

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 10 April: Palm Sunday
Sunday 10 April, 3pm: Reconciliation service, Saint George's.
Wednesday 13 April, 6pm: Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Thursday 14 April, 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 15 April, 12 noon Stations of the Cross. 3pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
Saturday 9 April, 4.45pm: Catechism for Older Children VI
Saturday 16 April, 9pm: Easter Vigil.
Sunday 17 April: Easter Sunday. Cake sale.
Sunday 17 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Thursday 21 April, 8pm: Social Dancing resumes.
Friday 22 April, 1.30pm: Social Club – Grant from the Martlets
Sunday 24 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 3 May, 7pm: Care Group meets.
Sunday 8 May: Table Top Sale.
Monday 9 May, 8pm: Parish Team meets
Saturday 14 May, 9- 10.30am/11.00 - 12.30pm: FHC
Sunday 15 May, 10am: FHC Mass
Saturday 28 May, 11.30am: Confirmation.
Thursday 2 June, 4-5.30pm: Children's Jubilee Party
Friday 3 June, 2.30pm: Tea Dance with retro Music.
Saturday 4 June, 7pm: International dinner, with livestreaming of the Jubilee Concert.
Sunday 5 June 2022: Mass of Thanksgiving Evening Concert in the

Church, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Saturday 11 /12/19 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions

Wednesday 27 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel celebration.

Gift Aid Envelopes: please note new tax year envelopes are available in the porch.

Coffee Makers: please note the team are having some time off so wont be there 24th April or 1st May. Please feel free to step in if you wish to have coffee those days they are in need of more help.

SVP England & Wales Tower House provides sociable lunches and more for older people in Brighton & Hove. Tuesdays we host a memory café providing support, snacks and activities for people with dementia and their carers.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday join us for lunch, visit our pop-up or take part in art and activities. To book or find out more

✉ towerhouse@svp.org.uk

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Deep Waters Sunday lunches are back, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. It will be every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. We will gather after mass before going into the kitchen through the back gate to have lunch together. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students. Starting February 20th.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 3 April = £1,540.16. CAFOD (Ukraine) £170.00.

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Follow us on Twitter @HoveSaint Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'. Find our YouTube channel: search for 'Alexander Lucie-Smith'. Right now we are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are currently on the Book of Psalms. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, in which we trace the events of the last week of Our Lord's earthly life, His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His betrayal by Judas, His suffering, His death on the Cross and his rising to new life on Easter Sunday. The readings and prayers for this day can be found in the purple books on page 184. The Mass on Palm Sunday starts with a solemn entrance at 6pm and at 8.30am, and with a procession from the Hall at

10am and 11.15am. The Gospel of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem will be read and the palms and other greenery will be blessed. The first reading is the Song of the Suffering Servant from the prophet Isaiah, and the Gospel is the Passion Narrative from Saint Luke. At the 10am Mass we shall have the short version.

Please follow using the purple books, and the congregation is asked to join in the bits marked 'C', which stands for crowd. At the part where Jesus dies, we kneel in silence for a few moments.

This Sunday afternoon at 3pm there is a reconciliation Service at Saint George's, Hangleton.

Programme for Holy Week.

On Monday and Tuesday, Mass will be at 10am, followed by Confessions.

On Wednesday, known as Spy Wednesday, when Judas looked out for a way to betray him, Mass will be at 10am, followed by Confessions. In the evening, at 6pm, the Chrism Mass takes place at Arundel Cathedral, to which all people of the diocese are invited. At this Mass, Bishop Richard will bless the Oils of Catechumens, Chrism and the Sick for us in the coming year. The first two will be used at the Easter Vigil and on Easter day, during the baptismal liturgy, and for the liturgy of Confirmation. The Oil of the Sick will be used throughout the coming year in administering the Sacrament of the Sick.

On Thursday the Church is closed during the day but will open in good time for the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm, at which we commemorate Jesus's institution of the Eucharist; the Mass is followed by

the procession to the Altar of Repose and watching until midnight, when the Church will close. This watching is our staying awake with the Lord on the eve of His Passion, as He requested of His disciples: "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me.... So, could you not keep watch with me for an hour?" (Matthew 26:38/40). If you wish to watch for an hour, these will be a list in the sacristy for you to sign. The prayers and readings will be found on page 199 of the purple books.

On Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon. These are particularly designed for children of all ages. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3pm. This is in three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The prayers and readings will be found on page 204 of the purple books. The Church will shut at dusk.

Holy Saturday is a dies non, as Christ lies in His tomb and we await the Resurrection. The Church will be shut. Anyone who wishes to go to Confession must call at the Presbytery. There is no 6pm Mass. The Church will open in good time for the Easter Vigil which starts at 9pm outside the Church with the ceremony of the Holy Fire. At the Easter Vigil, Suzannah will be baptised and confirmed, and Liam will be received into the Church and confirmed. In addition, Federica will be confirmed. The prayers and readings will be found on page 223 of the purple books.

On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at the usual times of 8.30am, 10am and 11.15am. The prayers and readings will be found on page 258 of the purple books.

There will be baptisms and First Holy Communion at the latter Mass. On Easter Sunday, from after the 8.30am Mass to after the 11.15am Mass, Mary and Mary will be selling their delicious cakes in aid of the Ukraine.

Mass intentions

Saturday 9 April, 6pm: Deceased Clergy
Sunday 10 April, 8.30am: DM Jaconelli family
Sunday 10 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 10 April, 11.15am: Our benefactors
Monday 11 April, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Tuesday 12 April, 10am: Teresa Lo Porcaro Sassi
Wednesday 13 April, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Thursday 14 April, 8pm: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Saturday 16 April, 9pm: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Sunday 17 April, 8.30am: Lilian and Steve Conroy RIP
Sunday 17 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 17 April, 11.15am: Jean Evans RIP (5 anniv)

We are looking for a First Holy Communion Co-ordinator. Jane Noble has done this job for years and now is retiring from the role. We are all very grateful for the splendid job she has done. We hope to appoint a suitably qualified candidate, to work 15 hours a month, and

to be paid £16 per hour. The job specification is available if interested parties wish to examine it. (Please email the Parish Priest.) We hope to have someone in place by September. If you know anyone who might be interested in this, please draw their attention to the vacancy.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Angeles Clark, who died at home on 26 March, aged 83. Her funeral service will be here on Friday 22 April at 11am, subject to change. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and for her family at this sad and difficult time for them.

Hall events: Please remember that tea and coffee are available every Sunday after the 10am and 11.15am Masses. Many thanks to all who made the Book Exchange a great success, especially the stalwarts who put things away afterwards. We will have our next Book Exchange in the autumn. On Sunday 8 May we are holding our next Table Top sale. It costs £7 for a large table and £5 for a small table, to be paid in advance. Put the money in an envelope with your name and marked 'Table Top sale' and post through the Presbytery door or hand in at the parish office. At a date to be decided after Easter we are holding a Syrian Market, and we shall hold another exchange of children's toys and equipment.

Don't forget Social Dancing at 8pm on Thursdays to which all are welcome. (There will be no social dancing on 14 April.) On Fridays the Social Club meets in the Hall at 1.30pm to which all are invited. On Friday 22 April, after our Easter break, Grant from the Martlets Hospice is going to come and talk about the very important

work of the hospice and how we can all help.

If you are a reader, a Eucharistic minister, on duty at Mass, please come into the sacristy for prayers before the Mass begins at about seven minutes prior to the start.

We are collecting donations for the Food Bank. Please leave your donation in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door. We have bought some new tubs and new boxes for donations.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

We have had a very pleasing response from our children for the Platinum Jubilee poster competition. We will frame the three best and hang them in a suitable place, we hope, by next week. We shall inform the young artists in due course. Unfortunately, the banner printing company has told us that the pictures, wonderful as they are, are not of a suitably high resolution for reproduction on a grand scale, so we are going to go with a different design, using photographs of the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee logo.



Parish Notice Board

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Counselling Service. Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168.

Oncology yoga course aimed at supporting cancer patients, no matter where they are on their journey. Learn how to improve your body functions, provide a container for your emotions and become excited about your healing. Course runs at The Tree of Life on Fridays 16.00-17.00. Call Eva on 07962 505782 for more information.

Professional Organiser & Photo Manager. If you're looking for help decluttering and organising your home, business or photographs please contact Nicola Austin on 07747798858 or nicola@lifeoflibra.com

Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

He would be delighted to help anyone with their Mortgage, Pension and Investment needs. You can contact him on 07500 660492 nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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