


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.

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.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Thank you for your donations via the device which launched in October 2021. Some statistics for you:

- Total Donated £1,733.3
- Donations Gift Aided 49%
- Number of Donors 73
- Average donation £9.12

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 15 May, 10am: FHC Mass. Syrian Market after 11.15am Mass.
Sunday 15 May, 7pm: Confirmation Course IV.
Monday 16 May, 11am: Funeral Mass of John Conneely, RIP
Wednesday 18 May, 10am: Votive Mass of Blessed Carlo, on anniversary of his baptism.
Thursday 19 May, 8pm: Social Dancing cancelled.
Friday 20 May, 11am: Funeral Mass of Pdraig Grealish RIP
Friday 20 May, 1.30pm: Social Club cancelled
Tuesday 24 May, 7.30pm: Confirmation rehearsal.
Thursday 26 May: Ascension Thursday.
Saturday 28 May, 11.30am: Confirmation.
Thursday 2 June, 4-5.30pm: Children's Jubilee Party
Friday 3 June, 2.30pm: Tea Dance with retro Music.
Saturday 4 June, 7pm: International dinner, with livestreaming of the Jubilee Concert.
Sunday 5 June 2022: Mass of Thanksgiving with Te Deum. Evening Concert in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Hall.
Saturday 11/12/17 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions
Friday 24 June, 10am: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Mass, followed by breakfast.
Wednesday 27 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel celebration.

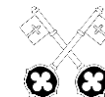
Offertory: Offertory collection Sunday 8 May 2022. = £1,?

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15 May 2022



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Fri 9-1.

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 Psalms. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. The first reading today is from the Acts of the Apostles and tells us more about Saint Paul's missionary journey through the provinces of Asia Minor, modern Turkey. There is still a Church dedicated to Saint Paul in Iconium, now known as Konya, which some of you may have visited on your holidays. You may too have been to Antalya, formerly Attalia, and Antioch, now Antakya, once the most

important city in the eastern Roman Empire. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us His command to love one another, as He has loved us. This will be the sign that we are His disciples.

This Sunday, after the 10am and 11.15am Mass, we are holding a Syrian Market. Do not miss this golden opportunity to discover the delights of Syrian cuisine.

Last week we sent £320 to the EC Ukraine appeal, which was all raised by Mary and Mary's cake selling over the last two weeks. Well done to them, and to all who eat the cake! Cakes are being sold this Sunday for the same cause, after all Masses.

This Sunday evening, at 7pm in the Hall, our confirmation course continues. We have 16 candidates. Let us pray for them all and their families. The Bishop will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 28 May at 11.30am. The Rehearsal for Confirmation will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24 May. All candidates and parents are invited to attend. It will not last more than an hour. The candidates from other parishes will also be there.

Tickets are now available for our various Jubilee events! On Thursday 2 June, from 4-5.30pm, we have our Children's Jubilee Party, with music, dancing and refreshments. On Friday 3 June, at 2.30pm, we have our Tea Dance with Music reflecting the last 70 years. On Saturday 4 June, at 7pm, we have our international dinner, with livestreaming of the Jubilee Concert. As in the past, please bring your own food and drink, reflecting

our diverse cultures, and be prepared to share. All of these events are free, but because the Hall has a limited capacity, you do need a ticket to come. Tickets for all these events are now available; please just ask Fr Alexander, after Mass, or ask at the parish office in business hours.

On Sunday 5 June, which is Pentecost, the 11.15am Mass will be one of Thanksgiving with Te Deum and suitable music. Naturally this will be ticketless! That evening there will be a concert in the Church, also ticketless, followed by refreshments in the Hall. The concert will open with Crown Imperial, the Coronation march composed by William Walton, and performed for us by Hamish Dustagheer, the music maestro of Saint Bartholomew's Brighton; Hamish will accompany Kristy in her rendition of several popular arias; Aneesa, who sang so beautifully at Jeanie Ryan's funeral, will reprise her Ave Maria and other pieces. Our choirs will sing and finally, to round off the concert, by popular demand, the return of the super group Three for a Girl.

Liturgical notes

We are now in the season of Easter, the fifty days of rejoicing that follow the Sunday of the Resurrection. Let us also remember that we are in the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady.

On Wednesday we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Blessed Carlo, it being the 31 anniversary of his baptism at the Servite Church in London. The relic will be venerated after Mass. This day is a particularly good occasion for asking the intercession of the Blessed. Several of our parishioners have reported favours granted through his intercession already.

Friday is the feast of Saint Bernadine of Siena.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs of Mexico.

Mass intentions

Saturday 14 May, 6pm: Margaret Callaghan RIP
Sunday 15 May, 8.30am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Sunday 15 May, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 15 May, 11.15am: GE TFR Lucie-Smith
Monday 16 May, 11am: Funeral Mass of John Conneely RIP
Tuesday 17 May, 10am: Kevin Fitzgibbon RIP
Wednesday 18 May, 10am: Holy Souls
Thursday 19 May: No Mass
Friday 20 May, 11am: Funeral Mass of Pdraig Grealish RIP
Saturday 21 May, 10am: David Gibbons
Saturday 21 May, 6pm: Colin Rowlands RIP
Sunday 22 May, 8.30am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Sunday 22 May, 10am: GE Joshua Moore
Sunday 22 May, 11.15am: For all parishioners

Many thanks to all who came to the Table Top sale last Sunday. Many of those who were selling were doing so on behalf of charities which was nice to see. We shall have two further such sales this year, since someone did ask: one in September, and one before Christmas in December. Watch this space. These sales are publicised via social media. Do please,

if you are on social media, join your parish fb page and other local pages and local WhatsApp groups, and do help publicise these events. Word of mouth is invaluable too.

In accord with Italian tradition, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming wedding between Luigi Donato and Fabiana Tambasco, both resident in this parish, who are getting married at the church of Santissima Annunziata, Capaccio, Salerno, Italy, on 25 June 2022. Our congratulations and best wishes to them. The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

From last week: We have advertised the post of a First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator and we have had no interest expressed by anyone. This must be taken as a sign of Divine Providence, to which we must have a thoughtful response. It is clear that children must be instructed for their first Holy Communion and that we must have a new way of doing

this, as the former way is now no longer practical. Fr Alexander is more than willing to instruct children in small groups with the support of their parents, but this will necessarily mean several small groups throughout the year, and an end to a single large group making their First Holy Communion at a 'special' Mass in the early summer. More on this will follow, and if you have any constructive comment to make, do please advance it. The following thoughts occur:

- Doing several shorter and more intense courses for smaller numbers may be more effective in building relations with children and families and between children and families.
- This may be a good opportunity to focus on what First Holy Communion is about, and what is not of core importance, things like clothes, flowers and parties. (This has long been a concern of the Irish bishops, one notes.)
- It is essential to have a catechesis based on what Holy Communion is, namely, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus the Lord; and what the Mass is, namely, the sacrifice of Calvary offered by Jesus for all the living and the dead, for the redemption of souls. These profound truths can be communicated in a way that young children can understand.

This week there is no Social Club at 8pm on Thursdays. It will resume next week. This Friday, there is no social club because of Pdraig's funeral, but it will resume next week, when Aisling will talk about the role of the parish secretary.



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Oncology yoga course aimed at supporting cancer patients, no matter where they are on their journey. Learn how to improve your body functions, provide a container for your emotions and become excited about your healing. Course runs at The Tree of Life on Fridays 16.00-17.00. Call Eva on 07962 505782 for more information.

Professional Organiser & Photo Manager. If you're looking for help decluttering and organising your home, business or photographs please contact Nicola Austin on 07747798858 or nicola@lifeoflibra.com

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

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

Music Tuition

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



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Parish Notice Board

SVP England & Wales Tower House provides sociable lunches and more for older people in Brighton & Hove. Tuesdays we host a memory café providing support, snacks and activities for people with dementia and their carers. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday join us for lunch, visit our pop-up or take part in art and activities. To book contact us on towerhouse@svp.org.uk or 01273 549604

Deep Waters Sunday lunches are back, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students.

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