

## Forthcoming Events

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September: Mass count I
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 11am: Requiem Mass for Peter Cloherty RIP.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 8pm: Social Dancing
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 1.30pm: Social Club
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September: Mass count II
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September after the 11.30am Mass: Party to mark Vincent's retirement.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion (FHC)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 9.15-10.45am: FHC.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October, after Mass: The Martlets Choir fundraiser. Mass count III.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: FHC.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 9.15-10.45am: FHC
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October: Mass Count IV.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October: feast of Saint John Henry Newman. Mass at 10am, followed by a Power Breakfast.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 8pm: Baptism course.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> October: feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Mass at 7pm with Bishop Richard, followed by a reception in the Hall.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October: Table Top Sale in the Hall, all morning.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October, no FHC meeting
Saturday 21 <sup>s</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> October, Half term, no FHC meeting
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October: 'Nearly New' Sale, all morning.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 7pm: Vigil Mass of All Saints.

**Cottesmore St Mary New Reception - September 2024:** Cottesmore St Mary Primary Catholic Primary School would be delighted to welcome prospective parents / carers to visits, held at our school, for those with children looking to start Reception in September 2024. The dates and times of the school Open Days are: 9am Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October; 9am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November; 9am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November; 9am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. However, we could possibly offer a Friday if anyone was really finding it a challenge to make these due to work commitments. Please email office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk with your preferred date/dates, mobile number, email address and the name of the nursery that your child attends. We will then book a place for you. The Admissions Page of our school website also contains a range of helpful information, including the promotional video, so you may wish to explore this also. The whole school community is looking forward to your visit and potentially welcoming you to our school family in September 2024. Mrs Breen will be delighted to show you all the wonderful things that the school has to offer and is looking forward to meeting you.

**Offertory collection** Sun 10 Sep 2023 = £1,366.81

## St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

Carlo Acutis.

Portland Road Hove

BN3 5GD

17 September 2023



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 Fri 9-1pm.

Follow us on Twitter @HoveSaint Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'. Find our YouTube channel: search for 'Alexander Lucie-Smith'. We are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible in bite size chunks. We are currently in the midst of the prophet Ezekiel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

**This Sunday is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 128. The first reading is from the Book of Ecclesiasticus, in which the writer urges us to forgo feelings of resentment and ill will, to put grudges aside and not to harbour the desire for revenge for past injuries. Wise advice! In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus tells us that we should forgive those who offend us. He illustrates this with a parable that show that we should forgive each other, because we have all been forgiven by God.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass.

**This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday** and there is a retiring collection for this at the end of Mass.

**This Sunday, the first out of four Sundays, the congregation will be counted at all Masses.** Please allow the 'clicker' to count you, and exit via the one door. The results will be published in next week's newsletter.

## Mass intentions

Saturday 16 September, 6pm: Private intention
Sunday 17 September, 8.30am: GE the donor of the microphone
Sunday 17 September, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 17 September, 11.30am: GE Christopher Monaghan
Monday 18 September, 10am: Eric Hardiman RIP
Tuesday 19 September, 11am: Funeral of Peter Cloherty RIP
Wednesday 20 September, 10am: Holy Souls
Thursday 21 September, No Mass.
Friday 22 September, 10am: Maria Fuller RIP
Saturday 23 September, 6pm: A private intention
Sunday 24 September, 8.30am: For Vocations and for Benefactors
Sunday 24 September, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 24 September, 11.30am: A private intention

**Next Sunday, 24th September, after the 11.30am Mass, we will be marking the retirement of Vincent as our long serving Treasurer.** All are invited to come into the Hall for drinks and cake and other nice things, and to show their gratitude to Vincent.

**Next Sunday is also Harvest Sunday, the day on which thanks are given to God for the harvest.** This is the day on which you can donate to Cafod which works with people who have not as much to eat as we do. Please take an envelope and then place the said envelope in the collection next week. Ideally, you should fast on the Friday, and the money saved should be donated to Cafod.

#### **Liturgical notes**

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows occurs on 15 September. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of Our Lady. The Seven Sorrows are:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon, in Luke 2.
2. The Flight into Egypt, in Matthew 2.
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, also in Luke 2.
4. Mary meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, the Fourth station of the Cross which is not found in Bible.
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary, the Eleventh Station of the Cross, in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and especially John 19.

6. Jesus's Descent from the Cross, the Thirteenth Station of the Cross, in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.
7. The Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea, the Fourteenth Station of the Cross, in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.

**Confessions are heard after Mass** on Friday morning, at 10.30am. On Saturday Confessions are heard before the evening Mass, at 5.15pm until 5.45pm.

**Tuesday is the feast of Saint Januarius,** bishop and martyr. Mass is at 11am and is the funeral Mass of Peter Cloherty RIP.

**Wednesday is the feast of Saint Andrew** Kim Taegon and his companions, the martyrs of Korea.

**The next baptism course will take place** in the Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. If you have a baby to baptise, please get in touch with Fr Alexander via email before then.

**On Monday 11th September, at 8pm in the hall at Saint George's, the Hove parishes core teams met.** The purpose of the meeting was to prepare for the unification of the Hove parishes. Several important decisions were made, to wit:

- A sub-committee has been formed to look at re-ordering the times of Mass in Hove, which will report back before the second week of October, when the priests of the Deanery meet.
- A sub-committee has been formed to look at producing a single newsletter for all the Hove parishes, and a single Facebook page and Twitter stream.
- A group will convene to consider a single baptism course for the Hove parishes.

Another thing that was on the table was the proposal that soon we should have only one Saturday evening Mass in Hove instead of three.

**Confirmation starts in January** and this year we are joining up with Sacred Heart. If you are interested in joining the programme and are in Year 10 or above, please go to their website and download the form and hand it in to the Sacred Heart parish office by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends.

**We are going to hold a training session and party for our Altar Servers,** which is long overdue. There will be pizza and games. It will take place in on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, starting in Church and will end at around 8pm. All altar servers are invited and can add their name to a list in the sacristy nearer the time. Please note the date now.

**Social Dancing takes place in the Hall at 8pm this Thursday. All are welcome.**

**The Social Club meets this Friday,** in the Hall at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October the Martlets Choir** will be joining us again and will serenade us in the Hall after the 10am Mass and after the 11.30am Mass, so please come through and hear them sing! The bucket will be passed round. Naturally, we support the Martlets and its work of caring for the terminally sick, so this is a good chance for us to raise some money for them.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October is a special day for our parish as it is the feast of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.** As we are home to his shrine, we are the only Church in the diocese where his feast is celebrated. This year Bishop Richard will celebrate the Mass,

at 7pm, and afterwards there will be a chance to venerate the relic of the Blessed. There will be drinks in the Hall to follow. We are inviting all the parishes of Brighton and Hove to join us. Please note the date and invite all your friends to come.

**The Table Top Sale is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, all morning.** As before, small tables are £5, big ones are £7; please book by putting the correct sum in an envelope through the Presbytery letter box, with your name, marked 'Table Top Sale', and your contact details if you want an acknowledgement. The table money will be donated to Aid to the Church in Need, the excellent charity that supports Christians in countries where they are persecuted and do not enjoy the protection of the rule of law.

**Wednesday Evening Faith Formation at St Theresa's:** We will be using the well-regarded Sycamore faith formation program to deepen our understanding of and commitment to our call to discipleship. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for discussion. Visit sycamore.fm for more information about the programme. Each Wednesday at St Theresa's, Old Shoreham Road, Southwick. There will be Mass at 7pm, followed by simple refreshments. The Sycamore session will begin at 7:45, and conclude at 9:15. There will then be a short 'night prayer' for those who wish to stay for that. All will finish by 9:30pm. We begin on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and continue through to the end of November. As part of the programme there will also be a 'retreat day' on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome! Why 'Sycamore'? Because Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to be able to see Jesus better!

## Parish Notice Board

### 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. Please contact me Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097

### 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

**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. The social Club meets in the Hall at 1.30pm on Fridays.

### Music Tuition

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

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

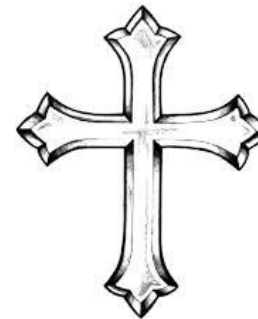


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You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website at <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/>

Or just click on the Donate button on the home page and follow the instructions.



## List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Monday 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Monday 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Tuesday 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>
Tuesday 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>
Tuesday 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wednesday 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wednesday 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 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>
Thursday 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>
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fridays 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Friday 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com