PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S – Welcome to our Sunday Mass, especially if this is your first visit to St. John's. The order of the Mass can be found in the green booklets and the readings are on this the inside of this sheet. Please stay for refreshments after Mass today.

TODAYS GOSPEL READING – The Gospel reading today says that both Jesus and the thief come to us "at an hour we do not expect." But there the similarity ends. The thief comes to rob us. Jesus comes to surprise us with his gifts. Like faithful servants we must be always on the alert for his coming. Today the gospel urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

BBQ & PIMMS AT THE VICARAGE - This will take place on Saturday 27th August from 3.00pm - 6.00pm. Tickets are £10.00 and are available today from Vanessa.

RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday 10th September. This is an annual Diocesan event which raises money through sponsorship for the Historic Churches Trust and your own Parish Church. The aim is to visit as many churches as possible and get yourself sponsored. You can use a bike, buggy or simply walk. In a big town like Worthing there are plenty of churches to visit. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from the Parish Office.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST On this day, the Church of the Holy Spirit Southsea where Fr. Tim was an Assistant Curate many years ago are visiting Worthing for their Summer "Day out" and will be singing Evensong at St. Andrews Church at 4.00pm. There will be a tea after Evensong and Benediction. If you would like to come to the service and to tea afterwards, please sign the list by the South door. Thank you.

FR TIM will be on leave from Friday 12th August until Sunday 21st August

The Parish of St. John the Divine West Worthing

Sunday 7th August 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass (Hymns: CHE 59, 72, 187, 512)
6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Mon 8th	*St Dominic*	10:00am Mass	Readers
Tue 9th	St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross	6:30pm Mass	Refugees
Wed 10th	St Lawrence	11:00am Mass 11.30am Holy Rosary	Deacons
Thu 11th	*St Clare*	9:00am Mass	Food Banks
Fri 12th	*Feria*		Newlyweds
Sat 13th	*Our Lady (Walsingham Cell Mass)*	9:30am Mass	The Shrines at Walsingham

Please Pray for: Eileen Peckham, Ros Rowley, Christopher Smith, Reg Parker, Richard Elwood, Wendy Oakeshott, Margaret Stanford, Joy Dunlap

Please pray for the recently departed and for all whose anniversaries occur this week:
7th Ernest Locke, Muriel Porter, Nellie Barker, Norman Prince
8th Edith Greenwood
9th Dorothy Howard
10th Dorothy Gudgin, Alfred Hope Patten Pr. Hetty Spicer
11th Chrysanthe Chatfield – Jude
12th Mary Hockley
13th George Taylor, Marie Tanner