

Catholic Parish of Brighton and Hove: West Hub

Sacred Heart; St George's & St Theresa's; St Mary Magdalen's; St Peter's
Canon Colin Wolczak; Fr Paul Wilkinson; Fr Tony Milner (on sabbatical); Fr Alphonse Kabore; Canon David Parmiter
Sunday 2nd November 2025, All Saints, Year C. Weekdays: Week 31, Psalter Week 3

Canon David writes...

Following the celebration for St. Philip Howard a couple weeks ago, it is all change again for the next couple of Sunday's. This week we will celebrate All Saints Day and the following week the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. If you are a reader at Mass or a musician watch out for the changes to the readings and prayers. November is a month when we remember the deceased, especially family and friends but also others like colleagues and clergy and the fallen in war. But this month of remembrance begins with the celebration of All Saints. No doubt our churches will ring out with that familiar hymn *'For all the saints'*. Well, it wouldn't be the start of November without it!

To be a Saint is at the heart of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. On this day it is worth revisiting what Bishop Richard wrote back in 2023 in *'The Word who is Life: The Pastoral Plan: The Call to Mission.'* He wrote "I therefore take this opportunity to invite everyone in the Diocese – lay faithful and religious, deacons and priests – to join with me in forging our parishes into communities of saints..." How do we go about this? The good news is that the Holy Spirit is working on this already since our baptism and we also help one another. The work we will do together as one parish of Brighton and Hove will further help us as we share our gifts and resources in serving the mission of the Church to help all become saints.

In that Pastoral Plan, Bishop Richard asks that "...we be more closely conformed to Christ, that as His disciples we may bring the Good News to our brothers and sisters, both near and far."

Regular Events

Priest Safeguarding Training Day: There will be no Masses during the day on Thursday 6 November due to Priests Safeguarding Training. Evening Masses will still go ahead – please check the Mass Schedule overleaf to check on times.

Sycamore at St Peter's Sycamore Plus is a wonderful new series of Sycamore films presented by Father Stephen Wang – all twelve focused on prayer 'Ways of Praying'. We will gather on Wednesday for a drink and a chat from 7:30pm until 8pm then enjoy our usual film and discussion from 8pm to 9pm finish. All are most welcome especially if you haven't been able to join us on Mondays.

Coffee at St Peter's Every week again after the 10am and 11.30am Masses thanks to our wonderful volunteers please do contact the office if you feel you would like to help covering the odd the week. Coffee also at the **Sacred Heart** every week after 9.30am Mass.

Sacred Heart Prayer Group SH Prayer Group: The group resumes from Tuesday 4 November at 10:30am, SH Parish Room. All Welcome. You may leave prayer requests in the box at the back of the church.

Sacred Heart Online Rosary: for the 7th November, the Rosary will take place straight after the 8am Mass for one week only. From 14th November it will resume it's normal time of 11am. Please join via our livestream only. All welcome.



Sacred Heart, 39 Norton Road, BN3 3BF, 01273 732843, www.sacredheartrove.org.uk;
hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk. All Masses Live Streamed: www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html

St George's, Court Farm Road, BN3 7QR and **St Theresa's**, Old Shoreham Road, BN42 4RY, 01273 708227;
westhove@abdiocese.org.uk.

St Mary Magdalen's, 55 Upper North St, BN1 3FH; brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk.

St Peter's, Portland Road, BN3 5GD, 01273 733840, hovestpeters@abdiocese.org.uk

For any other contact information, including Safeguarding, please see the relevant parish website or church noticeboards.

Mass Schedule		
Sat 1	Nov	
12noon	SH	Bereavement Mass
12noon†	SMM	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish
6.00	SP	John & Margaret Callaghan
6.30	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sun 2	Nov	All Saints
8.30 am	SP	Patrick O'Carroll
9.00	ST	Eileen M.D. Iacono RIP
9.30	SH	Daniel Adam RIP
9:30	SMM	People of the Parish
10.00	SP	Vera Jordan RIP
11.00	SG	Fr David Weston RIP
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30	SH	Martina Edem Offiong RIP
11.30	SP	Kathleen Yates RIP
5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
Mon 3	Nov	All Souls
10.00 am †	SH/SP/SG	Deceased Parishioners
6pm	SMM	
7pm	ST	
Tue 4	Nov	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
10.00 am	SG	All Parishioners
10.00 †	SH	Alicia Pressinger RIP
10.00	SP	Gary Hearn
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	Amelia Lowndes RIP
Wed 5	Nov	
8.00am	SH	Keith Simpson RIP
10.00am	SP	Hugh Gibbons & Monica Wilkinson
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
Thurs 6	Nov	
10.00am	SP	NO MASS
10.00 ‡	SG	NO MASS
12 noon †	SH	NO MASS
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	Vince & Matt Neal
Fri 7	Nov	St Willibrord, Bishop
8.00 am	SH	Brenda Marchant Int
10:00 AM	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00	ST	Dolores Brooks RIP
Sat 8	Nov	Our Lady on Saturday
12noon†	SMM	
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish
6.00	SP	Bernie Harvey RIP
6.30	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sun 9	Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Anna Zambito RIP
9.30	SH	Anne & John Manchett Ints
9:30	SMM	
10.00	SP	Margaret Heffernan RIP
11.00	SG	All Parishioners
11.00	SMM	
11.30	SH	June Price RIP
11.30	SP	Mass for the dead of World War II & other conflicts
5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5.00	SMM	Patrick Finnegan

SH: Sacred Heart; **SG:** St George's;
SMM: St Mary Magdalene's; **SP:** St Peter's; **ST:** St Theresa's;
† Adoration before; ‡ Adoration after

Online Prayer Group Thursdays at 8pm via video-link. A small and informal group, meeting to pray and read the scriptures together. If you would like to join the group, or just 'come and see' you are very welcome. Just send an email to westhove@abdiocese.org.uk and you will receive the link for the meeting. You may leave prayer requests in the box at the back of St Theresa's church.

Weekly Reconciliation 5:15-5:45pm before Mass every Saturday at Sacred Heart, and St Peter's.

Sacred Heart SVP Social Group For all parishioners. Soup, sandwiches, tea, and cakes. Entertainment, quizzes, etc. after 12noon Mass. The next date will be 6th November and every two weeks thereafter. All Welcome.

UCM at St Peter's Tuesdays in the hall, 2-4pm during term time, new members always welcome to join us.

St Peter's Social group Fridays at 1:30pm in our parish hall please do join us for some light refreshment and good conversation.

Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary Mags Every Tuesday to Friday, the Church opens at 5pm, with Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass 6pm. **Every Saturday**, Holy Hour at 11am, followed by Mass at 12noon. Spend time in prayer with us, interceding for our city, our parish, and our loved ones. **Confession** available during Holy Hour on Fridays and Saturdays, and on request.

Other Events / Notices

All Souls Day

Monday 3 November

Sacred Heart: Mass will be celebrated at 10am

St Peter's: Mass will be celebrated at 10am.

St Georges: Mass will be celebrated at 10am

St Mary Magdalen's: There will be 5pm Holy Hour and 6pm Mass

St Theresa's : Mass will be celebrated at 7pm

Holy Souls Candles Candle envelopes are now available at the back of St Theresa's church. Please include the name(s) of those you wish to remember and, if you wish, a short message.

Bereavement Book/Book of Remembrance @Sacred Heart

The Bereavement Book is displayed in front of the altar.

Please add the names of your friends and relatives who you want to be remembered during this month.

Blessing of graves (Rottingdean) Will take place on Saturday 1st November at St Margaret's in Rottingdean at 3pm, after the 10.30am Mass at OLOL on Sunday 2nd and then at St Wulfran's in Ovingdean at 3pm.

Blessing of the Graves (Hove) The Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 9th November at 2:30pm at Hove Cemetery (North, left hand side). All welcome.



November Lauds & Vespers for the Holy Souls: During November at St Theresa's, we will pray Lauds and Vespers for the Holy Souls, including St Theresa's Necrology, on Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am. Prayer books will be available.

St Peter's Tai Chi term time in the hall 10.30-11:30am Monday's.

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School – Open Days Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2026? Cottesmore St Mary warmly invites prospective parents to visit the school during one of our Open Days this November. Visits take place at 9am on the following dates: 4th–6th, 10th–12th, and 17th–19th November 2025. To book, please email office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk with your preferred date, contact details, and your child's name, and nursery. We look forward to welcoming you!

2025-2026 Confirmation Programmes Application Forms – For All Churches Application Forms for the 2025-2026 programmes are now available please complete and return to your parish office. All forms are available from your churches and parish websites. Deadline for application is 9th December 2025.

St Peter's Confirmation Certificates from June 2025 please collect your certificates from the Sacristy after Mass.

St Peter's Repository has a wide range of religious cards and gifts available to purchase including various Carlo Acutis items please do pop in to see what is on

offer. Available to purchase are Carlo Acutis items, 3rd class relics, silver plated necklaces with different religious icons and saints, statues, and candles. Opening times are before and after Mass every day apart from Monday, please use our dona machine in the porch to pay for any purchases.

St Peter's Parish Office Please note the parish office is open for enquiries from 9am -1pm Tuesday – Thursday.

St Peter's - Defibrillator our fully automatic AED Unit is now back and fully operational. It has been fitted with new pads and batteries. It is located in the sacristy behind the left hand door. Anybody wishing to be a Responder ideally should know how to carry out Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The operation of the AED Unit is simple, you can access a tutorial on DVD by contacting the Parish Office.

St Peter's Archive For a baptism, or confirmation certificate contact the archive team by email: SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com.

Fundraising / Giving

Special Collections 2025

9th November; Aid to the Church in Need (Sacred Heart)
16th November; Retired Priests Fund
23rd November; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Special Coll'ns 2025 -Amount raised
PACT Sunday (SH) - £272.39
Cafod Coll'n (SH) - £436.16
World Missio (SH) - £217.81

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Appeal at the Sacred Heart– 8th/9th November
Next weekend, Danny Lynch will make an appeal for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Pontifical foundation. ACN supports over 5,000 projects worldwide, helping the Church's mission in regions facing persecution, conflict, and poverty. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses to support this important work.

If you'd like to get involved or become an ACN volunteer, please contact Aloma Do Rozario at :
M: 07908 033 878
E:Aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org
W: <http://www.acnuk.org>

Misso Red box collection time If you have a red box that has not been emptied recently or you would like it emptied, please could you bring it to Moira at St Theresa's, Patricia at St George's, leave in the Sacristy for Sally Benham at St Peter's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it. Thank you.

St Peter's Offertory Collection:
Offertory for Sunday 26 October
£1,630.50

Cafod Fast Day:
Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping families like Waré's in Ethiopia. CAFOD's local partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank that now provides safe water for 300 families. Your support this Harvest will help more communities have better access to safe water. You can read more about Ware's story here: cafod.org.uk/harvest

Hangleton and West Blatchington Food Bank

If you would like to donate this week, we would be incredibly grateful for:
Tinned mince and onions, Chicken soup, toilet rolls, stock cubes and chocolate.

Please pray for...

Canon Colin Wolczak, Caroline Lamb, Cathy Howes, Cheryl Evans, Clive Holding, Eileen Kipling, Elena White, Rex Curd, Tom Piggins, Winifred Wilde and Hanorah & Mat Smith.
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 & those who have died recently.

The funeral of **Joseph Turner RIP** will be held at St Mary Magdalen Church, Brighton, Wednesday 5th November, 1pm. Please keep Joseph and his family in your prayers

The Funeral of **Denise Lavaud RIP** will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Friday 7th November at 10am. Our thoughts are with Francois and Family.

**Sunday 2nd November 2025,
All Saints**

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.

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.'

And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.
Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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.**

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