



THE PARISH OF COLGATE AND ROFFEY  
THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS ROFFEY

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 27th February 2022

10.00am Parish Mass

*When the bell rings we stand to sing our **FIRST HYMN***

**MY God, how wonderful thou art,  
thy majesty how bright,  
how beautiful thy mercy-seat  
in depths of burning light!**

**How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
by prostrate spirits day and night  
incessantly adored!**

**How wonderful, how beautiful.  
the sight of thee must be,  
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
and awful purity!**

**O how I fear thee, living God,  
with deepest, tenderest fears,  
and worship thee with trembling hope  
and penitential tears!**

**Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
almighty as thou art,  
for thou hast stooped to ask of me  
the love of my poor heart.**

**No earthly father loves like thee,  
no mother, e'er so mild,  
bears and forbears as thou hast done  
with me, thy sinful child.**

**Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
what rapture will it be,  
prostrate before thy throne to lie  
and gaze and gaze on thee!**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

*Fr Russell introduces the Mass and invites the people to confess their sins.*

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy  
upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm  
and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All: Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people through the earth be giv'n:  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
Singing alleluias to our heav'nly King!**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:  
With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear  
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ, the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,  
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you; highest heav'n adores;  
In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours.**

*(Tune: Camberwell)*

*Fr Russell prays the* **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Priest: Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that the course of our world  
may be directed by your peaceful rule  
and that your Church may rejoice,  
untroubled in her devotion.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*We sit for our readings*

**FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,  
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.  
The kiln tests the work of the potter,  
the test of a man is in his conversation.  
The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its  
fruit,  
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.  
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,  
since this is the test of men.

This is the word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM***Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16***℟ It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. ℟

The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. ℟

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. ℟

**SECOND READING***1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

This is the word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

We **STAND** to sing our **GRADUAL HYMN**

**‘TIS good, Lord, to be here,  
thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.**

**‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
thy messengers of old.**

**Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be,  
we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see.**

**Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come;  
we fain would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.**

**‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.**

*J. ARMITAGE ROBINSON 1858-1933*

*We remain standing for the* **GOSPEL**

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars  
because you are offering it the word of life.

**All: Alleluia!**

Deacon: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,” when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother’s eye.

‘There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow out of what fills his heart.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**The Homily - The Vicar**

*We stand to say* **THE CREED**

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*all bow* **was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel for* **THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Priest: In the power of the Spirit and in union with the Son,  
let us pray to the Father.

*After each petition the leader says:*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

*After praying for the soul of the faithful departed you will be invited to say:*

Leader: Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

**All: and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: May they rest in peace

**All: Amen.**

*At the end of the Prayers of Intercession, the congregation will be invited to say:*

**All: Hail Mary, full of grace. the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Priest: Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**We stand to sing the GRADUAL HYMN  
AMAZING grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.**

*We remain standing for* **THE PRAYER OF THE GIFTS**

Priest: Pray, my brother and sisters in Christ,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and for the good of all his Holy Church.**

Priest: O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name  
and count our oblations as signs  
of our desire to serve you with devotion,  
we ask of your mercy  
that what you grant as the source of merit  
may also help us to attain merit's reward.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Fr Russell begins the* **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*Fr Russell sing's the preface and then we sing together...*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and God of might:  
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory your pow'r and might  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns**

*Fr Russell prays the prayer of Consecration.*

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*Fr Russell continues the Eucharist prayer until...*

... in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour are yours, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*We Stand to say together the LORD'S PRAYER*

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say

**All: Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen**

## **THE PEACE**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace  
and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

Deacon: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*The AGNUS DEI is sung:*

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God, Bread of life for us;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Wine of Joy for us;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:  
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Bread that makes us one;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Wine that heal our pain:  
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:  
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Building up your church;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Source of light and love:  
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:  
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God  
behold him who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper of the lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my  
roof, but only say the word,  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion is administer at the head of the nave. Due to COVID  
restriction this will be in one kind, the Sacred Host only*

### **The Prayer After Communion**

Priest: Nourished by your saving gifts,  
we beseech your mercy, Lord,  
that by this same Sacrament  
with which you feed us in the present age,  
you may make us partakers of life eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*We stand for the* **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: May Almighty God bless you  
the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*We remain* **STANDING for our POST COMMUNION HYMN**

**CHRIST is the world's true light,  
its captain of salvation,  
the daystar clear and bright  
of every land and nation;  
new life, new hope awakes,  
where peoples own his sway:  
freedom her bondage breaks,  
and night is turned to day.**

**In Christ all races meet,  
their ancient feuds forgetting,  
the whole round world complete,  
from sunrise to its setting:  
when Christ is throned as Lord,  
lands shall forsake their fear,  
to ploughshare beat the sword,  
to pruning-hook the spear.**

**One Lord, in one great name  
unite us all who own thee;  
cast out our pride and shame  
that hinder to enthrone thee;  
the world has waited long,  
has travailed long in pain;  
to heal its ancient wrong,  
come, Prince of peace, and reign!**

*In honour of the Mother of God we sing the AVE REGINA CAELORUM*

**Hail, Queen of Heav'n, beyond compare,  
To whom the angels homage pay;  
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,  
That open for the world's new day.  
For all your loving children pray  
To Christ, our Saviour and your Son.**

*(Tune: Stella)*

Priest: Grant that I may praise you, Sacred Virgin.

**All: Give me strength against your enemies.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant us protection in our weakness, O Merciful God,  
That we who commemorate the Holy Mother of God  
May triumph over our iniquities with the help  
of her intercession.

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

10th - 12th June 2022  
£152.00 - Full board

Payment due by the end of February. Please make cheque payable to Wendy Double.

## **HEADTEACHER**

It was announced in School on Friday that Susan Costa, the Headteacher of our school is taking early retirement after 22 years at the end of the Summer Term this year. The board of Governor have started the process of advertising and appointing a new headteacher and we hope to be in a position to announce the successful candidate at the end of April.

In the meantime please keep our school in your prayers that a suitable candidate may be found.

## **LENT COURSE**

Comfort ye my people

Tuesday's in Lent starting on  
Tuesday 8th March  
7.30pm

This will be held in Church and via Zoom at the same time.

## **PCC MEETING**

There is a meeting of the PCC on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 7.30pm at St Saviours Memorial Hall

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 2nd March  
Masses with Imposition of Ashes  
10.00am & 7.30pm

Pope Francis together with other church leaders have declared Ash Wednesday as a day of 'Prayer and Fasting' to the peace and an end to the current hostilities in the Ukraine.

Please make a special effort to be present at one of the services this year

## **LENT LUNCHESES**

This year we are going we planning to reintroduce our charity "Lent Lunches" at 12.30pm on Wednesday

The menu will be homemade soup and bread.

This year we will be collecting for "Turning Tides" a charity helping the homeless

Starting 9th March

## **SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER & MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR**

All Saints School is look to recruit a School Business Manger working 25 hours per week and also a Midday Meals Supervisor.

For more information on these posts please see the advertisement on the West Sussex for Schools website

# THIS WEEK at COLGATE AND ROFFEY

Monday ( <i>Feria</i> )	Fr Russell's rest day	
Tuesday ( <i>St David</i> )	9.15am 7.00pm	Colgate baby & toddlers BCP Communion ( <i>Colgate</i> )
Ash Wednesday	10.00am 7.30pm	Mass with Ashing ( <i>Roffey</i> ) Sung Mass with Ashing ( <i>Roffey</i> )
Thursday ( <i>Lent Feria</i> )	10.15am	Collective Worship ( <i>School</i> )
Friday ( <i>Feria</i> )	12.00 noon	Funeral ( <i>Surrey and Sussex</i> )
Saturday ( <i>Feria</i> )	No Vigil Mass	

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## THIS SUNDAY 8th in Ordinary Time

8.00am Low Mass (*Roffey*)  
9.00am All Age Mass (*Roffey*)  
10.00am Parish Mass (*Roffey*)  
12.45am Baptism (*Colgate*)  
6.00pm Evensong (*Colgate*)

## NEXT SUNDAY at ROFFEY

Sunday 6th March  
1st Sunday in Lent

8.00am Low Mass  
9.00am All Age Worship  
10.00am Parish Mass  
12.45pm Baptism  
6.00pm Evensong

## NEXT SUNDAY at COLGATE

Sunday 6th March

11.00am Holy Communion