

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S: Welcome to our Sunday Mass, especially if this is your first visit to St. John's. If you are new to St. John's please introduce yourself to a side's person or a member of the clergy. Please stay for refreshments after Mass today if you can.

TODAYS READINGS: In the Gospel for the 6th Sunday, we see Jesus' ministry in action as he heals a leper, showcasing themes central to Mark's Gospel: Jesus' divine authority, the intertwining of human and divine in Jesus, and the call to faith and discipleship. This passage exemplifies Jesus' compassion and power, inviting believers to deepen their faith and commitment to follow Him.

DEACON RACHEL Will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Chichester as Assistant Curate of St. John's on Thursday 22nd February at 7.00pm in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY – Please note there will be no Bible Study tomorrow as it is Half Term. We will resume on Monday 19th February at 3pm in the Lady Chapel.

ASH WEDNESDAY – The Liturgical season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday this week. We will have a Sung Mass with imposition of ashes at 11.00am. Please try and make every effort to be at Mass on Ash Wednesday so that together we can get Lent off to a good start.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENT LUNCH - On Wednesday 21st February, there will be Stations of the Cross at 11.00am followed by Lent Lunch at 12 noon.

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS - We are going to join with St. Andrews in collecting our milk bottle tops (Blue, green or white). They can be placed in the jar by the South door. The recycling company pays a small amount per tonne collected, which will be donated to providing basic tools and wheelchairs in poorer areas of the world.

The Parish of St. John the Divine, West Worthing
Sunday 11th February 2024

6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass (Hymns: NEH 146, 466, 401, 427)

6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Mon 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	10:00am Mass	For lasting peace between nations
Tue 13 th	<i>Feria</i>	6:30pm Mass	St. John's Preschool
Wed 14 th	ASH WEDNESDAY	11:00am Sung Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Grace to keep a good Lent
Thu 15 th	<i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9:00am Mass 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary)	A spirit of self-denial
Fri 16 ^h	<i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.30am Mass at St. Andrews	For a spirit of compassion
Sat 17 th	<i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9:30am Mass	Penitents and wanderers

Please pray for: Ros Rowley, Wendy Oakeshott, Roy Norton, Jack & King Charles

Please pray for the recently departed and for the years mind of:

11th Frederick Flood, Wilhelmina Walton, Lily Matthews

12th Alice Crawley, Olive Beale, Florrie Houghton

14th John Campling, Pandelis Meglides

15th Bert Saunders, Lucy Gudgeon, Martin Linskill *priest*

16th Violet Allen