

Catholic Parish of Brighton and Hove: West Hub

Sacred Heart; St George's & St Theresa's; St Mary Magdalen's; St Peter's

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Sunday 9th November 2025, Feast of the Dedication of Lateran Basilica, Year C. Weekdays: Week 32, Psalter Week 4

Canon Colin writes...

This week as last, we again step out of ordinary time to celebrate a special feast, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

"To dedicate or consecrate" a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To "reserve" a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honour.

When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, they began to construct places for the Lord – numerous are the churches constructed at that time. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which one was a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Savior (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians consider the Basilica to be the *mother church of all churches in the world*. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome the Pope. Prior to the papacy moving to the Vatican the Lateran was the residence of the pope.

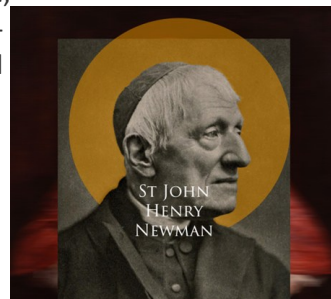
The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.

On Tuesday 11 November at St Thomas Moore, Patcham Mass will be celebrated for the deceased clergy who have served the communities of our parish since they were established. The Mass will begin at 10.55am so that we are able to observe a minutes silence for those who have died in war and conflict. All are welcome.

Pope Leo XIV has officially proclaimed Saint John Henry Newman, the most recently canonised saint from England and Wales, the 38th Doctor of the Church during Mass on Saturday, 1 November. From time to time, the Church recognises a great Christian theologian of the past whose teaching not only resonated for their own contemporaries, but whose wisdom and insight as an interpreter of the Gospel can still illuminate, instruct and inspire.

The Church gives them the title 'Doctor', from the Latin 'docere' meaning 'to teach', because she recognises that each of them has made an outstanding, or 'eminent' contribution to our knowledge of the faith – whether in its spiritual, intellectual or moral dimensions.

They are all men and women of great holiness as well as great learning, Saints who continue to speak to the Church of today, despite the passage of time and the social and cultural boundaries that divide us from them, because of their own faithful discipleship, and responsiveness to the Holy Spirit. Newman is only the second English Doctor of the Church after St Bede the Venerable. Source: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/newman-doctor>



Sycamore at St Peters 'Sycamore friends are continuing with meeting on Wednesday evenings during November. We gather from 7.30pm for coffee and catch up to begin the film and discussions from 8pm for a 9pm finish. You are most welcome whether you have joined us before or not. We have something new and special planned for Advent! More anon. Come and see.'

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, www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/; hovestpeters@abdiocese.org.uk

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

Mass Schedule		
Sat 8	Nov	
12noon†	SMM	
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish
6.00	SP	Bernie Harvey RIP
6.30	SG	Polish Mass
Sun 9	Nov	All Saints
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	Jeanne Brett Ints
11.00	SMM	
11.30	SH	June Price RIP
11.30	SP	The dead of World War II & other conflicts
5.00 pm	SP	Brazilian Mass
5.00	SMM	Patrick Finnegan
Mon 10	Nov	Leo the Great
10.00 am †	SH	
Tue 11	Nov	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
10.00 am	SG	All Parishioners
10.00 †	SH	Margaret Hickey RIP
10.00	SP	No Mass
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	Helen Hooper RIP
Wed 12	Nov	St Josephat, Bishop
8.00am	SH	Elena's Intentions
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	William Barwick RIP
Thurs 13	Nov	
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
10.00 ‡	SG	Deceased Family Members of R&I Fernando
12 noon †	SH	Thelma & John Price RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	All Parishioners
Fri 14	Nov	
8.00 am	SH	Allen Family Ints.
10:00 AM	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00	ST	All Parishioners
Sat 15	Nov	St Albert the Great, Bishop
12noon†	SMM	
6.00pm †	SH	Anne Cripps RIP
6.00	SP	John Tomlinson RIP
6.30	SG	Polish Mass
Sun 16	Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Nicoli Iacono RIP
9.30	SH	People of the Parish
09:30	SMM	
10.00	SP	Michael Green RIP
11.00	SG	Challis Clifton Family RIP
11.00	SMM	
11.30	SH	Peter Francis RIP
11.30	SP	Mary Peyton RIP
5.00 pm	SP	Brazilian Mass
5.00	SMM	

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

Regular Events

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: Every Tuesday 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: 11am Rosary, available **online only**. Please join via our livestream. All welcome.

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 20th 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

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 & St Peter's

The Bereavement Book is displayed in front of the altar (Sacred Heart & at the church entrance St Peter's). Please add the names of your friends and relatives who you want to be remembered during this month.

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

Blessing of the Graves - Southwick The Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 23rd November, at 2:30pm, at Southwick Cemetery. 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 6:30pm 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.

The Diocese Annual Volunteer Forum will take place on Saturday 15 November, featuring webinar presentations from our Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams. We look forward to welcoming volunteers from across our parishes to this popular online event. The schedule for the morning is as follows:

10:00am – Property and Health & Safety
11:00am – Finance and Gift Aid

Online registration for our Zoom Webinar is now open. Staff and volunteers involved in the stewardship of Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid can register [HERE](#). The webinar will be recorded for anyone unable to attend live, and the recording will be made available afterwards on the diocesan website.

If you have any queries, please contact: E: coo@abdiocese.org.uk

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School – Open Days for a Reception place for September 2026. Parents are

warmly invited to visit the school during one of our Open Days this November. Visits take place at 9am on the following dates: 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.



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

Fundraising / Giving

Friends of Arundel Cathedral - Appeal for "New Friends "

On Sunday 16 November at St Peter's we welcome Charles Sommer & his volunteers to share information about this organisation and how you might join them in their good work. They will be available to speak with anyone interested on hearing more after 11.30am Mass only.

Special Collections 2025

9th November; Aid to the Church in Need (Sacred Heart)

16th November; Retired Priests Fund
23rd November; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

St Peter's Offertory Collection:

Offertory for Sunday 26 October
£1,630.50

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Appeal at the Sacred Heart– 8th/9th November

This 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 :

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Martlets Hospice fundraising at St

Peter's: So far your generosity has raised over £200 for the Martlets Hospice. This Sunday and next – 9th and 16th November – there will be another Bargain Sale in the hall after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses, with Christmas gifts and many items under £1, including a 50p table, along with freshly brewed coffee after the 10 o'clock and cake after the 1130 Mass. Please support this. Cash only. Thank you.

Please pray for...

Canon Colin Wolczak, Caroline Lamb, Cathy Howes, Cheryl Evans, Clive Holding, Eileen Kipling, Elena White, Rex Curd, Tom Piggins, Winifred Wilde, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Matt & Vince Neal.

The Funeral of Patrick Banks RIP will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 12th November at 11am. Patrick was a valued member of our choir.

**Sunday 9th November 2025,
Feast of the Dedication of Lateran
Basilica**

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: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. 25

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised

from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken

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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