

Mass Schedule		
Sat 16	Aug	St Stephen of Hungary
6.00pm †	SH	Anthony John Reynolds RIP
6.00	SP	People of the Parish
Sun 17	Aug	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am	SP	Angela & Peter Fishenden 30th wedding anniversary
9.00	ST	Marie Berry RIP
9.30	SH	Canon Colin's Ints.
09:30	SMM	Polish Mass
10.00	SP	Carmen Omectin
11.00	SG	Mary Spencer 90th birthday
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30	SH	People of the Parish
11.30	SP	Stanislaw Szczerbiak RIP
5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
Mon 18	Aug	
10.00 am †	SH	Callan Kennedy RIP
Tue 19	Aug	St John Eudes
10.00 am	SG	No Mass
10.00 †	SH	Patrick John Cronin RIP
10.00	SP	No Mass.
7.00pm	ST	No Mass
Wed 20	Aug	St Bernard
8.00am	SH	For all GCSE students receiving results this week
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
12.00pm	SP	Funeral of Kathleen Mahon RIP
7.00pm	ST	No Mass
Thurs 21	Aug	St Pius X
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
10.00 ‡	SG	No Mass
12 noon †	SH	Jose Nery Alvis RIP
7.00pm	ST	No Mass
Fri 22	Aug	The Queenship of the B.Virgin Mary
8.00 am	SH	Mr & Mrs GW Gillow & Rel.
10:00 AM	SP	People of the Parish
7.00	ST	No Mass
Sat 23	Aug	St Rose of Lima
6.00pm †	SH	Eric & Maureen Hardiman RIP
6.00	SP	People of the Parish
Sun 24	Aug	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Canon Bernard Jose RIP
9.30	SH	People of the Parish
09:30	SMM	Polish Mass
10.00	SP	Denis Tribe RIP
11.00	SG	Wellbeing
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30	SH	Ruby D'Souza RIP
11.30	SP	People of the Parish
5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
SH: Sacred Heart; SG: St George's SMM: St Mary Magdalene's SP: St Peter's; ST: St Theresa of Lisieux † Adoration before. ‡ Adoration after		

Pope Leo’s message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2025
Monday, August 4th, 2025

In his message for the Tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Leo stresses that environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal.

The theme of Pope Leo XIV’s message for the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* is ‘**Seeds of Peace and Hope**’. It was released on the Memorial of the First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church on 30 June 2025.

The tenth *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* will be celebrated on Monday, 1 September 2025.

This Jubilee Year also marks the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis’s encyclical letter *Laudato Si’* that focuses on ‘Care for our Common Home’.

The complete text of Pope Leo’s message is available here:

[Pope Leo’s message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2025 - Catholic Bishops’ Conference](#)

Regular Events



Sycamore Renewed—A Monday evening welcome

Monday Evenings at St Peter’s
We are continuing our evenings together at St Peter’s Church Hall and each of you are most welcome to join us from 7pm this Monday. We gather and chat over a bite to eat then watch and discuss a Sycamore film, this week ‘Creation, Fall and Salvation’ presented by Father Stephen Wang (above).

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.

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 also at St Peter’s.

St George’s Tea and Chat
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! Occasionally there will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday, however Tea & Chat will still take place, starting at 10:30am in the hall.

Sacred Heart SVP Social Group
Thursdays at 12:30pm after Mass
For all parishioners. Soup, sandwiches, tea, and cakes. Entertainment - quizzes etc. The next dates will be 11th September & 25th September, and every 2 weeks thereafter. All Welcome.

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.

Other Events / Notices

Polish Mass at St George’s
No Polish Mass in August (Saturdays at 6:30pm). I will come back in September! Best wishes, Fr Tadeusz.

St Peter’s Church Opening Times
We have taken the decision to close the church after 10am Mass during the week due to safeguarding reasons. We have always tried to remain open until later afternoon for quiet reflection and prayer, but this is proving difficult of late so for the next few weeks we shall close after Mass. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask Canon David or speak to the office.



2025-2026 Sacramental Programmes
Application Forms – For All Western Churches

First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA Application Forms, for the 2025-2026 programmes are now available to pick up from your church, parish office, or website. Please be prompt in returning your forms before the deadlines that are stated on the forms. Any late applications may not be considered for this year’s programmes.

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. 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.

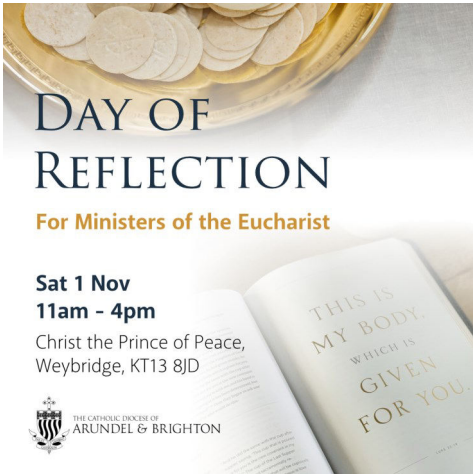
Couples for Christ—Christian Life Program - Brighton 2025
Couples for Christ invite you to a new programme over 8 consecutive Sundays from **7th September—26th October**. 1—5pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub. Register by [clicking here](#) - or contact Bro Anton 07455 979939 or Sr Judith 07359 068097.

Photography
28th September, 9:30am Mass
There will be a photographer attending Mass at the Sacred Heart on Sunday 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, 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.

A Day with Mary
A Day with Mary Saturday 30 August 2025 at Arundel Cathedral a day of instruction devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Further information at www.adaywithmary.org

St Peter’s Archive
For baptism, or confirmation certificates, please email: SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com.



Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist
11-4pm Saturday 1st November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

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.

Newsletter by email
If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter to your inbox each week, email Lisa, Sacred Heart 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.

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.

St Peter’ Money Counters, please contact the parish office if you feel you can join this wonderful group who kindly count the collection after Mass on a Sunday morning. We really need a couple of more people to volunteer to join the three teams we have and if we have at least four more people each team would only need to count every six weeks. It’s a simple enough job and you work in pairs and training will be provided with a cup of coffee thrown in.

Fundraising / Giving

St Peter’s Offertory Collection:
Offertory for Sunday August 10th £1,227.

ESSA Curry Evening
Karla would like to thank everyone who attended the Curry Evening. A big thank you for all the donations raised which amounted to £1,740. Thank you for your support and may God bless you.

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: **Flavoured packets of noodles (not spicy), non dairy long life milk, childrens breakfast cereal. No need for soup please.**

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 note, **we will be closed on Wednesday 20th August**, to give our staff and volunteers a much needed holiday. We will be open again as usual on Wednesday 27th August 2025.

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 also pray for all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace.