

Please pray for those who are sick.
Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd & Vincent O'Rourke.

Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

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
 Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

Mass for Engaged Couples. Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Friday 5 July 7pm - 8pm, Arundel Cathedral, www.abdiocese.org.uk
 E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk



You will see our Dona machine is back working in the church porch. Thank you for your patience. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is below and on the poster in the porch.



Gift Aid Envelopes

If you currently regularly donate using an envelope, please collect your new set for this tax year from the porch bench— the envelope number may have changed again! Please only use the envelopes for the correct tax year especially if your numbers changed. Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

Offertory collection Sunday 5 May - £1196.58.

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
 the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



12 May 2024



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Mass intentions

Sat 11 May, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 12 May, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 12 May, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 12 May, 11.30am Ann Fitzgerald RIP
Mon 13 May, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Tue 14 May, 10.00am: Benny Smyth RIP.
Wed 15 May, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 16 May, Church closed.
Fri 17 May, Church closed.
Sat 18 May, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 19 May, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 19 May, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 19 May, 11.30am Breda Daley & Patrick Kane

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Chapter 17 of John's gospel is known as Jesus' high priestly prayer which is part of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper after washing the disciples' feet. We've had extracts from other parts of it over the last few Sundays. The section here focuses on Jesus' prayers for his fragile disciples in which he asks the Father to make them holy (echoing the Our Father's petition that we should not face temptation). Jesus is at table with his disciples yet he speaks as if he is no longer there. Jesus, of course, is still physically on earth but the hour of his glorification and of his greatest suffering, when, lifted up on the cross he will reveal God's glory to the world, is near. Jesus asks his Father to adopt his disciples as his own and care for them. They need protection in a hostile world and won't survive without help. Indeed, Jesus asks the Father to allow his disciples to share in the unity between Jesus and the Father, to experience the same oneness. Then Jesus looks back on his own care for his disciples whom he has kept in God's name. He has protected them so carefully that only one has been lost and that had to happen so that Scripture could be fulfilled. Most commentators interpret this passage as referring to Judas although, the only other time in the New Testament that this phrase appears, in Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, it refers to Satan. It is, therefore, at least possible, that even Judas has not been lost and, in any case, his role is part of the larger drama of God's limitless love seeking our salvation. Jesus feels it's important for him to say this prayer before the disciples so as to overcome their future anxiety and let them share in the joy of Jesus.

In the final section, Jesus repeats many of the themes of earlier parts of John and in particular of this discourse. Like Jesus, the disciples are not part of this world. This does not mean that they belong to some strange ethereal preserve but rather that they (and thus we) do not belong to the forces of evil that have organized to (as they think) destroy Jesus. But, in the face of this opposition, that will lead to Jesus' death, God's revelation continues, but this revelation will in future occur through the disciples. They (and we) will become the sent ones of the Sent One and make God known to the world. Jesus prays, therefore, that they (we) be made holy in truth so that they (and we) may succeed in their (our) mission.

<https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

Message from Fr Rod

We have some good news to share as we now have a start date for Canon David Parmiter. He will commence his role as parish priest here at St Peter's on Tuesday 28 May. I've no doubt you will all make him feel very welcome in Hove and wish him every success & blessing as he prepares for his new mission.

Confirmations

The next session takes place Monday 13 May 6-7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Rooms. If students have missed a session, please let the Catechists know so they can help them catch up. If you are unable to attend please let Cassie know by email at pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk

Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday

at St Peter's. If you would like to attend please join them. The Brazilian and

Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

Confessions are held on Saturdays

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

Message from parishioners

We are a young married couple who recently moved to the area and attend Mass at St Peter's. We are interested in connecting with other young couples in the parish for local recommendations, socialising and friendship. If you would like to connect please email us at ellenandelroy@gmail.com
Thank you, Ellen & Elroy

The Union of Catholic Mothers is

currently meeting on Wednesday evenings in St Peter's Church Hall from 7.15pm until 9.00pm.

Talks, quizzes, occasional visits to Arundel and Our Lady's Shrine at West Grinstead, Sales, music etc. Do come to a meeting, you'd be most welcome.

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 is held on Fridays

from 1.30pm in the hall.

This Friday there will be a talk on Sign Language.

Jenny & Greta will be here to welcome you all.

Scheduled talks for the next few weeks include 'Tales from the Theatre Wardrobe'.

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

The monks of Worth Abbey living in the

city invite you to join them. Pray with us.

Join the monks for Prayer in St John the Baptist's Church:

- LAUDS (Morning Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am VESPERS (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed - 6pm
- LECTIO DIVINA every Wednesday, 8-9 pm. Join online here or see our website MIDDAY STILLNESS Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm, an hour of music, prayer and reflection at SJB
- MONK TALKS- Join the monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in the Church, followed by soup & bread supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with a talk at 7pm.
 - Tue 7 May - "Planted in the house of the Lord" - Exploring Stability
 - Tue 11 June - 'Growing in the Freedom of Obedience'

Church hall - a polite reminder

- Would users please not block the fire alarm with chairs because access is required at all times.
- No chairs should be left in the link.
- Please remember there is only one storage cupboard for hall tables which is in the Link and is clearly labelled. The other cupboard in the Link is used by our regular hirers for storage of equipment, and there is no room there for tables.
- Your cooperation is appreciated.

200 Club Winners

We are a little behind in our draw apologies as we've been busy elsewhere so here are the latest winners:

January Draw winners:

£50 - Wendy Wallis,
£90 - Claire Gorton,
£200 - Jenny Tinelli.

March Draw winners:

£50 - Anne Gallagher,
£90 - Carmel Johnstone,
£200 - Philip Mabbott.

What is the 200 Club?

This was set up initially twenty years ago to raise money for the parish Link construction between church and hall, and when that was paid off we kept the 200 Club going to support the charities which the parishioners voted for. It now supports two charities selected by our parishioners, namely

Reaching the Unreached

<https://www.rtu.org.uk/>, and

Sussex Nightstop

www.sussexnightstop.org.uk

Information about these charities is available at the back of the church.

How the 200 Club works.

Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly.

The 1st prize is £200, the 2nd prize is £90 and 3rd prize is £50. All the while your money is helping others.

We are looking for new members, so please do get in touch with the Parish office if you wish to join.

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday. Thank you as always to our excellent team who lead this group.

First Communions

Please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September. Please do share this news with anyone you think may be interested.

Music Tuition

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

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 or Tel 07788673097

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



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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.

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from Reception 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.



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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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