

## Children's Liturgy Training

Following on from the success of our previous Children's Liturgy training we are repeating the event on Saturday 20 April at the St Philip Howard Centre from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands-on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

## 'The Promise of the Father' is an

exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of the Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan.

The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, each with a well renowned speaker and small group discussions and starts just after Easter, on 10 April 2024, and will run to 23 May.

'The Promise Of the Father' promises to be an exciting, enriching and, God willing, a life-changing experience for everyone. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential. Please book now to avoid disappointment.

You can find more information on the course and book your place here:

<https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

## The Royal Sussex County Hospital

chaplain is Fr Celestine, who can be reached by phone on 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or [celestine.nnolim@nhs.net](mailto:celestine.nnolim@nhs.net)  
Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

**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](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com)

## Catering Services

Please contact Victoria for your catering needs. She will be happy to talk and guide you through her menus which she tailors to each individual's needs.

Victoria Myall, [Victoriamyall@hotmail.com](mailto:Victoriamyall@hotmail.com)  
or Tel 07788673097

## Reminder of church opening times

Please see changes as follows:

- Monday, open after 10am Mass until 12.00pm
- Tuesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
- Wednesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
- Thursday, closed all day.
- Friday, closed all day.
- Saturday, open for 6pm Mass only.
- Sunday, open for all Masses then closed after 11.30am Mass.

(Times subject to alteration.)

**Offertory Sunday, 3 March: £1684.68**

## St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

Carlo Acutis.

Portland Road, Hove



10 March 2024

Priest's House, Shelley Road,  
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[www.stpeters-hove.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk)

Parish secretary: Aisling Brombley  
Parish office hours: Tue-Thu, 9am-3.30pm

Safeguarding rep: Anna Finlason  
Email: [sg1.hovestpeters@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.hovestpeters@abdiocese.org.uk)

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Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'.

## Mass intentions

Sat 9 Mar, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 10 Mar, 8.30am: Cathy Howes
Sun 10 Mar, 10.00am: Verley North
Sun 10 Mar, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Mon 11 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Tue 12 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Wed 13 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Thu 14 Mar, Church closed no Mass
Fri 15 Mar, 11.00am:
Sat 16 Mar, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 17 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 17 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Sun 17 Mar, 11.30am: For all parishioners

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fr Tony writes: Rejoice!

That is the first word of the entrance antiphon today: in Latin *Laetare*, which gives this Sunday its name. It is also Mothering Sunday (or Mother's Day). There are a number of reasons for this link. The Entrance antiphon goes on to portray Jerusalem as a mother, and, perhaps linked to this, it was a day when people, especially those in 'service', returned to their 'mother church', the place of their baptism, and in doing so would also visit their own mothers, who likely still lived in the same parish.

This theme of return is found in our readings today. The people of Israel were exiled from their homeland under the Babylonians, but got to return to their own land after the Persians conquered the Babylonians.

Sometimes people wonder where all the young people are in church. What can we do to bring them back? Well, my experience suggests we simply wait and be open. Many who drift away as teenagers or young adults, once they start a family of their own, want their children to be part of the church, and so return to it themselves. If you are one of those, you are very welcome. Indeed, our welcoming of families is key to the future of our Church!

So Happy Mother's Day! Rejoice! I hope you all feel very welcome and at home in 'Mother' Church!

**Paschal Triduum and Easter Services.**

Easter is a feast spread over three days, namely:

- **Holy Thursday**, March 28, when we commemorate the Last Supper and the giving of the Eucharist. Mass is at 8pm, followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.
- **Good Friday**, March 29, the day of the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross. The Liturgy of the Passion is at 3pm, the hour at which Our Lord died.
- **Holy Saturday**, March 30, our day of waiting at the tomb of Our Lord. The Easter Vigil begins at 7pm, at which we celebrate the resurrection and renew our baptismal promises.
- **Easter Sunday**, March 31, Mass is at 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am, (Sung Mass)

We will renew our baptismal promises at each Mass.

**The funeral of Patrick James McCauley**

of Hove will be here at St Peters on Friday 22 March at 11am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family at this time.

**Please note weekday Masses will be**

celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am only until further notice.

**Please join us for the Rosary after Mass**

every Tuesday during Lent.

**Confessions are held on Saturdays**

from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

**Dona – please note there is a fault with**

our machine at the moment. We will advise you once it is up and running again. This means you cannot make payments via the Dona machine or the online system, apologies for the inconvenience. Payments can of course still be accepted via bank transfer.

**The Social Club is held on Fridays from**

1.30pm in the hall. The team will be there to welcome you all. New members are always welcome.

**The sale of goods after Masses has**

raised £425 for Aid to the Church in Need. This is fantastic testimony to the generosity of those of you who have donated items, shopped, baked cakes and served refreshments. A special thank you to the Friday Social Group! There will be marmalade and other goodies on sale this Sunday after 11.30 Mass only, with coffee. If you go to another Mass, you are of course welcome to pop back and bag a bargain.

**Social Dancing takes place on**

Thursdays in the hall, starting at 8pm. Do come and join in the fun! Suitable for all ages, 19-99.

**Money Counters**

We have a wonderful group who count each week after Mass and we really need just a couple of more people to step forward, please contact the office if you would like to join the team.

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

**Congratulations to our Altar Server**

James (Sunday 10am Mass), who was successful in his audition to sing solo at the Sounds of the City.5 gig in The Studio theatre at The Dome on Monday 18 March. The concert is showcasing young bands and solo artists from around our city and has been a great success in years gone by. What a wonderful opportunity for our young folk to sing on a stage where many famous artists have once stood. If you are a music lover of all genres, why not come and support this family event and cheer on 'our James'!

For tickets visit

<https://brightondome.org/whats-on/vtm-sounds-from-the-city5/>

**The Bosco Catholic Education Trust,**

which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor. You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our 'talent pool' and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit:

[www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/](http://www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/).

You have something unique to offer and we'd love to hear from you.

**Children's Liturgy takes place at the**

10am Mass. It is for children from year minus 1 to First Holy Communion age. Children and parents who wish to take part will be called up after the Gloria and Opening Prayer, and will then process into the hall. They will return for the Offertory. Children's Liturgy is every Sunday, irrespective of school holidays, except in the months of April, August and December. Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

**The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is**

seeking to recruit a part-time Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator to support the work of our Safeguarding team and facilitate safe environments and consistently high standards across our parish communities.

The Diocese is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church, supported by and in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. The successful applicant will have a minimum of three years' experience in safeguarding, having worked to promote the needs of children, young people and adults at risk in a multi-agency setting. The post holder will be responsible for training and recruiting Parish Safeguarding Representatives and for deputising for the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, maintaining close links with statutory agencies, partner agencies, and MAPPA (Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements). Further details and how to apply, can be found via this link:

[P/T Assistant Safeguarding Co-ordinator | Careers \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers)

Part-Time Assistant Safeguarding Co-ordinator, The St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP

Part time (0.6 FTE). Salary £35,000-£40,000 FTE

Application deadline: 10 March

Shortlisting: Thursday 11 April

Interviews in Crawley: Friday 19 April 2024

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

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

**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)



**We have a permanent Book Exchange** in the hall, which you will find by the windows above the cupboard to one side of the main entrance. Please help yourself to any books you like the look of, as they all need good and appreciative homes. We have lots of books in stock at present, so please help yourselves.



## 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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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

