

### Those Covid Rules in full (updated):

- The capacity of the church is 100 people: two people per bench, spaced at one metre apart, and one person per chair. (Families can sit together.)
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- There are no hymn books or Mass books.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- You are free to bring your own Missal with you.
- There is no Holy Water in the stoups.
- There is no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There are no Bidding Prayers.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar and no passing around of the collection baskets.
- There is no sign of peace.
- The collection will be taken as you leave the church.
- Holy Communion will be received under one kind only.
- Communion must be given silently, avoiding any physical contact.
- Please remove your mask (if wearing one) to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- Once Mass is over the Church will be closed and cleaned.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

### All Hall users please note the following:

- The Hall has to be well ventilated. The windows in the loos are to be kept open. When the Hall is in use the street door must be propped open. Windows to be closed when you leave.
- After you have used the chairs, place them stacked in place with a note on them saying when they were used. When you use chairs, pick the stack that has been used least recently. This is to ensure that the use of chairs is rotated.
- The capacity of the Hall is 16 people.
- Enter the Hall from the link; leave by the street doors; please respect this one way system.
- Do not form queues by the loos.
- Children must be accompanied when they use the loos.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Please wash your hands after using the loos.
- Please respect social distancing.
- At Hall events, the organisers need to note who is attending, for any track and trace measures. These names and contact details must be kept for three weeks.
- Every time the Hall is used, it has to be cleaned afterwards.

### Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte Essex.

**Offertory 18 October:** £1,078.96

**Offertory 25 October:** £1,183.99

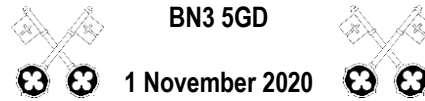
### We are once again collecting donations

for the Food Bank. Please leave your donations in the Outer Sacristy storage tub.

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**Today is Solemnity of All Saints.** On this day we celebrate all the saints, including all those who have never been formally canonised and who now live in the presence of God. Today is a joyful day which should cheer us all up after the clocks going back and the start of encroaching long nights. The first reading from the book of Revelation speaks of 'a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language' who now stand before the Lamb where they intercede for us. The Gospel is that of the Beatitudes, which sums up the way the Saints lived, each in their different ways. Let us remember today the universal call to holiness, and let us also remember the importance of invoking the saints, asking them for help in our daily struggles.

### This Sunday is we are holding the

delayed retiring collection for World Communications Day. Next Sunday will be the collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund. Both collections will be taken in

baskets at the front of the Church, while the usual parish collection will be taken while you leave.

### Monday is the important

Commemoration of All Souls, popularly known as the Day of the Dead, a day on which we pray for those who have died and are still in a state of Purgation, that they may be released from their sins and have the vision of God. Mass will be at 10am. A plenary ("full") indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church on All Souls' Day. One should say one Our Father and the Apostles Creed in the visit to the church and one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions, worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass), make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls' Day and be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary, "full"). A partial indulgence can be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, on any day in November, extended to the whole month this year.

### As you may know, Fr Alexander has had

to self-isolate on his return from holiday. He will be back in circulation from Friday 6 November. The parish office is open as usual. Many thanks to Canon Heaney, Fr Alan Sharpe, and Fr Sebastian for covering daily Masses, and to Fr Paul for covering the weekends.

### Liturgical Notes:

November is the month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On days when there is no feast, we shall celebrate the Daily Mass for the Dead. Monday 2 November is the commemoration of All Souls.

Tuesday 3 November is the feast of Saint Martin de Porres.

Wednesday 4 November is the feast of Saint Charles Borromeo.

**Mass Intentions for the weeks starting 1 November**

Saturday 31 October 6pm GE Liz Hall  
Sunday 1 November 8.30am Giuliana Sussex RIP  
Sunday 1 November 10am For all parishioners  
Sunday 1 November 11.15am Holy Souls  
Monday 2 November 10am Holy Souls  
Tuesday 3 November 10am Holy Souls  
Wednesday 4 November 10am Holy Souls  
Thursday 5 November No Mass  
Friday 6 November 10am Holy Souls  
Saturday 7 November 10am Holy Souls  
Saturday 7 November 6pm Donors Stained Glass  
Sunday 8 November 8.30am Giuliana Sussex RIP  
Sunday 8 November 10am For all parishioners  
Sunday 8 November 11.15am The War Dead

The Blessed Carlo Acutis said: "All people are born as originals, but many live as photocopies."

**The Blessing of the Graves will take** place this year on Sunday 8 November in Hove Cemetery at 2pm. You are invited to meet with Fr Alexander at that time at the top left corner in the northern or new part of the cemetery. A brief service of prayer will be held there, and then Fr Alexander will proceed to bless individual graves at the direction of friends and family members of the deceased. Please note that other parish priests will be doing similar things in various places, but please contact other parishes about their arrangements, not Saint Peter's.

**Thanks to Fr Alexander having to self-isolate**, we shall not be having the 'extra' Mass on the commemoration of All Souls for the late Fr Albert, but be having this on Monday 9 November instead at the same time of 7.30pm. Please adjust your diaries. Afterwards we shall have a drink in the Hall in memory of dear Fr Albert.

**This Sunday, 1 November, the Oriental Orthodox** are holding a Divine Liturgy for a deceased member of their Church. It will start at 5pm.

**The funeral of the late Liam Liddy** will take place on Tuesday 10 November at 11.30am at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Burial will follow at Hove cemetery. The funeral Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Benny O'Shea. Liam died on 8<sup>th</sup> October at the age of 86. Let us pray for his family and the repose of his soul. Please note that numbers at the funeral are limited, but you can follow the service online via the Sacred Heart website.

**Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Annette Buttcher**, who died on 17 October, and whose funeral will be here on Thursday 12 November at 1pm, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and for the comfort of her family.

**Our Parish Social Club meets on Friday** at 1.30pm in the Hall. This Friday it will be fun and games. On Friday 13 November, Fr Alexander has been invited to give a little talk on his recent visit to Italy. On Friday 20 November, it will be bingo. All are welcome. Social Dancing is now taking place on a Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome.

**Registration forms for First Holy Communion** (normally done in year three)

and for Confirmation (normally done in year ten) are at the back of the Church. The closing date for registration for both courses is 6 December. Both courses will start in January. Because of restricted space and resources, we regret that will not be accepting registrations from outside the parish. In addition, we are unable to accept late registrations. As in previous years, Fr Alexander will visit all the candidates at home when they have registered.

**Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?**

Are you an adult baptised Catholic who has never been confirmed? Are you a baptised Christian who wishes to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who has never been baptised? If so, you need to speak to Fr Alexander to explore your further Christian initiation. We aim to start after Christmas, so the sacraments can be administered at Easter. Are you a child past your seventh birthday, who wishes to be baptised? Are you a Catholic adolescent who wishes to make your first Holy Communion and Confirmation but had missed the usual year for these things? If so, please come and see Fr Alexander too.

**From the diocese: Many of you will have** heard that St John's Seminary in Womersley is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site. Unfortunately, there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in September 2021. Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that

consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Womersley in 1891 will continue. The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

**Forthcoming events:**

Sunday 1 November: registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation opens.
Friday 6 November, 1.30pm: Social Club meets.
Tuesday 3 November, 7pm: Station Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop Richard.
Sunday 8 November, 2pm: Blessing of Graves at Hove Cemetery.
Monday 9 November, 7.30pm: Requiem Mass for Fr Albert van der Most RIP.
Thursday 12 November, 1pm: Funeral of Annette Buttcher, RIP.
Friday 13 November, 1.30pm: Social Club: Fr A on visit to Italy and Assisi.
Friday 20 Nov, 1.30pm: Social Club, Bingo.
Tues 2 December, 7.30pm: Care Group meets.
Sunday 6 December: registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation closes.

**The Compendium of the Catechism** of the Catholic Church is a handbook of the Catholic faith in manageable form. We are looking at what it says about Prayer in the Christian Life, a very important subject. These extracts are for you to take away with you and ponder over. 557. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer? In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact, prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.

## Parish Notice Board

**Our Scripture group will resume** in the Hall this week on Thursday morning at 10am. All welcome.

**We are getting lots of passport forms** and other forms to sign. Aisling has kindly taken this on. Please note that forms should be dropped off in office hours only, and all the details need to be filled in before submission for signature or counter-signature and stamping. They will then be handed back to you also during office hours, within a reasonable time. It is not possible to offer a while you wait service. Neither is it possible to countersign identity papers for people who one does not know. With regard to baptism and confirmation certificates, requests are best submitted in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to include as much information as possible, as this makes tracking down the records easier. Dealing with forms does take time, and the parish does not charge for this service, but craves your patience.

### Interfaith Prayer

This hour of prayer is sponsored by our local Interfaith Contact Group. It is hosted each year by a different faith community and this year St Peters has volunteered. Because of COVID we are not able to meet face to face so we plan to continue from September to November on Zoom and reconsider the situation in January. Our prayer hour for this year will be 7-8pm on the last Thursday of the month: September 24th; October 29th; November 26th.

Our prayer hour is open to anybody and consists usually of meditative silence and occasional contributions from participants. If you wish to attend please email to register attendance on: [bqclerk@outlook.com](mailto:bqclerk@outlook.com)

Once registered the Zoom link will be emailed to you. Alternatively, feel free to email me on: [kateewilliamson50@gmail.com](mailto:kateewilliamson50@gmail.com)

**Free First Holy Communion Dresses:** - Two lovely dresses aged 7 and 10 if any one would like them please contact Rita on 07823 886837.

### Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. [www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

**Curious about Catholics?** To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

**Seagull Delivery** - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto:raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk)

### Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling.  
Tel 07787 555168  
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

### Music Tuition

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact **John Byrne** on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc.

### Guitar Lessons

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB  
Visit [www.learnuitarbrighton.com](http://www.learnuitarbrighton.com)  
07855169344

### Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323  
[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

**Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**  
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

**Small Group maths tuition** for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher.  
Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

### Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

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**Thinking of driving lessons?** Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomews Driving School) on 07711 688147.

### Guitar Lessons- all styles.

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