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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Sung Mass	People of the Parish
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Low Mass	Holy Souls

**Monday**  
No public Mass

**Tuesday**  
10:00am

George Charles Anderson RIP

**Wednesday**  
10:00am

Antonio Hipolito Fernandes RIP

**Thursday**  
10:00am

Mr John Murphy & Mrs Marie Murphy RIP

**Friday**  
10:00am

R Ball Dodgson RIP

**Saturday**

**St Anselm of Canterbury**  
10:00am Foundation Mass

**Confessions** heard after Masses on weekdays and on Sundays after Mass at request.  
**Parking on Sundays** behind the Church in the school playground in Spring Street.

### **Regina Coeli (to be sung at the end of Mass today)**

**Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.**  
**Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**  
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia,  
**R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.**

**Please ensure your mobile phones are switched off in Church.**

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# Parish News

**Thank you** to servers, cleaners, singers and all who helped make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies prayerful and reverent.

**Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church.** If you sign up by taking a green form, you can give us an **extra 20%** in your offering.

**Rosary on the Coast** event in the British Isles being held on **29<sup>th</sup> April** which you may have already heard about. This is a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. **Our parish will meet at the bandstand on the Hove seafront at 2:45pm.**



**Last week's collection was** £638.11 of which £321.00 was gift aided. This gives us an average donation of £2.12 per parishioner. Please remember to be generous so that we can maintain our buildings and pay our bills.

## **Please do not send up to Holy Communion non-Catholics or non-Christians.**

Holy Communion is not a time when the priest is expected to look for signs that he is not committing a sacrilege by giving the Body of Christ to someone who should not receive or has no understanding of what it is, nor should he have to interrogate someone as to whether they are or are not a Catholic living in a state of Grace.

It is not a time when he should have to instruct someone on the nature of the Eucharist or how to receive the Holiest of Holies, God himself.

It is certainly not a time in which he should have to follow them out of the Church or back to their pew to retrieve the Blessed Sacrament because they have taken it away as a souvenir.

The time of Holy Communion is for the distribution of Holy Communion only, it is not a time for the priest to 'pray over' someone, nor a time to give individual blessings, especially as everyone is blessed at the end of Mass only a few just a few minutes later. Nor is it time for basic instruction in the Catholic religion.

If you bring non-Catholics or non-Christians please ensure that they have at least a minimal understanding of the sacred action of the Mass and what we are doing here.

The best instruction is your own prayerful and deep reverence for the Body of Christ, and the Life of Grace that grows from its reception.

*P.S. not even Catholics are supposed to approach Holy Communion without having confessed their sins, or if they are living in a situation that is offensive to God or that causes scandal.*

