

### Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Jim and Valerie Lee, Vincent O'Rourke, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Margaret Heffernan, Eric Mee.

**Experienced Cleaner required** for the hall, early morning cleaner Monday / Wednesday / Friday 1 Hour 20 mins per day @ £10 per hour, if interested please contact Fr Alexander.



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### Dona contactless giving:

You may have noticed our digital collection plate / contactless machine in situ in the porch. It is now fully operational so please feel free to try using it should you wish.

You can choose to gift aid your donation this way or you may find it easier to register for gift aid using our online platform on our website initially. Parishes that are a similar size to St Peter's have raised between £400-£800 extra a month. Contactless donations are for people of all ages, one of our parishes had a donation from a parishioner who is 96, according to our Diocesan gift aid department.

You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website if you wish to donate that way, go to the following link <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/> Or just click on the Donate button on the home page. Many other churches have started using Dona and have found it very successful.

### Forthcoming events:

Sunday 10 October, 7pm-8.30pm: Seventh Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday October 16: start of First Holy Communion programme.
Sunday 17 October, 10am: FHC Enrolment Mass
Sunday 17 October, 6pm: Eastern Orthodox Liturgy.
Monday 1 November, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 7 November 10am FHC Mass: 'We Listen to the Readings & Homily.'
Sunday 7 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Monday 8 November, 7.30pm: Meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Action Committee.
Sunday 14 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Sunday 21 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 28 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Saturday 4 December, 9 - 10.30am/11-12.30pm First Holy Communion.
Sunday 5 December, 10am: FHC Mass.

**Offertory Collection:** Sun. 3 Oct. 2021-£1,470.42

### The Platinum Jubilee Action Committee

has now been embodied in the persons of Eileen Harris, MBE, her daughter Trish, Wendy Wallis, Milad Albadin, Melitsa Bowen, Bill and Michelle Gatward, Jo Chamberlain and Janice Sagna. We will be meeting on Monday 8 November at 7.45pm.

### St Peter's Catholic Church

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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 Joshua. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

### This Sunday is the Twenty-Eighth

**Sunday of the Year**, and the readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 144. The first reading is from the Book of Wisdom, which tells us that wisdom and understanding the things of God are the highest gifts to which we can aspire. This means that we should not place worldly riches as our highest good. In the Gospel, Jesus meets the rich young man, who wishes to follow Him and has kept all the commandments since his youth. Jesus urges Him to give up his riches, but this is a sacrifice too far for the rich young man, who goes away sad. Jesus then teaches that riches are an effective barrier to

entering the Kingdom of Heaven. We do not know what became of the rich young man, but it is always possible that he changed his mind, took Jesus' advice and lived out his life as an enthusiastic disciple of the Lord and perhaps became a martyr of the early Church.

**This Sunday is also designated Rosary Sunday**, and the prayers of the Mass, though not the readings, will be taken from the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Please take a leaflet, available at the back of the Church, that explains how to say the Rosary, and do pass one on to someone who may find it useful. We also have numerous rosaries to give away, so please make sure you get yours.

### This Sunday at the start of the 11.15am

Mass we will be unveiling and blessing the picture of the Blessed Carlo Acutis that John Armstrong has painted for us, and given to the Church. Let us pray for John, our benefactor! This day falls on the anniversary of the beatification of Carlo a year ago in Assisi. In future years, we hope, the feast of Carlo will be kept on the 12 October, which is the anniversary of his birth into eternal life. In the meantime, let us use this picture as a focus of our devotion, given that numerous prayers have been answered all over the world through the intercession of the young Blessed. Novenas are available at the back of the Church as are holy pictures.

### This Sunday we are selling tickets for

the raffle of the breadmaker at £1 each after all Masses. The draw will be made later on Sunday and the winning ticket will be announced on our social media. We sold £106.07 worth of tickets last Sunday which means that the running total for the Hall fundraising effort is £15, 847.39.

**This Sunday is the fourth and final** of four census Sundays. The congregation will be counted as you leave Mass. Please let the clickers see you as you do so, and so not distract them in their very challenging task. Last Sunday the figures were as follows, with the previous Sundays' figures given first:

- 6pm 52, 50, 40
- 8.30am 46, 48, 61
- 10am 115, 116, 122
- 11.15am 88, 120, 98.

That makes a total of 321 (compare previous weeks' 301 and 334) spread over four Masses. Many thanks to our clickers for their efforts and patience.

**This Sunday the Confirmation Group** is meeting for our final session at 7pm in, we hope, the Hall. The session will end at 8.30pm. On a similar note, the First Holy Communion course starts next weekend.

**This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday** when we are urged to pray for those in prison and their families. You may like to donate to PACT, which is the Catholic charity that works with prisoners; there are envelopes available. Just put your contribution into the envelope and place it in the collection. Alternatively, you can donate online (details on our parish social media.) Here is a prayer for prisoners, written by Bishop Richard.

*Lord Jesus Christ, You have come so that we may have life to the full. Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families. Touched by your spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you. May they know care, and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen.*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 9 October 6pm Christa Rushton intention
Sunday 10 October 8.30am Holy Souls
Sunday 10 October 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 10 October 11.15am Ned Sullivan RIP
Monday 11 October 10am Pam Murphy RIP
Tuesday 12 October 10am Tony RIP (anniv: Bertha's intention)
Wednesday 13 October Abbie Aherne RIP
Thursday 14 October No Mass
Friday 15 October 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 16 October 10am Meena Khetia RIP
Saturday 16 October 6pm For all parishioners
Sunday 17 October 8.30am For our benefactors
Sunday 17 October 10am Alan Hopper RIP
Sunday 17 October 11.15am Hadwiga Mackowiak RIP

**Many thanks for your Mass intentions** which reflect the way so many people want to remember both the living and the dead at the altar of the Lord in accordance with tradition. And many thanks too from your priest for supporting his physical needs in this way (traditionally the Mass offering is to cover the cost of his food and drink that day). We now have Mass intentions more or less to mid- December, and the whole month of November is full mainly with Masses for the Holy Souls (that is, the souls in Purgatory). Masses designated for the Holy Souls are offered for each and every soul who needs prayer in Purgatory and come from the offerings collected in the box marked Holy Souls at the back of the Church. We are soon buying the diary

to record Masses for the year 2022, so if you have any anniversaries or other special dates when you want a Mass offered, now is the time to think about that and book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### Liturgical notes

The month of October is dedicated to prayer for the Missions of the Church and it is also the month of the Holy Rosary. On days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Mass for the Progress of Peoples, or the Evangelisation of Peoples, or for persecuted Christians. Because it is the month of the Holy Rosary we shall say the Rosary after every weekday Mass when there is no funeral. Monday is the feast of Saint John XXIII, pope. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Wilfrid, secondary patron of the diocese. Wednesday is the feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, king. Friday is the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor of the Church. Saturday is the feast of Saint Hedwig.

*The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men.* Fulton J. Sheen

*The Rosary mystically transports us to Mary's side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth. This enables her to train us and to mould us with the same care, until Christ is 'fully formed' in us... Why should we not once more have recourse to the Rosary, with the same faith as those who have gone before us? Saint John Paul II*

**Winter is coming**, to quote a well-known phrase, and with it the gloomy month of November when we pray for the all the faithful departed and all who have died. As you may be aware, our Lusophone brethren celebrate Mass in the Church at 5pm on Sundays, and our Orthodox brethren often celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 6pm on Sundays. It is therefore proposed to hold a Holy Hour each Sunday of November at 4pm, ending in good time before the Lusophone Mass. This hour has the advantage of being at the evocative time of sunset. The idea of the Holy Hour (much loved by the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made one as often as he could) is to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, usually having silent prayer, hymns, the Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and Benediction. This is a very good way of praying for the dead, and also remembering the bereaved and showing our solidarity with them. The Sundays of November are the 7, 14, 21 (which is the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year) and 28 (which is the First Sunday of Advent).

**We have had our most recent Baptism** course, and the next one will be on Monday 1 November in (we hope) the newly refurbished Hall at 8pm. Currently every Sunday is booked up for Baptisms until the second Sunday of the month of November. Anyone who wants to enrol on the course is invited to contact Father Alexander, who will come and see them at home.

**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.



## Parish Notice Board

**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.

**Carer required for young lady with Downs Syndrome.** India is 24 years old currently living in a private house in Brighton with two other girls with DS. She attends a cafe training course 4 days a week called Team Domenica. India's mother is looking for a carer to live in with India 4 days a week to assist in the mornings, get India to her course, collect her in the afternoon and care for her until she goes to bed. The wages are approximately £800 per week. Please contact Caroline on 07773 280623

**St Vincent's Charity shop:** Volunteers desperately needed for St Vincent's Charity shop on Portland road. If interested please contact Rachel on 07540 857816.

**Lady Cleaner..** Available to work for single ladies and families in Brighton, services include deep cleaning, ironing, dressmaking and alterations. 16 years experience and references available on request. Please contact me on tel. 07909 309422 or email [ageoroshi@live.com](mailto:ageoroshi@live.com)

### **Counselling Service**

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

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

### **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](mailto:nicola@lifeoflibra.com)

**Redundant iPads and Laptops** are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: [josiewade@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josiewade@gdwg.org.uk). <http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

**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)

### **Music Tuition**

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

### **Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

### **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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

### **Host Families needed**

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