

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 11 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Monday 12 June, 7pm: Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.
Tuesday 13 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thursday 15 June, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 16 June: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.
Friday 16 June, 1.30pm: Social Club.
Saturday 17 June: Parish forum after the 6pm Mass, in the Hall.
Sunday 18 June: Parish forum after 8.30am Mass in the Hall. Sunday 18 June, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 20 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 25 June, Parish Forum after the 10am Mass, in the Hall.
Sunday 25 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation final session.
Tuesday 27 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Wednesday 28 June, 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Saints Peter and Paul at Saint Theresa's.
Thursday 29 June: Patronal feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Mass at 10am at St George's, at noon at Sacred Heart, and 7pm at Saint Peter's.
Saturday 1 July, 12 noon: Mass for the 150 anniversary of the Cathedral, at Arundel.
Sunday 2 July, 3pm: Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral.
Tuesday 4 July, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 4 July, 7pm: Hove Core Groups meeting.

Sunday 9 July: First Holy Communions.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.
Saturday 9th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 16th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 23rd September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 30th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 7th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 14th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 21st Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 28th Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 4th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 11th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 18th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 25th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 2nd December, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 3rd December, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communions.

We are collecting donations for the Food Bank. Please leave your donation (in date items only please) in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door.

Offertory collection Sun 4 June 2023 = £1,493.59

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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'. We are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are now doing the prophet Jeremiah. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 83. The first reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy in which Moses tells us the people how God fed them with manna, the bread from heaven, during their forty hard years in the wilderness on their way to the Promised Land. In the Gospel, from Saint John, Jesus tells us: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Meditating on these words the Church has recognised the Eucharist as the Body and

Blood of Christ, truly His flesh and blood, and truly the Bread of Life and pledge of immortality. Moreover, we recognise in the Eucharist the real Presence of Christ the Lord, and we reverence the Eucharist as such.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass.

Confirmation: This Sunday in the Hall at 7pm; the meeting lasts until 8.30pm. Let us pray for all our candidates and their families.

Last Sunday after the 11.30am Mass there was a chance to talk about the future of the Hove parishes in the Hall; there was a similar chance at the Social Club on Friday. There will be plenty more such opportunities. It is important that we all feel that the process of coming together is something we can all take part in. What emerged in the discussions is as follows:

- No to Project Fear and Project Gloom and yes to a forthright and joyful proclamation of the Catholic faith.
- Yes to evangelisation and to keeping our Church physically open as much as possible.
- A recognition that things will have to change due to declining clergy numbers and that we need more volunteers.

We will continue with these conversations as follows: After the 6pm Mass on Saturday 17 June; after the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 18 June, and after the 10am Mass on Sunday 25 June, all in the Hall.

Mass intentions

Saturday 10 June, 6pm: John Kam Mon Ling RIP
Sunday 11 June, 8.30am: For Benefactors and for Vocations
Sunday 11 June, 10am: Margarita Fung Lam Cheung RIP
Sunday 11 June, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Monday 12 June, 10am: Peter Gibbons RIP
Tuesday 13 June, 10am: Bill Murphy RIP
Wednesday 14 June, 10am: GE Kevin White
Thursday 15 June: No Mass
Friday 16 June, 10am: Margarita Fung Lam Cheung RIP
Saturday 17 June, 6pm: Jimmy and Una O'Meara RIP (anniv)
Sunday 18 June, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sunday 18 June, 10am: Sophie Rose Johnstone RIP (3 anniv)
Sunday 18 June, 11.30am: Krystyna Szczerbak RIP (2 anniv)

We have heard the sad news of the death of Bill Murphy in the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Monday 29 May. He was ninety years old. He had received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for his widow Anne and their family at this sad and difficult time for them. The funeral arrangements will be announced when known.

This Monday: Father Arockiaraj will be with us for the 10am Mass and will speak about the work of Reaching the Unreached, the charity that we have

been supporting in India for some time.

This is part of two weeks tour of the UK in June. His last visit was cancelled due to Covid, so it has been six long years since RTU gave talks around the UK. He will be speaking at other churches during his two-week visit, for details please see the noticeboard in the porch. You are all warmly welcome to join us and feel free to bring friends who might be interested to hear about the work of RTU in India.

Also this Monday: In the evening we are having the meeting of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We have had a few apologies, from people on holiday, but look forward to seeing many of you all there. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the upcoming changes in parish structure and how we ensure two things: first, that the housebound have communion, and second that the faithful receive Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass. A third objective is to recruit more EEMs.

Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We shall be singing some of the hymns to the Sacred Heart. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- Tuesday is the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor.
- Friday is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Advance notice: Thursday 29 June is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation, and our patronal feast as well. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Wednesday 28 June at St Theresa's

(followed by adoration with simple Benediction at 8:30pm). There will be a morning Mass at 10am on Thursday at St George's in Hangleton. There will be Mass at noon at Sacred Heart. There will be an evening Mass here at 7pm, followed by a glass of wine in the Hall.

Confessions are after Mass on Friday morning, at 10.30am. On Saturday Confessions are heard before the evening Mass, at 5.15pm until 5.45pm.

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm. This Friday we shall be listening to Lovelynn Okwara give a talk on Nigeria. Please do join us if you can to what promises to be an interesting event.

From the writings of Fr James Martin SJ:

This week we celebrate the Beautiful Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The main origins of the feast are with the visions received by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, a 17th-century Visitation nun in a town called Paray-le-Monial, France. Her visions of Jesus presenting himself with his heart, were initially disbelieved by her fellow sisters. Then Jesus promised her in prayer that he would send her his "faithful servant and perfect friend." Shortly afterwards, a Jesuit named Claude la Colombiere showed up at the convent to serve as a spiritual director for the sisters. He saw that Sister Margaret Mary's visions were authentic, and devotion to the Sacred Heart spread from there.

Some people might be turned off by the devotion thanks to kitschy

representations of Jesus pulling open his cloak and pointing to his Sacred Heart. But if we set this devotion aside, we will miss out on a great opportunity to meditate on one of the most important aspects of Jesus's life: the way that he loved. The Sacred Heart is an invitation to ask ourselves, "How did Jesus love?" and "Whom did Jesus love?" For me the answers to those two questions are: abundantly, totally and completely; and everyone, especially those who were poor or marginalized. But there are other questions that Solemnity of the Sacred Heart raises: "How do I love?" and "Whom do I love?" And the most important question of all, "How can I love like Jesus?" Maybe that's a question you can ask yourself all week, as you encounter each person with the love of your own heart, which seeks to love as Jesus's Sacred Heart did.

This year marks the 150 anniversary of the opening of Arundel Cathedral. On Saturday 1 July at 12 noon there is going to be a Solemn High Mass to which all parishes have been invited to send two delegates. Our parish will be represented by Peter and Angela Fishenden.

The next First Holy Communion course starts on Saturday 16 September, and runs on each and every Saturday apart from the two Half Term Saturdays until Advent Sunday, 3 December, when the First Holy Communions take place. If you are interested, and places are limited, you need to sign up NOW. This is done by emailing Fr Alexander, who will send you the information; when you confirm your participation, your name will go on the list.

Parish Notice Board

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.

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

If you miss Mass on a Sunday morning, and this does sometimes happen, remember that there is Mass in Portuguese at 5pm on Sundays, and the Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

Deep Waters Sunday lunches, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students.

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

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. The social Club meets in the Hall at 1.30pm on Fridays.

Music Tuition

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

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



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List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
Monday 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Monday 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Tuesday 17.00-19.00	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wednesday 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wednesday 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
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Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 16.45 -18.00	Rainbows	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fridays 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Friday 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com