6pm	Mark Barter RIP
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>		
St Mary's Barnham	9.30am	Intentions of Agnes O'Driscoll
OLOS	10am	Maria Bridger RIP
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
St Anthony's	9am	Intentions of Bernard Pieters
OLOS	10am	<b>Requiem for Susan Groome RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	10am	Lionel Short RIP
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>St Anthony of Viareggio</b>		
OLOS	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>
OLOS	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Requiem for Fr Victor Cook RIP</b>
OLOS	7pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>
St Anthony's	<b>11am</b>	Thanksgiving
OLOS	5.15pm	Intentions of our parish priests
St Anthony's	6pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
OLOS	8am	Peggy Money RIP
St Richard's	9am	Vera & Joseph O'Gorman RIP (A)
OLOS	10am	People of the Parish
St Anthony's	11am	Jean Lorey RIP (A)
OLOS	4pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
OLOS	6pm	Mary Lonergan

## Requiem in Aeternum



Your prayers are asked for

**Canon Dennis Barry,  
Susan Groome, Fr Joe  
Ware, George Johnson,  
George Bone** and all who  
have died recently.

We also remember

**Barbara Smith, George  
Goodheart Snr,  
Catherine Thomas,**

**Madeline O'Gorman, Chris Baker,  
Samuel Gair, Dorothy Pike** and all

those whose anniversaries occur about  
this time.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### **The Feast of St Anthony of Viareggio**

**will be celebrated at St Anthony's, Rose  
Green on Saturday 14th January at  
11am. There will be no 10 o'clock Mass  
or morning confessions at Our Lady of  
Sorrows.**

### **BAPTISMS**

- at Our Lady of Sorrows.  
Sunday 8th January, 12.30pm  
**Michal Magierski**

### **Slindon**

#### **ST RICHARD'S COMMITTEE**

- a reminder that the next meeting of this  
planning group, open to all, is on **Jan 24th** at  
**6pm** in St Richard's.

### **THE ROSARY**

is said each **Tuesday** at 9.30am in  
St Richard's Church, Slindon and at 9.40am  
in OLOS, and on **Wednesday** in the Lady  
Chapel after the 10am Mass.

## Parish Finances

### **W/E of 31<sup>st</sup> December/1<sup>st</sup> January**

<u>Offertory:</u>	£1,474.34
<u>Standing Orders:</u>	£659.96
<u>Retiring Collection:</u>	
Building Fund	£165.93

My dear people,

With regret, I announce the death of **Canon Dennis Barry** who died on Thursday morning. This has come as a shock to us all and we pray for him and all who mourn his loss. He was an excellent Parish Priest here in Bognor Regis and a great support to the clergy - past and present - and the people during his stay in St Joseph's. He will be greatly missed.  
May he rest in peace.  
God bless you all, Fr Peter.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Jan 18th-25th

Once again Churches Together in the Six Villages has arranged for a different prayer service on each day of this octave of prayer, in different churches throughout the villages. Please see poster in the church for details.

The Roman Catholic contributions are the 9:30 Mass in St Mary's Barnham on Monday 23rd Jan, and a Taizé Hour in St Richard's Slindon at 4pm on Tuesday 24th January....but do please try to visit some of the other churches too!

## Sacramental Programmes



### PLANNING A BAPTISM?

Parents wishing to have their children baptised, are required to attend two preparation meetings and present their child at a designated Sunday Mass for the Rite of Welcome. To register for the next meetings (Jan 18<sup>th</sup> & Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2012), please phone Vicki Edgington on 828280. Dates for Baptisms will only be arranged *after* these meetings.

### INVITATION TO FAITH

The **Emmaus Group** will next meet at Villa Maria Convent, Campbell Road at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.  
Phone: 823721



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The next meeting will be this Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents' Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Next Children's meeting will be on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## Scripture Day on Verbum Domini Catholic Bible School

In the first half of 2012 The Bishops Conference will be releasing a new Parish Based programme to explore the recent document Verbum Domini. This emanates from the Department for Evangelisation which is of course headed by Bishop Kieran Conry.  
**Fr Adrian Graffy** who is heading up the team developing this material will be speaking at the Catholic Bible School on **Saturday 14 January** [10.00am -3.30pm] on "The Word of God - exploring Verbum Domini". The day is free but donations will be taken up. This day would be ideal for catechists, prayer/small group leaders, those responsible for adult formation or anyone interested in Scripture or the teaching of the Church, and will provide valuable insights into this Church Document as well as being a help in the successful running of the programme in parishes. Phone 01243 371766 or email [livingword@catholic-bible-school.org](mailto:livingword@catholic-bible-school.org) to book a place.

The St Vincent de Paul Society  
is holding its

## Winter Quiz Night

on **Saturday, 4th February 2012**

in the Parish Centre  
commencing at 7pm.

Tickets are £7.50 which includes buffet and selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. Lucky ticket prize and raffle.

The quiz will be organised in teams of four.  
Tickets now on sale at the Parish Shop.

**Be sure to buy your tickets early  
to avoid disappointment!**

### St Peregrine Prayer Group

The January Meeting of the St Peregrine Prayer Group will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in Villa Maria, and *not* on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - subsequent meetings will take place, as usual, on the second Friday of each month.

## Readings for next Sunday

### Second Sunday of Year B

**First Reading:** 1 Sam 3:3-10. 19

**Psalm:** Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10

**Second Reading:** Rom 16:25-27

**Gospel:** Lk 1:26-38

## A Christmas / New Year Tea Party

is being organised by the Social Committee on SATURDAY 21st JANUARY from 3 till 5pm in the PARISH CENTRE for the HOUSEBOUND AND INFIRM. If you know anyone who would like to come and benefit from this, please let us know by SATURDAY 14th JANUARY. Maybe a friend or neighbour who can't or doesn't go out very often. They do not need to be a member of the Parish. ANYONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR CARER. Transport to and from the Parish Centre can be arranged if required. Please leave details at the Parish Centre or contact any of the following committee members. Janet Holmes 824480 (evenings and weekends) or 07711 243301 (you can leave a message) or Trish Osborne 827284 or 07916 609091.

### 'Come and Sing Day' with John Rutter CBE on Saturday 11th February at All Saints Church, Hove.

The singing programme will include sacred and secular, old and new and some of John's own recent work. Contact [wendy.knight@ntlworld.com](mailto:wendy.knight@ntlworld.com) for further details.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

(Traditional Silent Prayer) 7.30pm every Wednesday, at 6 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis.

## Antiphons for this Sunday

**Entrance Antiphon** cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12  
**Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp,  
and power and dominion.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13  
**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 2:2

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**We saw his star as it rose and have come to do  
the Lord homage. Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon** Cf Mt 2:2

**We have seen his star in the East, and have  
come with gifts to adore the Lord.**



## Theatre Club Reminder

### The Nutcracker

Meet in the foyer at Chichester Festival  
Theatre at 2.30pm TODAY.

**New Sunday Missal** - on sale now in the  
Repository Shop, priced £19.95.

Copies of the new **Diocesan Directory** for 2012  
are available from the Shop, priced £4.

## What's on in the Parish this week

### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012

In the Parish Centre:

**After 8 & 10am Masses** - Tea & Coffee

**10am** Philip Howard Rooms - Children's Liturgy

**2pm** St Mary's Hall - Panto Group

### MONDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**7.30pm** - KSC Council

**7.30pm** - Social Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**10.30am** - Coffee Morning + 200 Club Draw

**2pm** - So'n'Sos

**5.45pm** - Crossroads

**7pm** - Confirmation Group

**7.30pm** at Villa Maria - Emmaus Programme

### WEDNESDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**2pm** - Scrabble Group

**7.30pm** St Mary's Hall - Panto Group

### THURSDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**10.30am** - SVP Coffee Morning

### FRIDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**10.30am** - Open Doors

**7.30pm** - SVP

**7.30pm** (in church) - Choir Practice

### SATURDAY:

In the Parish Centre:

**9am** St Mary's Hall - Dancers' Rehearsal

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