

**uk.** **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



clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly. Fellowship in Faith. You are most welcome.

**No coffee** after 10 o'clock Mass this week at St Peter's.

**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 SH.



**Finding Christ in the World**  
A Twelve Week Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Available soon to all parishioners. *AMDG.*

**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** is taking a break for the rest of the summer. The next dates will be 11th & 25th September and every two weeks thereafter. All Welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Fridays, 5:30pm, SMM** The Church opens 4pm, with Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30-6:30pm. Come and spend time in prayer with us, interceding for our city, our parish, and our loved ones, now with confession.  
**NB. on Friday 5th September, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm**, after the Holy Hour, as a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

[Other Events / Notices](#)  
**A Day with Mary**  
**Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 30 August**

**09:30am** Entry Procession of Our Lady. Angelus. Crowning. Sung Litany.  
**10.00am** Mass in honour of Our Lady. Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Rosario J.M. Ebanks. The Five Joyful Mysteries.  
**11:45am** Lunch, bring packed lunch.  
**12:45pm** Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis. The Five Luminous Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Meditations on the Passion.  
**2:45pm** Tea break.  
**3:15pm** Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Rosario J.M. Ebanks. The Five Glorious Mysteries. Act of Consecration. Benediction. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal.  
**During the day:** Confession and Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.  
**Finish 4:30pm.** Further information at [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org). Two parishioners at SMM's, Tai and Nikki, have generously organised a coach. **There are 60 seats available, free of charge.** Please contact Rachel at [brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk) to reserve a seat.

**Hospital Admissions**  
If you are going into hospital for a period of time, please let Fr Celestine know as soon as you can, and likewise if you get taken to hospital as an urgent case, ask a friend or relative to inform Fr Celestine as soon as you can. He will then arrange for a visit. His email is [celestine.nnolim@nhs.net](mailto:celestine.nnolim@nhs.net) or via the hospital switchboard 01273 696955.

**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 Money Counters**  
Thank you to our new volunteer who will be joining this wonderful group who count the collection after Mass on a Sunday morning. We really need a couple more people to volunteer and join the three teams we have. If we have four more people, each team would only need to count every six weeks. It's a simple enough job, you work in pairs, training will be provided, with a cup of coffee thrown in. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Readers required at SH**  
We need Readers for the Saturday 6pm

Mass at the Sacred Heart. Please contact Cassie on 01273 732843, or speak to one of the Readers after the Saturday Mass. Thank you.

**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 late 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 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.

**CAFOD: Response in Gaza**  
Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk). Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals, and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

**Finance Manager**  
**The St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP**  
**Role:** Finance Manager (qualified accountant: CIMA, ACCA or ACA), full-time, permanent  
**Salary:** £60,000 to £65,000  
**Reporting to:** Chief Operating Officer

**Location:** The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley  
**Application deadline:** 18 September  
**Interview:** 23 September in Crawley  
Reporting to the Chief Operating Officer, you will manage five colleagues to 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.  
[abdiocese.org.uk/careers/](http://abdiocese.org.uk/careers/)

**Couples for Christ: Christian Life Program Fitzherbert Community Hub (St John the Baptist, Kemptown)**  
**Sundays from 7 Sep - 26 Oct**  
Couples for Christ invite you to a new programme over 8 consecutive Sundays from 7 Sep - 26 Oct, 1pm- 5pm. For Married Couples; Singles (over 21 yrs); Widowed, Separated, & Single Parents. Register by [clicking here](#) - or contact Bro Anton 07455 979939 or Sr Judith 07359 068097.

**Photography at SH**  
**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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk).

**St Peter's Archive**  
For baptism, or confirmation certificates, please email: [SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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.



[Fundraising / Giving](#)

**St Peter's Offertory Collection:**  
17/08/25 = £1,250.

**THANK YOU**  
To everyone who supported the sale for Kids for Kids last week at St Peter's. We raised another £50, taking the total this year to over £450 for support and

simple farming projects that families can run themselves, and aid workers from this charity are getting through to the villages.

**Special Collections 2025**  
14<sup>th</sup> September; Education Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> September; Evangelii Gaudium  
28<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/the-catholic-parish-of-our-lady-star-of-the-sea/)  
**Sacred Heart:**  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacred-heart-church-hove/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacred-heart-church-hove/)  
Please also download the donation reminder [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/](http://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.

**Please pray for...**  
**Bob & Elena White, Canon Colin Wolczak, Cathy Howes, Cheryl Evans, Fr Alan Sharpe, Rex Curd, Theresa Price (Nee Maguire), Tom Piggins, and Winifred Wilde.**

Please tell your parish office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list above.

Please pray for all the sick and/or housebound members of our parishes. Please also pray for all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace.