

**Please pray for those who are sick.**

*Suzanne Grassie, Noah Baker, Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd, and Cathy Howes.*

Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

**Would you like to help young people be more engaged?**

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is hosting a session (on Saturday 12 October 11am - 3pm in Crawley) to help you explore what might be possible in your community. We will explore some practical steps that a Parish can take to enable more young people to grow in faith. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for information.



If you are able to donate to the foodbank this week we would be very grateful for: Cooking oil, laundry pods, rice, tinned custard & rice pudding, chunky soups, coffee, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, pasta sauce, jam, marmite, biscuits, crisps. We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please don't buy us anymore! Donations may be left into the boxes in the containers in the outer sacristy here at St Peter's.

Thank you for your support.

**Offertory:** 1/09/2024 = £1281.08

**Offertory:** 8/09/2024 = £1185.89

**"Unite in 'compassionate action' to oppose assisted suicide"**

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, is encouraging Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action as Parliament prepares to renew the debate around assisted suicide:

"Parliament returned this week, and with it the prospect of renewed debates on the ethics of assisted suicide. The second reading of Lord Falconer's 'Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill', which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, will take place in the House of Lords. There will be an attempt to introduce a similar Bill to the House of Commons.

"I wish to reaffirm that the Catholic Church has always been opposed to assisted suicide in every circumstance. The legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. There is also now ample evidence across the world that the legalisation of assisted suicide puts the most vulnerable members of society at risk.

"The Catholic Church accompanies those suffering and nearing the end of their lives with hope and affection, but also reminds them that their life is precious until the very last breath. This is the work that hospices and other healthcare institutions and hundreds of thousands of individual carers undertake every day, helping the terminally ill and dying to leave this world whilst preserving their dignity. They truly provide assistance to those who are dying.

Further information visit

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/unite-in-compassionate-action-to-oppose-assisted-suicide>

## St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

Diocesan Shrine of  
the Blessed Carlo Acutis



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**This Sunday is the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Communions:** the registration form is available to download via our website <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communion/> Please complete this form and return it to the parish office. Please note the deadline is Tuesday 24 September 2024. We have limited spaces and late applications may not be considered for this year's programme. Copies of the form are also available from the parish office or the back of the church.

Please note registration forms for our sacramental programmes are available at the back of the church.

## Mass intentions

Sat 14 Sep, 6.00pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Mon 16 Sep, No mass, church closed.
Tues 17 Sep, 10.00am: Deceased members of the Henderson Family.
Wed 18 Sep, 10.00am: Eric Hardiman RIP.
Thu 19 Sep, 10.00am: No Mass.
Fri 20 Sep, 10.00am: No Mass.
Sat 21 Sep, 6.00pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 22 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 22 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sun 22 Sep, 11.30am: Alan Allanach RIP.

**Important Notice: Please note there will be no Mass here on Thursday 19 or Friday 20 September of this week.**

**Children's Liturgy is looking for more help.** If you would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact the office, it's a wonderful rewarding opportunity to serve the parish.

A quick reminder, Children's Liturgy is every Sunday, irrespective of school holidays, except in the months of April, August and December.

**Confessions are held on Saturdays** from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

**Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday** at St Peter's. If you would like to attend, please join them. The Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

**Polite reminder to please take care of our Hall and toilets.** We had significant damage done to one of the toilets this week. If you spot a problem, please always alert the parish office, so we can rectify the problem quickly.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers is back** from their summer break when their meetings will change to Tuesday afternoons 2-4pm through Autumn and Winter.

**Social Club. Our wonderful team is back** and meets weekly on Friday from 1.30pm for good conversation and light refreshment. Please do come and join this friendly group.

**Coffee will be available after the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.** On Sunday 22 there will also be a sale of various goods in aid of Kids for Kids. Donations of good condition items are welcome. If you would like to help with the coffee, please let us know. Everyone of all ages, old and new parishioners are all welcome. If you don't know anyone, please say hello to Mary, Monica or Ruth who will be delighted to introduce you to new friends.

**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



**The Season of Creation, which began on 1 September, is a global ecumenical celebration** of prayer and action to protect our common home, which continues until the feast of St Francis on 4 October. During this time, we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share. Writing in this year's Care for Creation Message Pope Francis says:

"Faith is a gift, the fruit of the Spirit's presence in us, but it is also a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love. Such is the blessed hope to which we must bear witness. Yet where, when, and how are we to bear that witness? Surely by caring for the flesh of suffering humanity.

"As people who dare to dream, we must dream with our eyes wide open, impelled by a desire for love, fraternity, friendship and justice for all... The protection of creation, then, is not only an ethical issue, but one that is eminently theological, for it is the point where the mystery of man and the mystery of God intersect... In this way, our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness."

*You can read Pope Francis' message in full and find out more at*  
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/care-creation>

**Monks in the City: St John the Baptist Church, 2 Bristol Rd, Brighton, BN2 1AP**

Saturday Sanctuary  
14 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec  
A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence. 10.10am – 12.10pm  
7 Dec is an Advent Day of Reflection, 10.10am – 4pm.

Monk Talks - 24 Sep, 22 Oct, 19 Nov  
6pm Evening Prayer, 6.30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.  
24 Sep– "Praying with Lectio" *D Anthony/D Gabriel*  
22 Oct - "Praying with Meditation" *D Peter*  
19 Nov - "Praying with Icons" *Rosie Bradshaw*

Midday Stillness –13 Sep - 13 Dec  
An hour of music, prayer and reflection  
Every Friday, 12 noon to 1pm

Pray with us  
Morning Prayer at 9am: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat  
Evening Prayer at 6pm: Mon, Tue, Wed  
Eucharistic Adoration with Evening Prayer, 5pm to 6pm every Sunday

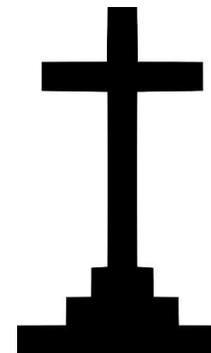
Special Vespers – Sunday 24 Nov  
Solemnity of Christ the King, 5pm

For more details, please use QR code to visit the new website:  
or phone: 07444 802368



www.monksinthecity.uk

**Our RCIA for people who want to enquire about our parish is starting again on the 23rd September in the priest's house at 7.30pm.** This is open to anyone who wants to know more about our parish community and our faith. It might also be helpful for Catholics who would like a refresh on faith matters. Please contact Kate on 07810-596575 for further information.



**Hand in Hand is a group of adults** from across Surrey and Sussex, with and without neurological divergences such as: dyslexia, dyspraxia, Downs Syndrome and autism. We meet once a month to pray through words and mime and to explore and deepen our faith. We meet monthly in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Steyning Road, Rottingdean, E Sussex, BN2 7GA on the first Monday of the month from 7-8.3-pm. We need to create more meetings and volunteers to get people to these meetings, if you think you could help please contact Margaret Fraher, the Diocesan Inclusion Advisor at the St Philiip Howard Centre t 01293 651146 or email [margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Reaching The Unreached** one of our parish charities has sent us their most recent newsletter, copies available at the back of the church.

## 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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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