

Please pray for those who are sick.

Suzanne Grassie, Noah Baker, Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd, and Cathy Howes.
Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

High Weald Walking Festival, Worth Estate, Thursday 12 and Saturday 14 September

Worth Abbey Pilgrims will be supporting the High Weald Festival again this year by offering a number of guided walks through the Worth Estate, celebrating the joy and beauty of Worth. The walks were incredibly popular last year and so this year they will offer 2 walks on Thursday 12 September, departing at 10.30am and 2pm promptly guided by Fr Patrick. These moderate-level walks will depart from the Abbey Church Piazza and will take approximately 1.5-2 hours depending on the group speed. The route is 4.6km and will include some muddy and uphill areas so sensible footwear is a must. Dogs on leads and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. They will also be offering a guided walk on Saturday 16 September from Balcombe Rail Station to Worth and return, departing promptly at 10.30am and returning at 4pm. This is a leisurely route over 7km and will include uphills and some stiles. This walk is not suitable for children or dogs. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful surroundings or enjoy refreshments which will be available to purchase on the Piazza at Worth Abbey. You are most warmly invited to join the Monastic Community at Worth in the Abbey Church for Midday Prayer at 1pm or Mass at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 or 5pm on Saturday 14 September.

Would you like to help young people be more engaged?

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is hosting a taster session (on Saturday 12 October 11am to 3pm in Crawley) to help you explore what might be possible in your community.. We will explore some really practical steps that any Parish can take to help enable more young people to grow in faith. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.



Thank you for making donation to our church. Donations can still be made in the usual way using Dona machine in the porch, you can also use it to purchase items from the repository. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is. Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

Offertory for 25.08.2024 = £1,407.87

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As children and young people return to schools and colleges this week I would like to encourage everyone to pray for them together with their parents, staff, Governors and volunteers. We keep in mind all schools but particularly our local ones and those that are part of the Church. I remember fondly my time at St. Bernadettes and Cardinal Newman and I hope your school days were a positive experience for you as well. Schools are an important building block for faith and are a foundational part of the structure of the Church and the common good.

Education is a noble endeavour, and the Catholic school deepens this sense of

nobility through its religious and spiritual dimensions. The documents of the Church puts it in this way: "The primary purpose of Catholic Religious Education is to come to know and understand God's revelation which is fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. The Catholic school is a clear project of which Christ is the foundation. In the person of Christ, the deepest meaning of what it is to be human – that we are created by God and through the Holy Spirit united with Christ in his incarnation – is discovered. This revelation is known through the scriptures and the tradition of the Church as taught by the Magisterium. Religious Education helps the pupil to know and experience the meaning of this revelation in his or her own life and the life of the community which is the Church. Hence the promotion of the human person is the goal of the Catholic school."

It is high calling and needs our prayers and support and that is why there is no Mass on Friday as I will be celebrating the welcoming Mass at Cottesmore. I wish everyone a very happy start to the new school year.

God bless you, Canon David

First Communions: we have a new registration form available to download via our website <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communion/> Please complete this form and return it to your selected Parish by Tuesday 24 September 2024. We have limited spaces and late applications, may not be considered for this year's programme. Copies of the form are also available from the parish office.

I am away this Sunday at the Lourdes Pilgrim Mass and am away on holiday from 8 September to 16 September inclusive. Thank you for welcoming Canon Paul Jennings who will be supplying for me. Please also remember in your prayers Michael Milner, Fr Tony's father who died last Sunday. Please pray for Fr Tony and his family at this time.

Mass intentions

Sat 31 Aug, 6pm: Verley North wellbeing.
Sun 1 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 1 Sep, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 1 Sep, 11.30am: Maragaret Chapman RIP.
Mon 2 Sep, No mass, church closed.
Tues 3 Sep, 10.00am: Bernard Gallagher RIP.
Wed 4 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 5 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Fri 6 Sep, 10.00am: No Mass.
Sat 7 Sep, 6pm: John Lloyd wellbeing.
Sun 8 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 8 Sep, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 8 Sep, 11.30am: Consuelo Montaner Dauardo.

Please note our website is now working again.

Confessional following advice from the safeguarding office the room for hearing confessions has moved. I will be using the first confessional on the Portland road side of church from this weekend. A sign will be put on the doors.

Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 8 September if you would like to volunteer to help run this group, please don't hesitate to contact the office, it's a

wonderful rewarding opportunity to serve the parish.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday at St Peter's. If you would like to attend, please join them. The Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

The Union of Catholic Mothers is closed for their summer break. It will restart meetings on Tuesday 10th September from 2-4pm. Please note change to Tuesday afternoons through Autumn and Winter.

Coffee will be available after the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For September this will be Sunday 8th and Sunday 22nd. On Sunday 22nd there will also be a sale of various goods in aid of Kids for Kids. Donations of good condition items are welcome. If you would like to help with the coffee, please let us know. Everyone of all ages, old and new parishioners are all welcome. If you don't know anyone, please say hello to Mary, Monica or Ruth who will be delighted to introduce you to new friends.

Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is:
SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com



If you are able to donate to the foodbank this week we would be very grateful for : Breakfast cereal, Meat soup (esp chicken) Biscuits, Coffee, Crisps, Shampoo with matching conditioner, Anti-dandruff shampoo, Shower gel, Laundry tabs or pods. We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please don't buy us any more! Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays 10.30-11.45am or dropped into the donation bins in Hove Waitrose, the One Stop in Court Farm Road or Books Alive in Elm Drive. Alternatively, donations may be left into the boxes in the containers in the outer sacristy here at St Peter's. Thank you for your support.

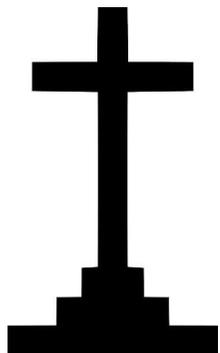
Novena Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul
O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul, the mention of your name suggests a litany of your virtues: Humility, Zeal, Mercy, Self-Sacrifice. It also recalls your many foundations: Works of Mercy, Congregations, Societies. The Church gratefully remembers your promotion of the priesthood. Inspire all Charitable Workers, especially those who minister, to both the spiritually and the materially poor. O Lord, give us the grace that You bestowed upon, your servant St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation of

material things, in our holy effort to minister to the poor. Amen.
Friday 27 September is the feast of St Vincent de Paul.

A prayer inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum released by Pope Francis on 4 October 2023.
Laudate Deum,

O God we praise you,
for the world sings
of your infinite love.
Forgive us our failure
to agree a way forward
to protect this earth
and our children's future.
For the way the powerful
shelter behind their wealth,
while the poorest people are disregarded,
and the earth is at breaking point.
Guide our leaders
to set aside their own interests
in the interest of us all
and grant us all the courage
to turn our concern into change.
Strengthen our faith,
and let us never lose hope
so together we may rise up
responding to the urgent call
of your people and all creation.
Amen.

Fr Rod Jones, Dean of Brighton will be presiding over a Healing Service here on Sunday 8 September at 2.30pm, all our welcome.



List of Events at St Peter's Hall

Day	Event	Contact
Mon 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Mon 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Mon 16.40 - 17.00	Alta Dancing	info@altadance.co.uk
Mon 19.00 - 20.00	Paul Jukes Fitness	paul@pj-brands.co.uk
Tue 13.30	UCM Winter meetings. October - March	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Tue 17.00-19.00	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Wed 9.15–12.15	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wed 14.15-19.15	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wed 19.00-21.00	UCM Summer meetings. April - September	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Thu 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 16.45 -18.00	Rainbows	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thu 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Fri 9.30- 10.30	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fri 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Fri 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com