

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 16 April, 9pm: Easter Vigil.
Sunday 17 April: Easter Sunday. Cake sale.
Sunday 17 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Thursday 21 April, 8pm: Social Dancing resumes.
Friday 22 April, 1.30pm: Social Club – Grant from the Martlets
Sunday 24 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Sunday 24 April, 7pm: Confirmation Course I.
Thursday 28 April, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 29 April, 1.30pm: Social Club
Sunday 1 May, 7pm: Confirmation Course II.
Tuesday 3 May, 7pm: Care Group meets.
Thursday 5 May, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 6 May 1.30pm: Social Club – How to make hummus with Mireille.
Sunday 8 May: Table Top Sale.
Sunday 8 May, 7pm: Confirmation Course III.
Monday 9 May, 8pm: Parish Team meets
Saturday 14 May, 9- 10.30am/11.00 - 12.30pm: FHC
Sunday 15 May, 10am: FHC Mass. Syrian Market after 11.15am Mass.
Sunday 15 May, 7pm: Confirmation Course IV.
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 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions
Sunday 12 June, 11.30 am: First Holy Communions
Sunday 19 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions
Wednesday 27 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel celebration.

Gift Aid Envelopes: please note new tax year envelopes are available in the porch.

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 or find out more



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Deep Waters Sunday lunches are back,

organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. It will be every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. We will gather after mass before going into the kitchen through the back gate to have lunch together. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students. Starting February 20th.

St Peter's Catholic Church Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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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.

A very happy Easter to you all!

Easter tide begins with the Easter Vigil, the most important service of the Church's year at 9pm, when it is dark, on Saturday. We start outside the Church with the ceremony of the Holy Fire. At the Easter Vigil, Suzannah is being baptised and confirmed, and Liam will be received into the Church and confirmed. In addition, Federica will be confirmed. The prayers and readings will be found on page 223 of

the purple books. Please note that we will be having the following readings; the First (short form), the Third, the Fifth and the Seventh, followed by the Epistle and the Gospel. The Paschal Candle has been decorated by Sarah Hall.

On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at the usual times of 8.30am, 10am and 11.15am. The prayers and readings will be found on page 258 of the purple books. At the 11.15am Mass Sofia, Lyra, and Francisco will be baptised, while Ruben, Maya and Pilar will be receiving their First Holy Communion. At all Masses we will be having the chance to renew our baptismal promises. The collection at all Easter Masses is one of two (the other being Christmas) which are the parishioner's gift to the parish priest.

On Easter Sunday, from after the 8.30am Mass to after the 11.15am Mass, Mary and Mary will be selling their delicious cakes in aid of the Ukraine.

On Bank Holiday Monday and on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of Easter Week Mass will be at 10am. There will be no Mass on Wednesday as Fr Alexander has to attend a funeral in Kent; and there is no Mass on Thursday as usual.

After Low Sunday, Father Alexander will be away for a few days and Mass will be celebrated by several of the local clergy. Many thanks for their invaluable help. Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May, is going to be a dies non, and the Church will be closed, to enable to sacristan to have a day off. This newsletter will resume publication on Saturday 7 May, to enable the Parish Secretary to have a break.

Mass intentions

Saturday 16 April, 9pm: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Sunday 17 April, 8.30am: Lilian and Steve Conroy RIP
Sunday 17 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 17 April, 11.15am: Jean Evans RIP (5 anniv)
Monday 18 April, 10am: Yet Ming RIP
Tuesday 19 April, 10am: GE UCM
Friday 22 April, 10am: George Lamb RIP (3 anniv)
Saturday 22 April, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Saturday 23 April, 6pm: Fr Anthony Hale RIP
Sunday 24 April, 8.30am: Holy Souls
Sunday 24 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 24 April, 11.15am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Monday April 25, 10am: Anna Zambito RIP
Tuesday April 26, 10am Fr Aidan's intention
Wednesday April 27, 10am: Chowling and Louis Lock RIP
Friday April 29, 10am: Fr Gabriel's intention
Saturday April 30, 10am: Fr Carl's intention
Saturday April 30, 6pm: Keith Fadden RIP
Sunday May 1, 8.30am: GE Aidan Whitehead
Sunday May 1, 10am: For all parishioners.
Sunday May 1, 11.15am: Sheila Hermann RIP
Monday 2 May: No Mass
Tuesday 3 May, 10am: Fr Aidan's intention

Wednesday 4 May, 10am: Fr Aidan's intention.
Friday 6 May, 10am: Fr Gabriel's intention.
Saturday, 7 May, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP

Liturgical notes

The Sunday after Easter which closes the Easter Octave is known as Low Sunday, and also Divine Mercy Sunday.

Monday 25 April is the feast of Saint Mark, evangelist.

Tuesday 26 April is the feast of Saint George, martyr, patron of England and many other countries besides.

Friday 29 April is the feast of Saint Catherine of Siena.

Saturday 30 April is the feast of Saint Pius V, pope.

Monday 2 May is the feast of Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church.

Tuesday 3 May is the feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles.

Wednesday 4 May is the feast of the English Martyrs.

Our Confirmation course begins on Low Sunday, 24 April, at 7pm in the Hall, and the session will last until roughly 9.15pm. Subsequent sessions are at the same time every week. We have 20 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.

We are looking for a First Holy Communion Co-ordinator. Jane Noble has done this job for years and now is retiring from the role. We are all very grateful for the splendid job she has done. We hope to appoint a suitably qualified

candidate, to work 15 hours a month, and to be paid £16 per hour. The job specification is available if interested parties wish to examine it. (Please email the Parish Priest.) We hope to have someone in place by September. If you know anyone who might be interested in this, please draw their attention to the vacancy.

Hall events: On Sunday 8 May we are holding our next Table Top sale. It £5 for a small table, to be paid in advance. We have five such tables left. Put the money in an envelope with your name and marked 'Table Top sale' and post through the Presbytery door or hand in at the parish office. On Sunday 15 May after the 11.15am Mass we are holding a Syrian Market. At some future point we shall hold another exchange of children's toys and equipment.

Don't forget Social Dancing at 8pm on Thursdays to which all are welcome. On Fridays the Social Club meets in the Hall at 1.30pm to which all are invited. On Friday 22 April, Grant from the Martlets Hospice is going to come and talk about the very important work of the hospice and how we can all help.

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. We have

bought some new tubs and new boxes for donations.

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.

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I am looking for a fun, kind and compassionate person to be a support worker for two young ladies with Down's Syndrome (25 and 26). The role includes nights and is Brighton based. The hours vary but generally it would be from 1.00 pm until 10.00 am, Monday to Friday. It could also be a full time position. The girls are a lot of fun and have bubbly personalities. They love singing, dancing and acting. I would like to find someone who has lots of energy, is fun and kind natured and very organised. The girls have a busy schedule and need help with their time management. The role includes: helping the girls with their weekly shop, keeping the house tidy, cooking - and getting the girls to help cook - taking them to and from different activities and work places. Generally building up their self-confidence and life skills so that they can become as independent as possible. Driver essential. Pay to be discussed. If you are interested in this position please email me a cover letter along with your cv. I look forward to hearing from you. Rosa Monckton rm@rosamonckton.com



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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

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Music Tuition

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

Parish Notice Board

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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.

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