

Those Covid Rules in full (updated):

- The capacity of the church is 100 people: two people per bench, spaced at one metre apart, and one person per chair. (Families can sit together.)
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- There are no hymn books or Mass books.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- You are free to bring your own Missal with you.
- There is no Holy Water in the stoups.
- There is no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There are no Bidding Prayers.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar and no passing around of the collection baskets.
- There is no sign of peace.
- The collection will be taken as you leave the church.
- Holy Communion will be received under one kind only.
- Communion must be given silently, avoiding any physical contact.
- Please remove your mask (if wearing one) to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- Once Mass is over the Church will be closed and cleaned.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

All Hall users please note the following:

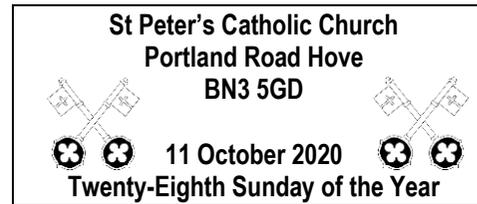
- The Hall has to be well ventilated. The windows in the loos are to be kept open. When the Hall is in use the street door must be propped open. Windows to be closed when you leave.
- After you have used the chairs, place them stacked in place with a note on them saying when they were used. When you use chairs, pick the stack that has been used least recently. This is to ensure that the use of chairs is rotated.
- The capacity of the Hall is 30 people.
- Enter the Hall from the link; leave by the street doors; please respect this one way system.
- Do not form queues by the loos.
- Children must be accompanied when they use the loos.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Please wash your hands after using the loos.
- Please respect social distancing.
- At Hall events, the organisers need to note who is attending, for any track and trace measures. These names and contact details must be kept for three weeks.
- Every time the Hall is used, it has to be cleaned afterwards.

Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex, Charlotte Lloyd.

Our Scripture group will resume in the Hall this week on Thursday morning at 10am.

Sunday 4 October: baskets £589.86 + s/orders average £663.47 = £1,253.33
2nd collection for Peter's Pence £91.60
(2nd collection on 27 September for Education of Future Priests £142.65)
Thanks to a generous gift, the Stained Glass Window debt has now been paid in full. *Alleluia!*



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Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Thanks to the kindness of a parishioner, who has sent us a cheque for £1,311, the stained glass debt is paid off. This means we can now forget about how much it cost and enjoy it for the beautiful window it is. Many thanks to all who donated to the fund, and all who took part in fund raising activities, and many prayers to those who remembered it in their wills. Between now and the end of the year we will celebrate a Mass for the intentions of the donors and/or the repose of their souls every week, starting on the 23 October. Question: what should our next fundraising effort be directed at?

Today is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah is often used at funerals. It speaks of the vision of the end of time, when all nations shall be gathered at God's holy mountain, and all will find unity and peace in the acknowledgement of the One True God. In the Gospel we have the parable of the wedding feast, where the King invites all the guests to the wedding banquet, only to find that some do not want to come. He sends his servants into the highways and byways, to make sure his hall is full of guests. What

both readings are concerned with is what we call the universal salvific will of God; that is, God's desire that all people, whoever they are and wherever they come from, should be saved, and should find a place in His Kingdom.

This Sunday there is no second collection. The parish collection will be taken as in previous weeks, at the door, as you leave. Many thanks, in advance, for your generosity. This is the time of year that Cafod collects for its family fast day, where you go without food and send the money you save to those in need in the developing world. Cafod are appealing for those affected by the Covid pandemic in Africa and elsewhere. If you wish to donate, either take an envelope – they are at the back of the Church – and then put it in the normal collection next week, or else you can go online and donate that way.

Mass Intentions for the weeks starting 11 October

Sat 10 September 6pm Mary Barry RIP
Sun 11 September 8.30am Mary Barry RIP
Sun 11 September 10am For all parishioners
Sun 11 September 11.15am Adrian Van Twest RIP
Mon 12 October 10am Thanksgiving (C. Lloyd)
Tues 13 October 10am Tony Fernandes RIP
Wed 14 October 10am Basil Reynaud RIP
Thurs 15 October No Mass
Fri 16 October 10am Anthony Lin RIP
Sat 17 October 10am Leo Gomes RIP
Sat 17 October 6pm Catherine McMahon RIP
Sun 18 October 8.30am Margaret Warhurst RIP
Sun 18 October 10am For all parishioners
Sun 18 October 11.15am In Thanksgiving (Felicité Sagna)

For the last time this week the congregation will be counted. Counters with clickers will count you as you leave the church by the main entrance. Please go out the main entrance only. The last three weeks' counts were as follows: 35, 41 and 47 at 6pm, 45, 47 and 56 at 8.30am, 108, 100 and 81 at 10am and 91, 71 and 86 at 11.15am. That makes totals of 279, 259 and 270 respectively.

Liturgical Notes: October is the month dedicated to prayer for the Missions of the Church, and also month of the Holy Rosary. On days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples or the Mass for the Progress of Peoples. We have no bidding prayers at present, but let us keep this intention in mind.

Monday is the feast of Saint Wilfrid, secondary patron of the diocese.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Edward the Confessor.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Callistus.

Friday is the feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch.

The Syrian Eastern Orthodox community will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy here on Sunday 25 October at 5pm. The celebrant will be Abouna Michel. A warm welcome to them!

Yesterday the beatification of Carlo Acutis took place in Assisi, which is the last step on the way to Sainthood. This remarkable youngster said that the Eucharist was his highroad to heaven. He made his First Holy Communion at the age of seven, by special dispensation, and from that day on went to Mass every day and to confession once a week. He said the rosary every day too. He was well known for his

joyous character, his friendliness, and his kindness to those in need. Do look on our fb page and on our twitter/website for various articles about the young Blessed. We hope to get a picture of him for our chapel soon.

Communication from the diocese: The Reverend Father Albert van der Most,

- Born on 9 February 1937
- Entered Junior Seminary of the Society for African Missions (SMA) – Holland 1951
- Entered SMA Seminary “Stella Maris”, Holland 1957
- Ordained to the Priesthood on 21 December 1964
- Missionary in Ghana 1965 -1969
- Appointments in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton: Hove (St Peter) 1969, Incardinated 1972, Camberley North 1981, Horsham 1987, Littlehampton 1988,
- Retired in 2011, Died on 26 September 2020

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at Arundel Cathedral at 1 pm on Friday 16 October 2020 and will be live-streamed. The Mass will be followed by cremation and Fr. van der Most's ashes returned to Holland. There is no need to book a place, if you wish to attend the funeral. A Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. van der Most at St Catherine's, Littlehampton, in November (date to be confirmed). **Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered here at Saint Peter's on the Day of the Holy Souls, Monday 2 November, at 7.30pm (which can be followed by a socially distanced drink.)**

Fr Alexander will be on holiday from the evening of 11 October. During his absence Fr Paul Martin will be staying in the

presbytery and all Masses will be as normal. Fr Paul has been here before, when he made an appeal for the Saint Barnabas Society. He said then that he greatly enjoyed his experience! Please make him welcome. Fr Alexander is extremely grateful to Fr Paul for stepping in and taking his place when he is away.

Our Parish Social Club meets on Friday at 1.30pm in the Hall. This Friday it will be 'Fun and Games'.

Social Dancing is now taking place on a Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome.

The cupboards in the Narthex (on the right as you enter the Church) are going to be cleared shortly, in order to free up space. If you have anything in the cupboards which you treasure, please do rescue it and put it somewhere safe, because otherwise it risks being thrown away! Naturally we are not going to throw away anything valuable, but quite a few things in the cupboards seem anything but.

Registration for First Holy Communion (normally done in year three) and for Confirmation (normally done in year ten) will start after the half term holiday and conclude on the Second Sunday of Advent, that is from 1 November until 6 December. So please watch out for forms at that time, and please have them in in good time. Both courses will start in January. Because of restricted space and resources, we regret that will not be accepting registrations from outside the parish. In addition, we are unable to accept late registrations. As in previous years, Fr Alexander will visit all the candidates at home when they have registered.

'Thank you' from the Foodbank for our contributions. At the moment they are facing increased demand with so much unemployment looming. So please keep donations coming.

Forthcoming events:
Thursday 15 October, 1.30pm -3.30pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 16 October, 1 pm: Funeral of Fr Albert van der Most at Arundel Cathedral.
Friday 16 October, 1.30pm: Social Club – fun and games.
Sunday 25 October, 5pm: Syrian Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy.
Sunday 1 November: registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation opens.
Monday 2 November: Holy Souls, Mass at 10am and 7.30pm (for Fr Albert RIP)
Tuesday 3 November, 7pm: Station Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop Richard.
Tuesday 2 December, 7.30pm: Care Group meets.
Sunday 6 December: registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation closes.

Interfaith Prayer

This hour of prayer is sponsored by our local Interfaith Contact Group. It is hosted each year by a different faith community and this year St Peters has volunteered. Because of COVID we are not able to meet face to face so we plan to continue from September to November on Zoom and reconsider the situation in January. Our prayer hour for this year will be 7-8pm on the last Thursday of the month: September 24th; October 29th; November 26th.

Our prayer hour is open to anybody and consists usually of meditative silence and occasional contributions from participants. If you wish to attend please email to register attendance on: bqclerk@outlook.com
Once registered the Zoom link will be emailed to you.
If you want to know more about this, feel free to email me on:katewilliamson50@gmail.com

Parish Notice Board

Times for Evening Opening of the Church for Adoration, Private Prayer and Confessions:

Sunday 11 October 6-7pm
Monday 12 September 6-7pm
Tuesday 13 September 6-7pm
Friday 16 October 6-7pm

Free First Holy Communion Dresses: -

Two lovely dresses aged 7 and 10 if any one would like them please contact Rita on 07823 886837.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. www.stpetersbrighton.org

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