



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.

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust, which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor. You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our 'talent pool' and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit:
www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/. You have something unique to offer and we'd love to hear from you.



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 it works? Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly. 1st prize is £200, 2nd prize is £90 and third 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.

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.

Please pray for those who are sick.
John Lloyd, & Christine Hawkswell.
Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

Offertory collection Sun 7 Apr 2024
= £1,129.20 .

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Mass intentions

Sat 13 Apr, 6.00pm:
Sun 14 Apr, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 14 Apr, 10.00am: Dominic Witham RIP
Sun 14 Apr, 11.30am: Maria McCarthy RIP
Mon 15 Apr, 10.00am: Benny Smyth RIP
Tue 16 Apr, 10.00am: No Mass.
Wed 17 Apr, 10.00am: No Mass.
Thu 18 Apr, Church closed.
Fri 19 Apr, Church closed.
Sat 20 Apr, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 21 Apr, 8.30am For all parishioners.
Sun 21 Apr, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 21 Apr, 11.30am For all parishioners

Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them. Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As we gather as a family, we can ask each person to share their favourite story about our family. We can talk about the importance of these memories about our family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today, by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ.

Please note there will be no mass on Tuesday 16 or Wednesday 17 April.

Message from a parishioner: 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 ellenandelroy@gmail.com Thank you, Ellen & Elroy

Confessions are held on Saturdays

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

It with great sadness we announce the death of Jim Elliot

who died on 2 April at the Downland nursing home. He was 82 years old. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his wife Iris and family at this time. His funeral will be at the Downs Crematorium on Wednesday 24 April at 2pm.

Thank you to our Easter Team who helped our priests coordinate the services

lots of people worked away in the background to make sure everything came together on the day. We were as always well served by our talented musicians and singers and our florists and cleaners.

Some news on the upkeep of the church

we have recently had some work done to the sound system so hopefully you have noticed an improvement. Thanks to Adrian for the maintenance on the gutters and the exterior of the brickwork all important necessary work. There appears to be an issue with the lighting on the altar hopefully we can get someone to fix it soon.

Coffee after mass is working well at the 11.30am Mass thanks to our team of volunteers.

If anyone would like to undertake this role after the 10am Mass, please don't hesitate to contact the office. It's a lovely social task that brings its own rewards. It does require a team of volunteers, so it doesn't become too onerous.



You will see our Dona machine is finally back working in the church porch. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is above and on the poster in the porch.

First Holy Communions

Please note there are no further programmes scheduled for this parish this year. Please contact the office in September if you wish to enquire about a place.

Confirmation

The next session takes place Monday 15 April 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. Please let Cassie know if you are unable to attend by email at pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk

The Social Club is held on Fridays from

1.30pm in the hall. Greta, Agnes and the team will be there to welcome you all. New members are always welcome Please note they will be joined by a speaker see details below:

Friday 19 April, "Sketching with Jane: an introduction to whimsical cartoon and fashion sketches."

Jane studied art at college before developing her interest in fashion and high-end window dressing. All are welcome to enjoy a few entertaining anecdotes from her years at one of London's most renowned stores.

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.

Toy Share

We aim to hold the toy swap on Sunday 28 April in the hall. So have a sort out during the Easter holidays & bring along any unwanted toys to swap. The idea being we have next to nothing left at the end. Please ensure all toys or puzzles are in full working order. If anyone or a small group is willing to organise this, please get in touch with the parish office.

We also need people to help put up some tables before 10am mass and put them away about 1pm, please contact the parish office if you can help.

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

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.

Money Counters

We have a wonderful group who count each week after Mass and we really need just a couple of more people to step forward, please contact the office if you would like to join the team.

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

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



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

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

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

