

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 16th November 2025, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Weekdays: Week 33, Psalter Week 1

World Day of the Poor

Canon David Writes...

All good things will come to end will be a saying we are familiar with along with *one door closes and another one opens*. In other words things change, but the changes referred to in our readings this week have the utmost significance, as they refer to the 'end times'. With the second coming of Jesus, the world will pass away to make way for the new heaven and the new earth (Rev. 21:1). When we hear of the warnings that Jesus gives us in the Gospel, as well as being prepared, we should also look forward to everything being fulfilled in Christ. The Gospel encourages us with this phrase *"By your endurance you will gain your lives."*

We live in the period of where God, through the Holy Spirit, is building his kingdom and the more we can cooperate in his work, hopefully the quicker the kingdom will come. But the work is hard and the going slow, but we are called to work patiently and with endurance even through great difficulties. This year we have been celebrating the Jubilee of Hope and as we close this liturgical year, we look forward, with hope, to the season of Advent and celebrating the first coming of Jesus at Christmas. The seasons of the Church's year help us to hold on to our faith for we know that Jesus is with us and will come again. He will give us a wisdom which none of our adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

Regular Events

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

Sacred Heart Online Rosary Fridays at 11am, Rosary available online only. Please join via our livestream.

Sycamore at St Peter's Sycamore Plus is a wonderful new series of Sycamore films presented by Fr 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.

St George's Tea and Chat On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, the 10am Mass at **St George's** is followed by a time of socialisation and activity, in the hall, aimed at the older people in the parish. No need to book. Just turn up! Next date is 25th November.

Children's Liturgy at St Peter's We are looking for more help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office. 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, then the liturgy will not be able to take place.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, SVP Conference

INVITES YOU FOR



ST THERESA'S CHURCH
OLD SHOREHAM ROAD
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Saturday 6th December
10am to 1pm

Book by 30th November
email westhove@abdiocese.org.uk

All materials provided
Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies included!

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;
www.brightondeanerywest.org.uk; 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, <https://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 15	Nov	St Albert the Great
12noon†	SMM	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SH	Anne Cripps RIP
6.00	SP	John Tomlinson RIP
6.30	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sun 16	Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Nicolo Iacono RIP
9.30	SH	People of the Parish
9:30	SMM	People of the Parish
10.00	SP	Michael Green RIP
11.00	SG	Challis Clifton Family RIP
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30	SH	Anthony John Reynolds RIP
11.30	SP	Mary Peyton RIP
5.00 pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5.00	SMM	People of the Parish
Mon 17	Nov	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
10.00 am †	SH	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Ottley RIP
Tue 18	Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul
10.00 am	SG	People of the Parish
10.00 †	SH	Cardinal Heenan RIP
10.00	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	Agnelo Rato RIP
Wed 19	Nov	
8.00am	SH	Joseph Henry McKenna RIP
10.00am	SP	Tom J Fitzgerald RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Thurs 20	Nov	
10.00am	SP	Kieran McDonald RIP
10.00 ‡	SG	People of the Parish
12 noon †	SH	Bill Healy RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Fri 21	Nov	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8.00 am	SH	Jose Nery Alvis RIP
10:00 AM	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00	ST	People of the Parish
Sat 22	Nov	St Cecilia
12noon†	SMM	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish
6.00	SP	People of the Parish
6.30	SG	People of the Parish
Sun 23	Nov	Christ the King
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Leonardo Iacono RIP
9.30	SH	Mr & Mr GW Gillow & Family
9:30	SMM	People of the Parish
10.00	SP	Siobhan McDonald RIP
11.00	SG	Jeanne Brett ints
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30	SH	Alice Hodgson 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's;
† Adoration before; ‡ Adoration after

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.

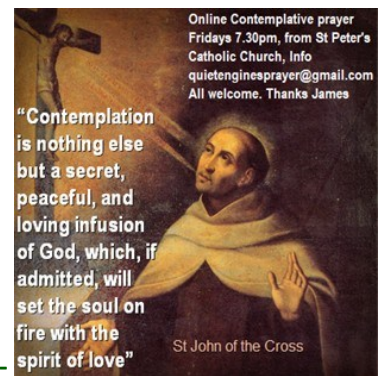
St Peter's Social group Fridays at 1:30pm in our parish hall please do join us for some light refreshments and good conversation. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Film Club Saturday 6th December, after 12pm Mass in the Parish Rooms. We will be showing 'Fr Brown' starring Sir Alec Guinness. Refreshments served, all welcome.

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

Thursday 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.

Friday Online Prayer Group
You are welcome to join this online contemplative prayer group on Fridays 7:30—8:30pm, please email quiet-enginesprayer@gmail.com for more info.



Other Events / Notices

Friends of Arundel Cathedral - Appeal for "New Friends"

On Sunday 16th 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 in hearing more after 11:30am Mass only.

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, a short message. Please use the WHITE envelopes for candles. The brown envelopes are for prayers only.

Blessing of the Graves The Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 23rd November, at **Portslade and Southwick Cemeteries**, times to be confirmed. All welcome.

November Lauds & Vespers 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, at **St Theresa's**. Prayer books will be available.

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School – Open Days
Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2026?



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CHURCH

"A House of Prayer in the Heart of the City."

November

HOLY MASS - Every Sunday

9:30am - Mass in Polish

11:00am - Sung English Mass

5:00pm - Low Mass in English

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday-Friday 5pm Holy Hour, 6pm Mass

Saturdays 11am Holy Hour + Rosary, 12pm Mass
Confession available during Holy Hour on Fridays and Saturdays

FEAST DAYS AND NOTICES

Sunday, 23rd November: Christ the King

No parking available in school car park

Thursdays, 6:45pm: Faith Formation Group

An informal group aimed at those wishing to join the church and is open to anyone who would like to learn more about our faith

November Dates: 13th, 20th, 27th.

December Dates: 4th, 11th.

Tel: 01273 326793 Email: brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk



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: 17th, 18th & 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.

Bereavement Book / Book of

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

Carlo Acutis Celebration at **St Peter's** is now postponed until further notice.

Request for a Large Print Jerusalem

Bible We are looking for a Large Print Jerusalem Bible for one of our elderly parishioners. If you happen to have one that you no longer need and would be happy to donate, please contact Juliette in the parish office, 01273 708227 or westhove@abdiocese.org.uk.

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.

Newsletter by email If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter to your

inbox each week, email Lisa at, hovesa-credheart@abdiocese.org.uk.

St Peter's Parish Office Please note the parish office is open for enquiries from 9am—12pm, Tuesday—Thursday.

St Peter's Archive For baptism, or confirmation certificates, contact the archive team SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com.

Walk with Me A journey of prayer for the advent jubilee 2025. These prayer books are now available at **St George's and St Theresa's**, for a suggested donation of £1.50.

Hospital Chaplaincy If you are in hospital at the Royal Sussex County, please contact the Hospital Chaplain Fr Celestine Nnolim who is available for visits on request, T. 01273 696955 Ext. 64122, email celestine.nnolim@nhs.net.

Fundraising / Giving

Special Collections 2025

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

Poppy Appeal

Well done to Austin from **St Theresa's** for crocheting poppies and selling them at Mass on Remembrance Sunday. He has raised over £45!



To donate visit: royalbritishlegion.enthuse.com/pf/austin-sutherland

St Peter's Offertory Collection:

Offertory 9/11/25 = £1,451.00.

St Mary's PTA will be selling raffle tickets after Mass, at the back of **St Theresa's** on Sundays 23rd and 30th November. Cash or card welcome.

Card sale for Lewes Prison Chaplaincy

Paul Hebdon will be offering his Greetings Cards for sale after all Masses at **Sacred Heart** on 29th/30th November in aid of the Chaplaincy at Lewes Prison. Your past generosity to this cause has been greatly appreciated.

Karla's Curry Evening Karla is running a curry evening for ESSA, a Sri Lankan Charity, on the 13th December at



7:00pm in Sacred Heart Parish Rooms. Please come and enjoy yourself. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available after weekend Masses at the Sacred Heart or call 07523 954494 to buy a ticket.

Hangleton and West Blatchington Food

Bank If you would like to donate this week, we would be grateful for: **Long life orange juice, UHT milk, Squash, Rice pudding, Crisps, Shaving gel, Shampoo with matching conditioner.** We have many, many tins of beans and vegetable soup, and so much pasta so please don't buy us any more! Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays 10:30-11:45am, Books Alive in Elm Drive, One Stop in Court Farm Road or any of our churches.

Please pray for...

Canon Colin Wolczak, Caroline Lamb, Cathy Howes, Cheryl Evans, Clive Holding, Eileen Kipling, Elena White, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Matt & Vince Neal, Rex Curd, Tom Piggins, & 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 pray for all those who have died recently, especially:

Dave Smith RIP Dave died peacefully on 6th November 2025, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, surrounded by his family. Please remember him and his loved ones in your prayers.

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: Malachi 4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms Response

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord

Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

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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