

Forthcoming events:

Sunday 13 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Third Session of Confirmation preparation.
Monday 14 June, 8pm: Baptism course.
Saturday 19 June, 2-4pm: An Emmaus Walk
Monday 21 June, 11am: Requiem Mass for Pasqualina Capozzi RIP.
Monday 28 June, 10.30am: Requiem Mass for Eric Jenner RIP
Thursday 24 June, 7.15pm: Meeting of the Parish team.
Sunday 4 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fourth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 9 July, 7pm: Choral concert
Saturday 10 July, 11am: Walking pilgrimage to Saint Mary de Haura, Shoreham
Friday 16 July, 7pm: Hamish Dustagheer Organ recital.
Sunday 18 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fifth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 6 August, 1.30pm: Social Club meets.
Saturday 7 August, 7pm: Grand Re-opening of the Hall.
Saturday 14 August, 7pm: International Dinner.
Saturday 21 August, 7pm: Film Night.
Sunday 5 September, 7pm-8.30pm: Sixth Session of Confirmation preparation.
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.
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.

Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

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Interfaith Prayer:

This prayer hour has been on zoom throughout Covid but finally we plan a face-to-face on July 29th at 7-8pm at St Peter's. Everyone is welcome.

Bottle Tops: please note we ceased collecting them several months ago as it was proving too difficult to coordinate.



Gift Aid Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect them. To join our scheme please contact the office.

Offering Total 7 June: £ 1,739.69

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This Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday of the Year.

For the first time in a long time, since before Lent, the vestments are green, as is the rule in ordinary time. Green symbolises growth in the life of God. The readings are from Year B. They can be found in the books in the pews. See page 95. As is appropriate for the time of the year which focuses on our growth in Christ, this is the theme of the readings. In the first, from the prophecy of Ezekiel, God talks of planting a cedar tree and making it grow. In the Gospel, from Saint Mark, we hear the parable of the seed planted in the field and of the mustard seed, a tiny seed that gives birth to a mighty shrub. What does this tell us? God plants and God gives growth, and

we need to co-operate with the grace of God.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12 June 6pm Bernie Harvey RIP
Sunday 13 June 8.30am Hazel Hayler RIP
Sunday 13 June 10am Sophie Rose Johnstone RIP (1st anniv)
Sunday 13 June 11.15am For all Parishioners
Monday 14 June 10am GE Patricia Hearn
Tuesday 15 June 10am Raphael Musonza RIP
Wednesday 16 June 10am Giuliana Sussex RIP
Thursday 17 June No Mass
Friday 18 June 10am A private Intention
Saturday 19 June 10am Bernie Harvey RIP
Saturday 19 June 6pm Una and Jimmy O'Meara RIP
Sunday 20 June 8.30am GE Ann O'Halloran
Sunday 20 June 10am Bernie Harvey RIP
Sunday 20 June 11.15am For all parishioners

This Sunday is Raffle Sunday. Please buy a ticket in aid of the Hall refurbishment fund and for a chance to win the piece of stained glass created by Debbie Forsdyke, who made our stained glass window. Tickets are £1 each or £5 a strip, and on sale this week and next. The draw will be made on Monday 21st June. The second prize is a ceramic horse donated by Mark.

This Sunday at 5pm, our Oriental Orthodox brethren will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy. The celebrant will be Abouna Aphram. A warm welcome to them as ever.

This Sunday at 7pm, the Confirmation group will be meeting in Church, as the Hall is being used. We will end by 8.15pm.

Our next baptism class is this Monday 14 June at 8pm. Because the Hall is out of use, it will take place in the Church.

Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From a letter of Pope Benedict XVI on the 50th anniversary of Pope Pius XII's encyclical on the Sacred Heart: 'In the Encyclical Deus Caritas Est, I cited the affirmation in the First Letter of St John: "We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us", in order to emphasize that being Christian begins with the encounter with a Person. Since God revealed himself most profoundly in the Incarnation of his Son in whom he made himself visible, it is in our relationship with Christ that we can recognize who God really is. And again: since the deepest expression of God's love is found in the gift Christ made of his life for us on the Cross, the deepest expression of God's love, it is above all by looking at his suffering and his death that we can see God's infinite love for us more and more clearly: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3: 16).

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Ricard of Chichester, secondary patron of the diocese and patron of Sussex. Saturday is the feast of Saint Romauld.

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Of our target of £30,000 for the Hall restoration fund, we have raised the further sum of £200 from a kind and generous donor, and a further £15 from another kind and generous donor. In addition, Mary and Mary have made a further stupendous £192.65 from the sale of coffee and delicious things after Mass, which brings our total to £8,140.78 so far. For updates of progress of the hall refurbishment, please do check out our social media accounts. We will be showing week by week pictures of how things are going.

Advance notice: Fr Alexander is going away from the 22 to 24 June. This means there will be no Mass on Wednesday 23 June.

Our nascent Bereavement Group met recently. Among future plans are a session on how to plan your own funeral,

which will include a Q&A session with an undertaker and with a musician, as well as consideration of readings and orders of service. We also discussed the ministry of welcome at funerals, and the ministry of consolation and after funeral care. We will continue to hold Bereavement Masses and Holy Hours for those who have died.

Given the reduced threat from Covid, we are normalising the manner of celebrating Mass. Let us remember to keep the ventilation to a maximum. To this end the windows and the doors are open. Let us also not cluster together. The following elements are back to normal.

- The collection.
- 'The Body of Christ. Amen' at Holy Communion.
- The Mass books are back, if you want to use them.
- An Extraordinary Minister will help at Holy Communion.
- From this Sunday the gifts will be brought up at the Offertory, along with the collection.

We now need to reintroduce the Bidding Prayers, which will mean 2 readers instead of one. If you are a reader, or would like to become one, please let us know, so we can formulate some sort of rota. Email Fr Alexander of Aisling. In addition, EM's are asked to get in touch to obtain the Letter of Appointment.

We do not (yet) have Bidding Prayers at Mass, but people have suggested we pray for certain intentions, among which are:

- Let us pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers, and that they

instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them.

- Let us pray for the end of the Covid pandemic. Let us pray for all countries that are suffering from vaccine shortages.
- Let us pray for all couples preparing to marry this summer.
- Let us pray for all who will be confirmed this year and all who are getting ready for First Holy Communion.

If you have any prayer intentions you would like to bring to the notice of the parish, please email them in, or submit them in writing.

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. For weekly changes to the Food Banks needs you can check their Facebook page found under Hangleton and West Blatchington Food Bank.

First Holy Communion begins this October. Fr Alexander has started visiting all the candidates at home with their parents. Don't miss out! He is looking forward to seeing you all.

200 Club Winners of our June Draw Congratulations to Susan Cashman - £50, Annemarie Wellstead - £90, Katharine Young - £200.

Forms available at the back of the church if you wish to join the 200 Club, all funds raised go towards our Parish Charities.



Parish Notice Board

Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 1– 4 July

2021, call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

We are getting lots of passport forms and other forms to sign. Aisling has kindly taken this on. Please note that forms should be dropped off in office hours only, and all the details need to be filled in before submission for signature or counter-signature and stamping. They will then be handed back to you also during office hours, within a reasonable time. It is not possible to offer a while you wait service. Neither is it possible to countersign identity papers for people who one does not know. With regard to baptism and confirmation certificates, requests are best submitted in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to include as much information as possible, as this makes tracking down the records easier. Dealing with forms does take time, and the parish does not charge for this service, but craves your patience.

Those Covid Rules:

- 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 spread out as widely as possible and do not bunch together.
- Please check in for track and trace purposes, either electronically or in writing.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- There is STILL no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar. Your offering will be taken as you leave the Church.
- There is no sign of peace.
- 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) and gloves to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- 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.



Gift Aid Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect them. Your number may have changed as part of our recent audit, this will not affect your donations. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate regardless of being a member of our scheme. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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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>

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

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