

**Sunday 3rd August 2025,
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect
Let us pray.
Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.
Amen.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms Response
O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Brothers and Sisters: If you have been

raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of one’s possessions.’ And he told them a parable, saying, ‘The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, “What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?” And he said, “I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ” But God said to him, “Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.’
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow during the next three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Let us pray.
Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Brighton and Hove Deanery: Western Churches			
Sacred Heart; St George’s & St Theresa’s; St Mary Magdalen’s; St Peter’s			
Canon Colin Wolczak; Fr Tony Milner (on sabbatical); Canon David Parmiter			
Sunday 3rd August 2025, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Weekdays: Week 18			
St. Ignatius of Loyola – Feast Day 31st July		Mass Schedule	
St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491–1556) was born Iñigo López de Loyola in the Basque region of northeast Spain. He grew up as a minor nobleman and courtier, who ‘until the age of twenty six, was a man given to the vanities of the world . . . having a great and foolish desire to win fame’. After a life of swaggering, brawling and chasing women, he finally became a soldier thrilled by the ideals of chivalric romance.	Sat 2	Aug	St Eusebius of Vercelli
	12noon	SH	Dory Cabral, Oscar & Myrna Santos RIP
	6.00pm +	SH	Holy Souls
	6.00	SP	People of the Parish
	6.30	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Sun 3	Aug	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
	9.00	ST	Eleanor & George T. Langley RIP
	9.30	SH	People of the Parish
	9:30	SMM	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	10.00	SP	Silvana Tifaj & Family Wellbeing.
	11.00	SG	All Parishioners
	11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
	11.30	SH	Catenian Brighton Dec’d Members
	11.30	SP	Mary Doherty
	5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
	5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
	Mon 4	Aug	St John Mary Vianney
	10.00 am +	SH	Thomas & Sarah Fealy RIP
	Tue 5	Aug	
	10.00 am	SG	All Parishioners
	10.00 am +	SH	Audrey Yates & Family Int
	10.00	SP	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
	Wed 6	Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord
	8.00am	SH	Vanessa Pires RIP
	10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
	Thurs 7	Aug	St Sixtus II, Pope, and companion Martyrs
	10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
	10.00am +	SG	All Parishioners
	12 noon +	SH	Henrietta Heller RIP
	7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
	Fri 8	Aug	St Dominic, Priest
	8.00 am	SH	Thomas Forrest Garvin RIP
	10	SP	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
	Sat 9	Aug	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
	6.00pm +	SH	People of the Parish
	6.00	SP	People of the Parish
	6.30	SG	<i>All Parishioners</i>
	Sun 10	Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
	9.00	ST	Marie Berry RIP
	9.30	SH	Ada Mitchell RIP
	9:30	SMM	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	10.00	SP	People of the Parish
	11.00	SG	Thanksgiving
	11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
	11.30	SH	John Manchett Int
	11.30	SP	Lucia Palazzo RIP
	5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
	5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
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SH: Sacred Heart; SG: St George’s SMM: St Mary Magdalene’s SP: St Peter’s; ST: St Theresa of Lisieux			

all over the world. He died in 1556 and was canonised in 1622. His legacy speaks for itself.

Sycamore Renewed – A Monday evening welcome

We have recommenced our evenings together at St Peter’s Church Hall and each of you are most welcome to join us from 7pm this Monday. We will gather and chat over a bite to eat then watch and discuss the Sycamore film ‘The Meaning of Love’ (!) presented by Father Stephen Wang (pictured above)

Summertime is busy but do consider how much more fruitful our evenings would be if you were there sharing your own life and faith experiences with your friends and fellow parishioners!

We climb the sycamore tree together so that we can see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly.

Fellowship in Faith. You are most welcome.

Regular Events

Sacred Heart Prayer Group

Every Tuesday after Mass at 10:30am, SH Parish Room. All Welcome. You may leave prayer requests in the box at the back of the Church.

Weekly Reconciliation

5:15-5:45pm before Mass every Saturday at Sacred Heart, and/or St Peter’s.

Coffee and Cake

Sacred Heart There will be a break during **August**.

St George’s & St Theresa’s after every Sunday Mass, at both churches.

St Peter’s after the 10:00 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays; after 11:30 Sunday Mass every week. Everyone is welcome.

St George’s Tea and Chat

12th & 26th Aug, Parish Hall

After 10am Mass at St George's, offering a time of socialisation and activity, aimed at older people in the parish. No need to book. Just turn up!

Sacred Heart SVP Social Group

Thursdays at 12:30pm after Mass

For all parishioners. Soup, sandwiches, tea, and cakes. Entertainment - quizzes

etc. There will be just one date in August on **28th August**. All Welcome.

Other Events / Notices

Sacramental programmes, St Peter’s

We are taking calls for expression of interest for next year's **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** programmes. If your child will be in Year 3 (First Communion programme) or Year 10 (Confirmation Programme) in Autumn 2025 and would like to participate, please contact the parish office hovestepeters@abdiocese.org.uk.

Appeal for transport to & from Mass St Theresa’s

We have a parishioner from Southwick who needs help getting to St Theresa's for Mass on Sundays. Please let the office know if you can help.

Photography

There will be a photographer attending the Mass at the Sacred Heart Church on **28th September, 9:30am** to capture imagery for use on our new parish website and parish and diocesan digital and print channels. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the priest know beforehand.

Please let us know beforehand, so that we can ensure you are not pictured by the photographer. All photos will be captured on behalf of The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton in accordance with their privacy policy which can be found on the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk.

Newsletter by email

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter to your inbox each week, please email Lisa, SH Parish Secretary: hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk to be added to the distribution list, this list is for all our churches.

Children’s Liturgy at St Peter's

is now taking a break until Sunday 14th September, many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for giving their time for this important ministry. We are looking for more help. If you would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact the office. A quick reminder that Children’s liturgy takes place on a term time only basis. Children are welcome up to secondary school age, those of secondary school

age are to be encouraged to stay in the Mass. If the ratio of adults to children are not sufficient, we will have to ask some parents to join the group at that point in the Mass before the children go out. If parents do not come forward, the liturgy will not be able to take place.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 5:30pm, SMM

Every Friday at St Mary Magdalen Church. The Church opens 4pm, with Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-6:30pm. Come and spend time in prayer with us, interceding for our city, parish and our loved ones, now with confession.

St Mary Magdalen : Solemnity of the Assumption, 15th August Mass at 6:30pm

St Peter's Archive

For baptism, or confirmation certificates, please contact the archive team by email: SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com.

Music at St Peter’s

Our choirs are taking a well deserved break over the summer and will be back again in September, thank you to them for providing us with such joyful and uplifting singing and music.



Head of Finance, full-time, permanent Salary: £60,000 to £65,000

Location: The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (on site)

Application deadline: 18/08/25, 5pm

Interviews: 26 August 2025

The successful applicant will oversee the support of cloud-based reporting for 80 parish sites and the delivery of timely, accurate management accounts for central operations based at our Crawley site. You will have a key role in providing high-quality financial

reporting to our Trustees and Diocesan Finance Committee (DFC). You'll also lead the team in producing statutory audited accounts, acting as the principal contact for external auditors. With additional responsibility for cashflow forecasting, treasury and investment management, tax compliance, VAT (for one subsidiary), and gift aid, this role ensures that the Diocese maintains robust financial governance. While Charity sector experience is a significant advantage in this position, it is your flexible and positive leadership of a diverse staff and volunteer finance community across some 80 sites that will set you apart. To find out more and to apply, go to the Diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/

Celebrate Festival 2025

16th - 20th August 2025

For those who may have missed the Celebrate festivals in recent years, see celebratetrust.org for the 'Witness of Hope' family-friendly residential festival at Worth School and give thanks that the Holy Spirit will continue to move hearts and guide minds in Sussex and beyond.

Couples for Christ—Christian Life Program - Brighton 2025

Couples for Christ invite you to a new programme over 8 consecutive Sundays from 7th September—26th October. 1—5pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub. Register by [clicking here](#) - or contact Bro Anton 07455 979939 or Sr Judith 07359 068097.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: **17th-19th Oct**. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary’s Meals

Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day.

During this Jubilee Year we would be delighted if you joined us as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral and finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in the area:

- The Friars, Aylesford
 - St Jude’s Shrine, Faversham
 - St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury
 - St Augustine’s Shrine, Ramsgate
- To find out more details or to book your place on the pilgrimage, please contact Roy Peachey, the Mary’s Meals Supporter Engagement Officer for Kent, Surrey, Sussex and South London, on roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk or 07593 447297.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist

11-4pm Saturday 1st November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Fundraising / Giving



St Peter’s Offertory Collection:

06/07/2025 = £1441.93
13/07/2025 = £1455.67
20/07/2025 = £1389.51

Special Collections 2025

14th September; Education Sunday
21st September; Evangelii Gaudium
28th September; SVP at SG & ST

Easyfundraising

Sign up and shop via the easyfundraising website when you are shopping with over 7,500 brands including eBay, Tesco, M&S, & more!
Our Lady Star of the Sea easyfundraising.org.uk/the-catholic-parish-of-our-lady-star-of-the-sea/
Sacred Heart: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacred-heart-church-hove/
Please also download the donation reminder www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/ which can be installed on your device and will alert you when a website provides donations when you shop online.

SVP Cash4Coins

The SVP would like to thank everyone who has donated so far! Now that summer holidays are upon us, please remember us for any leftover currency you may have when you get home. We can collect: **All foreign coins and banknotes; Current UK coins and banknotes; Any old British and Irish money; and Obsolete currency, such as pre-decimal.** Working with Cash4Coins, a currency service for charities, all the above can be converted into UK legal tender for the benefit of the SVP both locally and to support the wider work of the Society. There are collection jars at St George’s, St Theresa’s, and St Peter’s.

Hangleton & W. Blatchington Food Bank

If you would like to donate to the foodbank we would be grateful for: **Long life orange juice, small jars of coffee, cooking oil, tomato ketchup, shaving gel and razors.** We currently have a HUGE stock of soup so please do not buy us any. Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays between 10.30 and 11.45 or dropped into the collection bins in the One Stop in Court Farm Road, Books Alive in Elm Drive or in Hove Waitrose, or at any of our churches. Thank you.

Please pray for...

Bob & Elena White, Canon Colin Wolczak, Cathy Howes, Cheryl Evans, Rex Curd, Theresa Price (Nee Maguire), Tom Piggins, and Winifred Wilde

Please pray for all the sick

and/or housebound members of our parishes. Please tell your parish office if you would like to add someone to the list above.

Please pray for all who have died

recently, especially **Clifford Canavan RIP** who has died at his home in Cornwall. Cliff, his brother and sisters attended Cottesmore/Cardinal Newman in the late 1980’s/90’s. May he rest in peace

Monica Compton RIP

Funeral Mass for Monica Compton RIP on Monday 4th August 2025 at 12pm at the Sacred Heart followed by burial at 1:30pm.