

Those Covid Rules in full (updated):

- 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 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.
- As you leave do not to 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.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

All Hall users please note the following:

- The Hall has to be well ventilated. The windows in the loos are to be kept open. When the Hall is in use the street door must be propped open. Windows to be closed when you leave.
- After you have used the chairs, place them stacked in place with a note on them saying when they were used. When you use chairs, pick the stack that has been used least recently. This is to ensure that the use of chairs is rotated.
- The capacity of the Hall is 30 people.
- Enter the Hall from the link; leave by the street doors; please respect this one way system.
- Do not form queues by the loos.
- Children must be accompanied when they use the loos.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Please wash your hands after using the loos.
- Please respect social distancing.
- At Hall events, the organisers need to note who is attending, for any track and trace measures. These names and contact details must be kept for three weeks.
- Every time the Hall is used, it has to be cleaned afterwards.

On behalf of the First Holy Communion

catechists, parents and families, we would like to thank these people for all their help to make our communion service so special.

- 1) Sarah Clayton – for the gift bags
- 2) Mireille – altar flowers
- 3) Mary-Ann Peacock – pew ends
- 4) Fr Alexander – for his time

Thank you to Bernie Harvey who worked tirelessly through out all of our Confirmation services to ensure we had beautiful floral displays.

Offertry Sun 6 Oct: £1,555.19.

Thanks to your continued generous donations, the Stained Glass Window debt has been reduced to £1,319.56

St Peter's Catholic Church

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13 September 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

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Mass Intentions for the week starting 13 September

Saturday 12 Sep 6pm Catherine McMahon RIP
Sunday 13 Sep 8.30am GE Simone Lloyd
Sunday 13 Sep 10.00am For all parishioners
Sunday 13 Sep 11.15am Reversion of Christine
Monday 14 Sep 10am Adrian van Twest RIP
Tuesday 15 Sep 10am Natalina Belo RIP
Wednesday 16 Sep 10am GE Stella Thomson
Thursday 17 Sep No Mass
Friday 18 Sep 10am Eric Hardiman RIP
Saturday 19 Sep 10am GE James Ashby
Saturday 19 Sep 6pm Thanksgiving (C. Lloyd)
Sunday 20 Sep 8. Desmond Adolphus Dacres RIP
Sunday 20 Sep 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 20 Sep 11.15am GE Sr Anna O'Toole

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Today is the Twenty-Fourth 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 has some practical advice for us, and urges us to stop hating, to give up resentments and grudges and to forgive those who offend us. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus tells Peter that we are to forgive our enemies not seven times, but seven-seven times. Jesus then tells a parable that illustrates why: because we have been forgiven our sins by God, we need to pass on this forgiveness that we have received to others. Having received the mercy of God, we need to pass mercy on to others. A very important message for the world of today!

This Sunday the diocese has asked us to take up the second collection for the Holy Places, which should have been taken on Good Friday. The collection for the Holy Places, which is done in every Catholic Church in the world, goes to support the 'Custody of the Holy Land', which is charged with the administration of the various shrines in the Holy Land, such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and many others. There is a basket in front of the altar where you can leave your donations. The parish collection will be taken as in previous weeks, at the door, as you leave. Next Sunday we are to take up the second collection for Home Mission Sunday, and this will be done in the same way.

Our next baptism Course will be on Monday 5 October, at 8pm in the Hall. If you

have a baby to baptise, please get in touch with Fr Alexander who will come and see you at home, and arrange for you to be enrolled on the course.

Liturgical Notes:

September is month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. On days when there is no feast, we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin.

Monday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Wednesday is the feast of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Januarius.

Music is an important part of the Mass, and we are pleased that John is now back playing the organ at the 6pm Vigil Mass; in addition, Andrew is playing on Sundays at 11.15am and the choir is singing. We shall also have some choral provision at the 10am Mass from this Sunday. The current regulations still ban congregational singing, but choirs, according to newspaper reports, are allowed. It is also allowed for the priest to sing solo.

Many thanks to all who helped make our First Holy Communion season a great success. We had lots of positive comments. We have now finished our Confirmation Masses and First Holy Communion Masses, eleven celebrations in all, all done according to the restrictions placed upon us. Now it is time to think of next year's sacramental programme, which several people have been asking about. Registration for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation will start after the half term holiday and conclude on the Second Sunday of Advent, that is from 1 November until 6 December. So please watch out for forms at that time, and please have them in in good time. Both

courses will start in January. Because of restricted space and resources, we regret that will not be accepting registrations from outside the parish. In addition, we are unable to accept late registrations. As in previous years, Fr Alexander will visit all the candidates at home when they have registered.

The funeral Mass of Adrian van Twest will take place here at 10am on Wednesday 23 September, to be followed by burial at Hove cemetery. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family.

We are delighted to have received the following email from a parishioner: 'Dear Fr Alexander, I was really impressed by the enthusiastic return of Social Dancing and grateful to the hard-working team of volunteers who ensured a safe yet welcoming environment. The compliance with Covid protocols looked effortless but I feel sure that a huge amount of work had gone into preparation with all aspects of social distancing, track and tracing and sanitisation, enabling parishioners to enjoy themselves with confidence.'

Our Parish Social Club meets on Friday at 1.30pm in the Hall. All are invited to the Hall, for tea, cake, chat and other activities, though, thanks to the Covid rules, you must bring your own refreshments. This Friday 18 September (previously advertised as last week) there will be a hopefully fun and light-hearted session led by Fr Alexander on the question of what poetry we learned at school, given that poetry is now being dropped from the syllabus. On Friday 25 September we shall be having the film 'Seven Years in Tibet', starring Brad Pitt, which has stunning scenery and an amazing soundtrack, being the story of the young Dalai Lama and his German tutor. On Friday

9 October, Michael Wilkinson, who used to teach American politics, will talk about what is at stake in the upcoming US Presidential election.

News from the Food Bank, as promised:

"We are open for pre-arranged appointments on Wednesday's between 1130-1430 for clients to collect a pre packed parcel from a collection point outside of the hall at St George's RC Church. Our volunteers are able to social distance and are following all government guidelines. We have now tested our service and are able to increase our numbers. We can take on new clients and if there are parishioners in food poverty, please refer them to us. They need to be the bn3 post code and able to collect their parcels on a Wednesday from St George's. Please go to our website to download a referral form for emergency food parcels. You then need to fill in as much information as possible. You can send this via email as an attachment to the co-ordinator. You can use a phone to take picture of the document and add it as an attachment. We are trying to reduce and minimise the use of paper at this time. Please let your parishioner know that if they need a second referral it needs to come from someone that is helping them with their finances. Please also direct them to our website. Please ask your parishioner to call our Co-Ordinator on a Monday between 10-3pm or a Tuesday 10-2.30pm, they may also be able to call Wednesday 0900-2.30 to book a time slot for the Wednesday to collect their parcel. They cannot just turn up.

Donations can be left with us in the outer sacristy in the tub provided at any time before or after Mass. It will then be collected by a volunteer once a month. Or else call 07828658337 or email hangletonfoodbankdonations@gmail.com to arrange pick up from your address on a

Sunday. There is pre-arranged drop off at the food bank on Tuesday evenings at 8.45pm or Wednesday mornings at 9-1130. **NO OPENED OR OUT OF DATE FOOD PLEASE.** Also please help us further by looking at the weekly list of things we need on Facebook or **www.hangletonfoodbank.org** We do not need porridge, tea or soup.

We are low on numbers of volunteers and need some more. I thank you for all the support your Church has given me in the role as Chair and the food bank itself over the last few years. For any further help or advice please don't hesitate to contact us. Yours faithfully, Ros Morris (Chair) on behalf of the Trustees."

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, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex, Charlotte Lloyd.

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 16 September, 2.30pm UCM meeting.

Friday 18 September, 1.30pm: Social Club: What poetry taught me.

Wednesday 23 September, 10am Funeral Mass of Adrian van Twest RIP.

Friday 25 September, 1.30pm: Social Club film: 'Seven Years in Tibet'.

Monday 5 October, 8pm: Baptism Course.

Tuesday 2 December, 7.30pm: Care Group meets.

Times for Evening Opening of the Church

for Adoration, Private Prayer and Confessions.

Sunday 13 September, 6-7pm

Monday 14 September, 6-7pm

Tuesday 15 September, 6-7pm

Friday 18 September, 6-7pm

Sunday 20 September, 6-7pm

Parish Notice Board

Interfaith Prayer

This hour of prayer is sponsored by our local Interfaith Contact Group. It is hosted each year by a different faith community and this year St Peters has volunteered. Because of COVID we are not able to meet face to face so we plan to continue from September to November on Zoom and reconsider the situation in January. **Our prayer hour for this year will be 7-8pm on the last Thursday of the month: September 24th; October 29th; November 26th.**

Our prayer hour is open to anybody and consists usually of meditative silence and occasional contributions from participants. If you wish to attend please email to register attendance on: bqclerk@outlook.com Once registered the Zoom link will be emailed to you.

If you want to know more about this, feel free to email me
on: kateewilliamson50@gmail.com
Kate

Marriage Preparation Course

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

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

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