

Forthcoming Events

Sat 11th Nov, 6pm: Requiem Mass for the War Dead.

Sun 12th Nov: Remembrance Sunday.

Tue 14th Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion. (FHC)

Thursday 16th Nov, 8pm: Social Dancing.

Thu 16th Nov, 6pm: Mass for Deceased Clergy at Saint John the Baptist.

Fri 17th Nov, 1.30pm: Social Club.

Sat 18th Nov, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.

Sun 19th Nov, 1.30pm: Eastern Orthodox Liturgy.

Sun 19th Nov, 6pm: Altar Servers' training and party.

Tue 21st Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.

Sat 25th Nov, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.

Sun 26th Nov: feast of Christ the King. Altar servers' enrolment. Pastoral Letter.

Tue 28th Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.

Fri 1st December, 11am: Funeral Mass of the late Brida Leslie RIP.

Sat 2nd December, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.

Sun 3rd December, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communion.

Sun 3rd December is the First Sunday of Advent.

Tue 5th December, 7am: Rorate Mass.

Fri 8th December: Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

Sun 10th December: Santa Claus is coming to town, after 10am and 11.30am Masses.

Tue 12th December, 7am: Rorate Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Tue 19th December, 7am: Rorate Mass.

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.

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Offertory collection Sun 5 Nov 2023

Baskets: £752.96

Dona: £211.50

S/O: £627.56

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This Sunday is the Thirty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 152. The first reading is from the Book of Wisdom, in which we are urged to seek Wisdom, which is the most desirable of God's gifts. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins. The former have plenty of oil for their lamps and are not caught short when the bridegroom is delayed. The foolish, by contrast, are not so well-prepared, and as a result miss the wedding. The Lord tells

us, referring to His second coming: 'So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday,

on which we pay for all those who have died in war. The Vigil Mass at 6pm will be a Requiem Mass for All the Dead of War. The morning Masses will be the Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year.

Next Sunday at 6pm, we are having our

Altar Servers' training and party. Please confirm attendance by signing the list in the sacristy. Pizza will be served, we hope, and we shall be playing the Bomb Game. We start in Church and then move into the Hall.

Next Sunday at the 11.30am Mass,

Alberto and Tina Amodio are celebrating 50 years of marriage. Many congratulations to them. They will have a special blessing at the end of Mass.

Liturgical notes

The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. On days when there is no feast, we will be celebrating the daily Mass for the Dead. Let us devote ourselves assiduously to this intention.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church. On **Thursday**, the annual Mass for Deceased Clergy of this deanery will take at 6pm at Saint John the Baptist in Kempton. All are invited, indeed encouraged, to attend. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Fitzherbert Centre next to the Church.

Friday is the feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln.

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

It is a commonplace to say that everyone is welcome in a Catholic Church; while it is easy to say, it needs to be backed up by deeds if it is not just to be hollow words. In the Royal Family, children under the age of 4 are not taken to Church, but left at home with the nanny. We, however, accept and welcome children of all ages, babies, toddlers and those of school age, all children, without exception. Some parents may worry that their children seem exuberant, even boisterous, but all children are from time to time, so do not worry. None of us are dismayed or put off by little ones crying, shouting, screaming or running around. Indeed, we welcome it, as this is the upcoming new generation of Catholics and we want to see them coming to Church with their parents, and we want them to keep on coming. So do not be worried if you think your child is worse than anyone else's – they are probably not, and even if they are, so what! We were all young once. While one of our Masses is traditionally thought of as a Family Mass, ALL our Masses are family Masses, and children are welcome at all of them. While on this subject, let us all show that we are pleased to see children in Church, and remember that body language as well as words are important. Let us also remember that we encourage children to take active part in the Liturgy, in accord with their age and inclination: bringing up the collection and the gifts, joining in children's liturgy,

and as readers and servers, once they have done their First Holy Communion.

Mass intentions

Sat 1 Nov, 6pm: Holy Souls
Sun 12 Nov, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 12 Nov, 10am: Margaret Heffernan RIP
Sun 12 Nov, 11.30am: Malcolm Allright RIP
Mon 13 Nov, 10am: Holy Souls
Tue 14 Nov, 10am: Edith Ming RIP
Wednesday 15 Nov, 10am: Mary Peyton RIP (birthday)
Thu 16 Nov, 6pm: Deceased Clergy (at Saint John the Baptist)
Fri 17 Nov, 10am: John Tomlinson RIP
Sat 18 Nov, 6pm: Holy Souls
Sun 19 Nov, 8.30am: Wilfrid Usher RIP
Sun 19 Nov, 10am: For all parishioners
Sun 19 Nov, 11.30am: Tom J Fitzgerald (Granddad) RIP

We have heard the sad news of the death of Doris Mitchell, which took place on Saturday 4th November, at Barford Court Nursing Home. She was 94 years old. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and for her family at this sad and difficult time for them. Her funeral will take place here on a date to be arranged.

We have also heard the sad news of the death of Briget Leslie, known as Brida. She died on Saturday 4th November at the age of 82, in Mottingham, Kent. Let us pray for the repose of her soul, and for the comfort of her son Ian and his family at this difficult and sad time for them. Brida was the widow of the brother-in-law of the late Adrian van Twest. Her funeral will take

place here on Friday 1st December at 11am. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

We have heard the sad news of Oonagh Jones, who lived in Shirley Street, but who died recently in hospital. She received Holy Communion at home on Friday, and the Last Rites from Fr Gabriel at the Royal Sussex. May she rest in peace. Details about the funeral will be published when known.

Brace yourselves! Advent is coming, and though not as penitential as Lent, is still a penitential season. This year it starts on Sunday 3rd December, and is the shortest it can be, just over three weeks in which to prepare for Christmas. We plan to celebrate three Rorate Masses by candle light on Tuesdays in Advent at 7am. They begin in total darkness and end as dawn breaks. Afterwards we shall have a power breakfast at Scottie's.

More Advent news: The feast of Saint Nicholas is on 6th December. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of children and associated with present-giving. He is revered in many places, such as Myra, of which he was bishop, and New York, where the early Dutch settlers celebrated him, calling him 'Sinter Klaus', during the long cold winters. On 10th December, the Sunday following the feast, the Saint will be making an appearance in our parish and giving out sweet and chocolates to children after the 10am and 11.30am Masses, as in previous years.



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 all the 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! We are not particularly soliciting donations for the moment.

Confirmation starts in January and this year we are joining up with Sacred Heart. If you are interested in joining the programme and are in Year 10 or above, please go to their website and download the form and hand it in to the Sacred Heart parish office by Tuesday 12th December. Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends.

Social Dancing takes place in the Hall at 8pm this Thursday. All are welcome.

The Social Club meets this Friday, in the Hall at 1.30pm.

The Royal Sussex County Hospital Chaplain is Fr Celestine, and he can be reached via tel. 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or this email: celestine.nnolim@nhs.net. He is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.



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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.

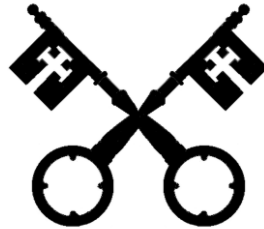
Music Tuition

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.

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. Please contact me Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097



List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
Mon 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Mon 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.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
Tue 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wed 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wed 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wed 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wed 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thu 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
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