

### Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Jim and Valerie Lee, Vincent O'Rourke, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Margaret Heffernan, Eric Mee.

**Experienced Cleaner required** for the hall, early morning cleaner Monday / Wednesday / Friday 1 Hour 20 mins per day @ £10 per hour, if interested please contact Fr Alexander.



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### Dona contactless giving:

You may have noticed our digital collection plate / contactless machine in situ in the porch. It is now fully operational so please feel free to try using it should you wish.

You can choose to gift aid your donation this way or you may find it easier to register for gift aid using our online platform on our website initially. Parishes that are a similar size to St Peter's have raised between £400-£800 extra a month. Contactless donations are for people of all ages, one of our parishes had a donation from a parishioner who is 96, according to our Diocesan gift aid department.

You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website if you wish to donate that way, go to the following link <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/> Or just click on the Donate button on the home page.

Many other churches have started using Dona and have found it very successful.

### Forthcoming events:

Sunday 24 October: Mission Sunday.
Monday 1 November, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 7 November, 10am FHC Mass: 'We Listen to the Readings'; Homily.'
Sunday 7 November, 2.30pm: Blessing of the Graves at Hove Cemetery.
Sunday 7 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Monday 8 November, 7pm: Station Mass with Bishop Richard at Sacred Heart.
Monday 8 November, 7.30pm: Meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Action Committee.
Sunday 14 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Sunday 21 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 28 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Saturday 4 December, 9 - 10.30am/11-12.30pm First Holy Communion.
Sunday 5 December, 10am: FHC Mass.
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

### We have had our most recent Baptism

course, and the next one will be on Monday 1 November in (we hope) the newly refurbished Hall at 8pm. Currently every Sunday is booked up for Baptisms until the second Sunday of the month of November. Anyone who wants to enrol on the course is invited to contact Father Alexander, who will come and see them at home.

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 10 October 2021- £1,514.91

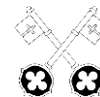
### St Peter's Catholic Church

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

### This Sunday is the Twenty-Ninth

**Sunday** of the Year, and the readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 146. The first reading is from the prophecy of Isaiah, which talks of the Messiah as the suffering servant who will, take the sins of the people on himself and thus bring about their salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes his disciples for their desire to lord it over each other and makes clear that He is there to serve and that His service is most clearly seen in the way He gives His life as a ransom for many. Both theses readings are inviting us to contemplate the sufferings of the Lord, and so to remember

that we are people whose sins have been atoned for by Christ Himself, who has won our redemption for us by his death on the Cross.

This Sunday the 10am Mass is the First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass. Let us pray for our young candidates as they take this important step, and let us pray for their catechists and their families.

**This Sunday the Lusophone Mass** is at 5pm, and our brethren from the Eastern Orthodox Church will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 6pm.

Congratulations to Juliet Jones who won the raffle for the breadmaker! Last Sunday we sold a further £38 worth of tickets. In addition, the sale of the pistachio cake raised £9.51 (plus 1 euro). In addition, we received cheques from a parishioner and from a lady from Surrey who follows us on like to the value of £100 each. Not only but also, a parishioner has sold a lovingly tended orchid for £10! This means that the running total for the Hall fundraising effort is £16, 104.90.

**Last Sunday was the fourth and final** of four census Sundays. Many thanks to our band of clickers! The figures, which will now be forwarded to the diocese, are as follows:

- 6pm 52, 50, 40, 61 (average 50.75).
- 8.30am 46, 48, 61, 47 (average 50.5).
- 10am 115, 116, 122, 138 (average 122.75).
- 11.15am 88, 120, 98, 126 (average 108).

Last Sunday's total was 372 makes a total of (compare previous weeks' 301, 334 and 321) spread over four Masses. A quick but

one hopes accurate calculation comes up with an overall average of 332 for our Sunday Mass attendance. This represents a considerable drop since the Covid pandemic, being 60% of the previous figure. There is some grounds for hope, however, in that over the four weeks the trend seems to be up, except for the third week, which was a very rainy weekend.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 16 Oct. 6pm For all parishioners
Sunday 17 Oct. 8.30am For our benefactors
Sunday 17 Oct. 10am Alan Hopper RIP
Sunday 17 Oct. 11.15am Hadwiga Mackowiak RIP
Monday 18 Oct. 10am GE Bob Cross
Tuesday 19 Oct. 10am Sister Margaret Mary, sister of Mercy, RIP
Wednesday 20 Oct. Christopher Cocozza RIP
Thursday 21 Oct. No Mass
Friday 22 Oct. No Mass
Saturday 23 Oct. 10am Patricia Bates RIP
Saturday 23 October 6pm GE Maureen Monaghan
Sunday 24 Oct. 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sunday 24 Oct. 10am Peggy Haslam RIP
Sunday 24 Oct. 11.15am GE Francis O'Mahoney

**Many thanks for your Mass intentions** which reflect the way so many people want to remember both the living and the dead at the altar of the Lord in accordance with tradition. And many thanks too from your priest for supporting his physical needs in this way (traditionally the Mass offering is to cover the cost of his food and drink that day). We now have Mass intentions until

the end of the year. We now have the diary to record Masses for the year 2022, so if you have any anniversaries or other special dates when you want a Mass offered, now is the time to think about that and book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**Advance notice:** On Friday 22 October, the diocese is holding a day conference about safeguarding from early in the morning in Surrey; all the clergy will be there, and this means that there will be no Mass that morning. On Wednesday 27 October Fr Alexander will be absent as he is attending the anniversary of the Saint Barnabas Society at Westminster Cathedral in London the previous evening. Father Alan Sharpe has kindly stepped in to say Mass that day.

### Liturgical notes

The month of October is dedicated to prayer for the Missions of the Church and it is also the month of the Holy Rosary. On days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Mass for the Progress of Peoples, or the Evangelisation of Peoples, or for persecuted Christians. Because it is the month of the Holy Rosary we shall say the Rosary after every weekday Mass when there is no funeral.

Monday is the feast of Saint Luke.  
 Tuesday is the feast of Saint Philip Howard, martyr, patron of the diocese.  
 Friday is the feast of Saint John Paul II, pope.  
 Saturday is the feast of Saint John of Capistrano.

*“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All*

*graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” St. Padre Pio*

*“The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” St. Josemaria Escriva*

*“If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and of His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary — or he will get the gift of faith.” Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

### The Blessing of the Graves at Hove

Cemetery will take place on Sunday 7 November at 2.30 pm. Please meet in the northwest corner of the cemetery. Canon Colin Wolczak will be there as well as Father Alexander. Please consult the newsletters of other parishes about the blessing of the graves in other local cemeteries on the same afternoon.

**The picture of the Divine Mercy**, which used to hang where the picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis now is, has been transferred to the confessional, which is an appropriate place for it. Many thanks to those who donated a frame, which has been used to frame the picture of Saint Rita of Cascia.

**Winter is coming**, to quote a well-known phrase, and with it the gloomy month of November when we pray for the all the faithful departed and all who have died. As you may be aware, our Lusophone brethren celebrate Mass in the Church at 5pm on Sundays, and our Orthodox brethren often celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 6pm on Sundays. It is therefore proposed to hold a Holy Hour each Sunday of November at 4pm, ending in good time before the Lusophone Mass. This hour has

the advantage of being at the evocative time of sunset. The idea of the Holy Hour (much loved by the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made one as often as he could) is to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, usually having silent prayer, hymns, the Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and Benediction. This is a very good way of praying for the dead, and also remembering the bereaved and showing our solidarity with them. The Sundays of November are the 7, 14, 21 (which is the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year) and 28 (which is the First Sunday of Advent).

**There are several children in the parish** who, for whatever reason, have missed the usual catechism classes for Holy Communion, or who have not been baptised before the age of seven. For such children we are proposing a tailored catechism class in Lent, so they can celebrate the Sacraments at Easter. Lent next year begins on Wednesday March 2 and Easter is on Sunday 17 April. Please watch out for more details and make your interest known to Father Alexander.

**The bereavement Mass is on Saturday 6** November at noon. (It replaces the usual 10am Mass that day.) Everyone is invited who is in mourning for a loved one, and everyone is invited who wishes to show their solidarity with those who are grieving. We need people to help with the refreshments afterwards, which is a practical way of showing solidarity. Any offers of a plate to share will be gratefully accepted.

**If you are a reader, a Eucharistic minister**, on duty at Mass, please come into the sacristy for prayers about 7 minutes before the Mass begins.



## Parish Notice Board

**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.

**Carer required for young lady with Downs Syndrome.** India is 24 years old currently living in a private house in Brighton with two other girls with DS. She attends a cafe training course 4 days a week called Team Domenica. India's mother is looking for a carer to live in with India 4 days a week to assist in the mornings, get India to her course, collect her in the afternoon and care for her until she goes to bed. The wages are approximately £800 per week. Please contact Caroline on 07773 280623

**St Vincent's Charity shop:** Volunteers desperately needed for St Vincent's Charity shop on Portland road. If interested please contact Rachel on 07540 857816.

**Lady Cleaner..** Available to work for single ladies and families in Brighton, services include deep cleaning, ironing, dressmaking and alterations. 16 years experience and references available on request. Please contact me on tel. 07909 309422 or email [ageoroshi@live.com](mailto:ageoroshi@live.com)

### **Counselling Service**

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168

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

### **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](mailto:nicola@lifeoflibra.com)

**Redundant iPads and Laptops** are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: [josiewade@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josiewade@gdwg.org.uk). <http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

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

### **Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

### **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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

### **Host Families needed**

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