

Forthcoming events:

Monday 13 September 7pm: Care Group Meeting.
Monday 20 September, 12.30pm: Funeral of Millie Douglass.
Monday 20 September, 4.30pm: Vigil Mass for Fr Mario at Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Mayfield.
Tuesday 21 September, noon: Funeral Mass of Fr Mario at Mayfield.
Thursday 30 September 7pm Interfaith Prayer Hour.
Saturday 9/Sunday 10 October: Exhibition by Society of Catholic Artists.
Sunday October 10, 11.15am: Unveiling of picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis.
Sunday 10 October, 7pm-8.30pm: Seventh Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday October 16: start of First Holy Communion programme.
Sunday 17 October, 10am: FHC Enrolment Mass
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Jim and Valerie Lee, Vincent O'Rourke, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Margaret Heffernan, Eric Mee.

Congratulations to our 200 Club

August Winners:

£50 – Andrew Byrne, £90 – Peter Goodsman, £200 – Barbara Tarjani. Joining forms available for our **200 Club** at the back of the church, all funds raised go towards our parish charities.

Thanks to the generosity of Mary and Mary, the following is on offer this Sunday. Tickets are £5, all of which goes to the Hall refurbishment fund. There are 40 tickets. Get yours while you can.

Hainault Fryers fish and chips

6 Boundary Road
BN3 4EH 01273 422478

Any 1 Pie & Medium Chips

Please redeem before 26th September 2021

We are collecting donations for the

Food Bank. Please leave your donation in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door. We have bought some new tubs and new boxes for donations.

Interfaith Prayer Hour: Our next Interfaith Prayer Hour will be at 7pm Thursday September 30 at St Peter's. This is a quiet, reflective hour: everybody is welcome so please come along if you can.

Lady Cleaner.. Available to work for single ladies and families in Brighton, services include deep cleaning, ironing, dressmaking and alterations. 16 years experience and references available on request. Please contact me on tel. 07909 309422 or email ageoroshi@live.com

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 5 September 2021 £1,484.73.

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12 September 2021

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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'. Right now we are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are currently on the Book of Joshua. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

This Sunday is the Twenty-Fourth

Sunday of the Year, and the readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 132. In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear one of the Songs of the Suffering Servant, in which the prophet speaks of the burdens of his vocation, and which foreshadows the sufferings of Jesus Himself. We reflect on reading this that Jesus freely undertook His sufferings to release us from our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples who do people think He is and receives a variety of answers, though Peter confesses the truth about Him; however, when Jesus reveals that the Messiah is to suffer, Peter

remonstrates with Him and is rightly rebuked. Jesus then makes it clear to all that the Cross is an essential part of discipleship: if we are to follow Him, it means that like Him we must embrace the way of suffering.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Father Mario Sanderson which took place on Monday 16 August at Holy Cross Care Home. The reception of the body and Vigil Mass for the deceased will take place on Monday 20 September at 4.30pm at Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Mayfield. The Funeral Mass will take place at noon in the same Church on Tuesday 21 September, to be followed by burial in Saint Dunstan's churchyard. The services will be livestreamed. If anyone is proposing to go to either service, please inform Fr Alexander.

On Monday 13 September, after the 10am Mass we will be commending the ashes of Bernie Harvey for burial at the end of the Mass. Let us continue to pray for the repose of her soul and for her husband David and her children at this difficult time.

We made £150 selling raffle tickets for the scooter and tickets for the Pie and Chips, after Mass this Sunday. Many thanks to all who helped. Our running total for the Hall is now £15,102.71. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this Sunday too, and the draw will be made in the afternoon. The scooter cost £250. Tickets are £1 each. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

We have had our most recent Baptism course, and the next one will be announced soon. Currently every Sunday

is booked up for Baptisms until the second Sunday of the month of November.

The Care Group is meeting on Monday

13 September. Currently all our nursing homes are accepting visitors, with, however, several conditions. There are many people in nursing homes who would love to be visited and befriended by parishioners. If you were able to do this, do please consult Fr Alexander or one of the team. Currently we have 64 people on our list, not all of whom have been seen since the end of the lockdown.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11 September 6pm GE Mr and Mrs Christides
Sunday 12 September 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sunday 12 September 10am Jim Burke RIP
Sunday 12 September 11.15am Holy Souls
Monday 13 September 10am Bernard Pemberton RIP
Tuesday 14 September 10am GE Vincent O'Rourke and family
Wednesday 15 September Patrick, Jim, Toman and Maura Murray RIP
Thursday 16 September No Mass
Friday 17 September 10am Stefa and Antanas Tauteriene RIP
Saturday 18 September 10am For our Benefactors
Saturday 18 September 6pm Heather Ridley RIP
Sunday 19 September 8.30am GE Mr and Mrs Christides
Sunday 19 September 10am For all parishioners
Sunday 19 September 11.15am Julie Maguire and Jim McGann (1 st anniv)

We have heard the sad news of the death of Mildred Florence Douglass, known as Millie, who died, aged 96 years, at Worthing Hospital on 29 August. She lived for many years, until recently, in Wordsworth Rd. Her funeral service will take place on Monday 20 September at 12.30pm, followed by interment at Hove Cemetery. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her six children, Sandra, Pete, Marilyn, John, Linda and Carol.

Liturgical notes

The month of September is dedicated to the Holy Angels and on days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Votive Mass of the Angels.

Monday is the feast of Saint John Chrysostom.

Tuesday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. According to tradition, first mentioned by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem in 348, Saint Helen, nearing the end of her life, decided under divine inspiration to travel to Jerusalem in 326 to excavate the Holy Sepulchre and attempt to locate the True Cross. A Jew by the name of Judas, aware of the tradition concerning the hiding of the Cross, led those excavating the Holy Sepulchre to the spot in which it was hidden. Three crosses were found on the spot. According to one tradition, the inscription Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum ;' Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews' remained attached to the True Cross. According to a more common tradition, however, the inscription was missing, and Saint Helena and Saint Macarius, the bishop of Jerusalem, assuming that one was the True Cross and the other two belonged to the thieves crucified alongside Christ, devised an experiment to determine which was the True Cross. In one version of the latter

tradition, the three crosses were taken to a woman who was near death; when she touched the True Cross, she was healed. In another, the body of a dead man was brought to the place where the three crosses were found, and laid upon each cross. The True Cross restored the dead man to life. In celebration of the discovery of the Holy Cross, Constantine ordered the construction of churches at the site of the Holy Sepulchre and on Mount Calvary. Those churches were dedicated on September 13 and 14, 335, and shortly thereafter the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross began to be celebrated on the latter date. The feast slowly spread from Jerusalem to other churches, until, by the year 720, the celebration was universal.

Wednesday is the feast of the nativity of Our Lady of Sorrows. Friday is the feast of Saint Robert Bellarmine.

Next year, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth will celebrate The Queen's 70th anniversary, her Platinum Jubilee - the first time any British monarch has reached this historic milestone. There will be various celebrations across the country, culminating in a four day holiday from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June inclusive. This is still some way off, but it is important that we begin to think of what we want to do to mark this national celebration which the children in our parish will undoubtedly remember for years. It would be a great shame for Saint Peter's not to take part, and to miss being a focus of festivity in the community. In addition, we are an international community and it is worth celebrating the way the United Kingdom is home to so many people of differing origin, all united in living here and enjoying it too. The Platinum Jubilee celebrations will undoubtedly reflect this at

national level, but we need to mark this at local level too. To this end, it is proposed to set up an Action Committee to look at what we can do. The committee has now been embodied in the persons of Eileen Harris, MBE, her daughter Trish, Wendy Wallis, and Milad Albadin. We look forward to having further members and will be meeting soon.

Our Choirs are both back in business as you will have heard at the 10am and the 11.15am Masses last week. We are still awaiting instructions about refilling the Holy Water stoups, but otherwise, apart from Children's Liturgy, everything is as it was, more or less. If you are a reader, a Eucharistic minister, on duty at Mass, please come into the sacristy for prayers before the mass begins at about seven minutes prior to the start. Meanwhile abundant thanks to Clive, our resident accordionist for his great accompaniment at the 10am and 11.15am Sunday masses when the others have been away.

Our prayers have been asked for Eric Mee who lives in Ireland who is unwell. He has been added to the sick list published in this newsletter. Please keep all the people on the list in your prayers, as they have all asked to be remembered by the parish.

Dona contactless giving will be launched in the coming weeks a new easy way to donate. The contactless machine will be situated in the porch and will be easy to use and allow you to choose the amount you wish to donate. You will also be able to use our Dona portal on our website if you wish to donate that way. Please look out for further announcements.



Parish Notice Board

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Curious about Catholics? To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

Redundant iPads and Laptops are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: josiewade@gdwg.org.uk.

Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

Music Tuition

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

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

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

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