

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, Adrian Van Twest, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex.

Covid 19 Update: Many thanks to the good people who stewarded, cleaned, and otherwise helped to make the four public Masses last Sunday possible. The stringent regulations imposed by the government and accepted on our behalf by the Bishops exist to reassure everyone that the Church is a 'safe' environment. Indeed, in my opinion, the Church is probably safer than a lot of other places which do not appear to have such stringent regimes. We were one fifth of our normal number over the four Masses last Sunday, so please remember that there is plenty of room for social distancing in Church. It is also worth remembering that the rate of new Covid infections is levelling off significantly day by day. Here are the rules and regulations in bullet point form.

- 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 lavatories and the Church Hall are shut.
- 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 and do so at once.
- 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.
- If social distancing of 3 metres is observed there is no need to wear face coverings. The Bishops urge face coverings where social distancing is reduced to one metre.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

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12 July 2020

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass Intentions for the week starting 11th July

Sat 11 July 10am GE Stella Thomson
Sat 11 July 6pm Fr John Healy RIP
Sun 12 July 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 12 July 10am Fr Anthony Meredith SJ RIP
Sun 12 July 11.15am For Benefactors

Mon 13 July 10am GE Stella Thomson
Tues 14 July 10am July Irene Fernandes RIP
Wed 15 July 10am Elizabeth and Joseph RIP
Thurs 16 July No Mass
Friday 17 July 10am GE Fr Tony Collins

Sat 18 July 10am Renata Graziella RIP
Sat 19 July 6pm Available
Sun 19 July 8.30am For All parishioners
Sun 19 July 10am Available
Sun 19 July 11.15am Available

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year. If you have a Missal the readings are from Year A. If you have a phone with internet connection, you can find the readings and all the prayers at universalis.com The first reading is from the prophet Isaiah and is a famous passage telling us that the Word of God is always fertile. God sends His Word forth, and the Word always achieves what God wants it to do. In the Gospel, we hear the parable (or more accurately, the allegory) of the sower who goes out to sow, and what happens to the seed that he sows. The fate of the seed depends on its reception. If it lands in fertile soil, it prospers, and if it lands on hardened soil or rock, or shallow ground, it does not do so well. The point is pretty obvious, and it is perhaps summed up in the first word of the last sentence, which is 'Listen!' We may hear, but we need to develop our listening skills; to quote the Ordinariate liturgy (which many of you know) we need to 'hear, read, mark and inwardly digest' the Word of God.

This week, please note, there is daily Mass, as usual, every day except Thursday. Please note that the Church will be open every morning when Mass is celebrated and closed at noon. The Church will also be open in the evening for Eucharistic Adoration from 6pm to 7pm on days that Fr Alexander is not away. Please check on the website.

Liturgical Notes:

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord, by which we are redeemed and saved. On days when there is no feast we will celebrate a Votive Mass of the Precious Blood. Monday is the feast of Saint Henry. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis. Wednesday is the feast of Saint Bonaventure.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 18 July, 11am Confirmation Mass.
Saturday 1 August, 11am Confirmation Mass.
Saturday 8 August, 11am Confirmation Mass.
Monday 3 August, 10am: Requiem for Marisa Bracco, RIP.
Friday 7 August, 2pm: Wedding of Emily Morrison and Johnny Buggy.
Saturday 8 August, 11am: Confirmation.
Monday 17 August, 10am: Requiem for Frank McCauley, RIP
Monday 17 August, 8pm: Baptism course.
Saturday 22 August, 11am: Final First Holy Communion session.
Saturday 29 August, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 29 August, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.

Fr Alexander writes: Now that lockdown is finally over, we can start our parish life again. Behind the scenes there has been some activity, you will be glad to know. We have organised six first Holy Communion Masses on Saturdays, the dates of which are in the Forthcoming Events list. These have been organised with the current restrictions in mind, though by the time they happen these

restrictions may be either assuaged or lifted. The important thing is that at least we can start planning. Many thanks to Jane Nobel who is taking a lead in all this.

We have written to all those who were bereaved in the month of April, and funeral Masses are being offered to all of them as well. On Tuesday 14 July we shall be remembering Irene Fernandes, sister of Bertha, who died in Surrey. On Monday 3 August, we shall celebrate a requiem Mass with music and with black vestments for the late Marisa Bracco, who died on 28 April. Her son, Mauro, will be present, and it would be excellent if as many of us as possible could be there to show our solidarity with the bereaved at this sad time. On Monday 17 August we shall have the same thing for the late Frank McCauley, who died on 27 April. His family will also be present, and we shall also remember his late wife, Mary. Let us remember our duty to pray for the dead and to comfort the bereaved.

On the Confirmation front, we are offering six different dates for Confirmation, aiming to fill up four. One date is already full, namely Saturday 8 August at 11am. 'Bookings' to Aisling please.

On the wedding front, all of our couples have decided to postpone for a year, with the exception of Emily Morrison and Johnny Buggy, who are getting married on Friday 7 August. Let us rejoice with them and support them in our prayers.

Our next baptism course will be on Monday 17 August, at a location to

be determined. If you have a baby to be baptised, please do get in touch with Fr Alexander to book yourself on the course.

Parish Notice Board

Marriage Preparation Course

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

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Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).
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