



OUR LADY OF RANSOM, ST GREGORY AND ST AGNES

CHURCH NOTICES FOR JANUARY 2026



Thursday 1 January 2026 Mary, Mother of God	OLR	11.00 am	Andrew Somerville RIP
Friday 2 January	OLR	11.00 am	Maria Carmela Cirillo RIP
Saturday 3 January	OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Patrick Sloane RIP Intentions of Jim and Myra Sheridan
Sunday 4 January SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	09.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Martin Briggs RIP People of the Parish Intentions of Andrew Sheppard Deena Davis
Monday 5 January	OLR	11.00 am	In thanksgiving for Zion Abraham
Tuesday 6 January EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	OLR OLR	11.00 am 7.00 pm	Elaine Lang RIP Intentions of Fr Kevin
Wednesday 7 January	OLR	11.00 am	Terence North RIP
Thursday 8 January	OLR	11.00 am	Ethna Owen RIP
Friday 9 January	OLR	11.00 am	Dennis Richards RIP
Saturday 10 January	OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Ann Pammina Jose RIP In thanksgiving, Julian and Miriam
Sunday 11 January BAPTISM OF THE LORD	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Liz Mason – for recovery from illness People of the Parish Bernard and Rita Davies RIP Jennifer Barr-Sanders RIP
Monday 12 January	OLR OLR	11.00 am 1.00 PM	David Brazier RIP REQUIEM: LORETTA WOOD RIP
Tuesday 13 January	OLR	11.00 am	William Gerlach RIP
Wednesday 14 January	OLR	11.00 am	John Chapman RIP
Thursday 15 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Emma and John McPherson
Friday 16 January	OLR	11.00 am	REQUIEM: MARY MOON RIP
Saturday 17 January	OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Deceased Thresia family members Michael Aquilina RIP
Sunday 18 January SECOND SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Tom McGovern RIP People of the Parish Jennifer Barr-Sanders RIP The Living and the Dead
Monday 19 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Teresa Loughman
Tuesday 20 January	OLR	11.00 am	Sheila Lyons RIP
Wednesday 21 January FEAST OF ST AGNES	OLR ST A	11.00 am 7.00 pm	Elizabeth Peters RIP Intentions of Fr Charles
Thursday 22 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Fr Christopher Bergin
Friday 23 January	OLR	11.00 am	Reginald Read RIP
Saturday 24 January	OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Adrian Glynn RIP Helen Deadman RIP
Sunday 25 January THIRD SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	In Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish Carmen Pumar RIP William (Billy) Bennett RIP
Monday 26 January	OLR	11.00 am	The Living and the Dead
Tuesday 27 January	OLR	11.00 am	Giovanni Barza RIP
Wednesday 28 January	OLR	11.00 am	Marie Hunt RIP
Thursday 29 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Carol Kelly
Friday 30 January	OLR	11.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 31 January	OLR OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving Intentions of Fr Tony Shelby

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10.30-11.00 am

Wednesday Rosary for Peace 10.25-10.50 am before Mass

Friday 11.30 am-6.00 pm Benediction

Saturday 10.30 am-12.00 noon Benediction

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.45-11.45 am and 5.00-5.45 pm (OLR)

ROSARY: St G - Tuesdays 10.30 am

OLR – after Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Masses

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: OLR open daily 8.00 am-6.00 pm

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

Fr Kevin & Fr Charles wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and Peaceful New Year

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: This is your personal gift to our Priests, as part of their annual income. They thank you for your kind generosity and prayers. Please use the envelopes provided.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 7 December £2645 – 14 December £2815; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund £414

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: Christmas Crib Collection is for Catholic Children's Society's A&B Crisis Fund for family crises; 11 Jan – Friends of the Holy Land; 18 Jan -Pax Christi

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Ana Ramsey, Pat Avann, Pauline Bosley, Antoinette Mercieca and all our sick and housebound.

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Richard Wilson, Mary Moon, Loretta Wood and Robert Cutler & for their families & friends

SEMINARIAN ON PLACEMENT: Luke Roberts is completing his first year in formation for the Priesthood for our Diocese, in Valladolid (Spain). He will be undertaking a Pastoral Placement in Our Lady of Ransom from 3-28 January and we look forward to him getting involved across our churches, hospital, schools during those weeks.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 10 January – Lumen Christi Group, OLR Hall, 3.30-6.45 pm

Saturday 17 January – FHC Classes, OLR Hall, 9.00-10.00 and 10.30-11.30 am

Saturday 24 January – Lumen Christi Day Retreat at Ashburnham, 8.00–18.45 pm

Tuesday 27 January – Hospital Mass at 12 noon

Thursday 29 January – Film Night, “Mary Magdalene”, 6.30 pm, OLR Hall (6.15 Refreshments); A compelling watch; all welcome

Saturday 31 January – RCIA Session, OLR Hall, 9.00-10.30 am

Sunday 18 – Saturday 24 January, Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

HOSPITAL MINISTRY: The next Mass is **Tuesday 30 December** and then on **27 January**, 12.00 noon in the Hospital Chapel. Come and pray for patients, their families and the staff of the Hospital; All welcome. If you are in hospital or have a friend who would like a visit from a priest, or you are going for surgery and would like to be Anointed in advance, please tell Fr Kevin or Fr Charles.

REGULAR PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – New members are welcome, just pop in

Contemplative Prayer Group: The Group is taking a Winter break and will resume in March.

Co-workers of St Mother Teresa: Third Wednesday of the month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, after 11.00 am Mass

Mothers' Prayers: Alternate Thursdays in Parish Meeting Room, OLR, after 11.00 Mass

Padre Pio Group: Second Monday of the Month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, 6.00-7.00 pm

SVP Group: Last Monday of the Month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, 6.00-7.00 pm

Kairos Charismatic Prayer Group: The Group is taking a break and will advise news in due course.

CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS: 1st Orla Phipps £100; 2nd Angela Rawlinson £60; 3rd Pamela Francis £50; 4th Paul Turner £25; Plus 5 x Christmas bonuses of £20 each: Jean Peterken, Estela Simkins, Doreen Bergin, Anne Knowles, Ron & Clare Brazier
Next draw: Sunday 18 January after the 10.15 Mass; new members' Registration Forms at the back of churches.

CARMELITE PODCAST SERIES STARTING 6 JANUARY. 2026 (EPIPHANY): As this Jubilee year ends we are most interested in the fruits of this journey. The conclusion of a Jubilee is not an end but a harvest, a time to gather the spiritual fruits cultivated through prayer, penance, pilgrimage, and dialogue with reality; what new light has dawned, what new understanding has emerged and what new path has been illuminated? In a new podcast series on YouTube, “*Fourteen Stations of Hope*”, a prayer devotion and litany of hope is now offered of 14 biblical topics ranging from “The Annunciation (Luke 1:26 – 38) Message of Hope/ Dawn of Hope” to “The Great Commissioning (Matthew 28: 16-20) – Hope Sent to be Present in the World”. For details and to sign up, visit <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-talks-retreats/moments-of-hope-series>.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you and your parish for the generous donations, prayers, and actions in support of CAFOD's work this Jubilee year

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MINISTERS OF THE WORD DAY OF REFLECTION – Saturday 24 January, St Michael's Church, Worthing, 11.00-4.00 pm; there will be talks, Lectio Divina ending with Mass. A very highly recommended day. Bring a packed lunch.

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