

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex.

Those Covid Rules in full:

- The capacity of the church is 100 people: two people per bench, spaced at one metre apart, and one person per chair. (Families can sit together.)
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- There are no hymn books or Mass books.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- You are free to bring your own Missal with you.
- There is no Holy Water in the stoups.
- There is no congregational singing.
- The lavatories and the Church Hall are shut.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There are no Bidding Prayers.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar and no passing around of the collection baskets.
- There is no sign of peace.
- The collection will be taken as you leave the church.

- Holy Communion will be received under one kind only.
- Communion must be given silently, avoiding any physical contact.
- Please remove your mask (if wearing one) to receive Holy Communion and do so at once.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- Once Mass is over the Church will be closed and cleaned.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- If social distancing of 3 metres is observed there is no need to wear face coverings. The Bishops urge face coverings where social distancing is reduced to one metre.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

Please pray for our Confirmation

Candidates: Tom Adams, Christopher Amos, Cana Bamin, Niamh Brombley, Katie Collins, Kiana Emakpose, Eve Franks, Lucy Green, Megan Green, Sienna Healy-Andrews, Joseph Lewis, Laura Mabbott, Jimmy McIntosh, Harry McRae, Martha Monis, Lily Nicholson, Martha Noble, Evanjelija Nolan, Louis O'Kane, Natalya Puchnarewicz, Janice Rose Sagna, Clara Shepherd-Thompson, Eve Silverstone, Isla Smith, Ellie Tate, Patrick Williamson, Matilda Wioland.

Offertory Sunday 12 July:

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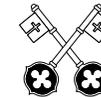
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19 July 2020



Sixteenth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass Intentions for the week starting 18th July

Mass Intentions for the week starting 11th July

Sat 18 July 6pm Renda Graziella RIP

Sun 19 July 8.30am Holy Souls

Sun 19 July 10am Sophie Johnstone RIP

Sun 19 July 11.15am For All parishioners

Mon 20 July 10am Wally Lock RIP

Tues 21 July 10am Eileen Iacono RIP

Wed 22 July 10am Holy Souls

Thurs 23 July 11am GE Year 6 Leavers

Friday 24 July 10am Holy Souls

Sat 25 July 10am Benefactors

Sat 25 July 6pm Pat Winter RIP

Sun 26 July 8.30am Benefactors

Sun 26 July 10am Sophie Johnstone RIP

Sun 26 July 11.15am For all parishioners

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year. If you have a Missal the readings are from Year A. If you have a phone with internet connection, you can find the readings and all the prayers at universalis.com The first reading is from the Book of Wisdom and describes God's loving providence, that is to say, the way He governs the world for the good of the people He has placed in it. Because we have received His good gifts, we should be kind to all whom we meet. In the Gospel, we hear the parable (or allegory) about another sower who goes out to sow, and how the seed he sows is mixed with darnel, a type of noxious weed. The wheat and the darnel are allowed to grow side by side until the end of the world, when one will be gathered into the barn, the other burned. This story illustrates the fact that God's judgement is not immediate, and that He allows good and evil to live side by side, though in the end, the evil will be pulled up by the roots and destroyed. Both these readings introduce us to the difficult topic of why there is evil in the world in the first place, and why we have to endure evils when God is all good and all powerful. This question has long exercised theologians, but apart from why the world is like this, we need to consider how this affects us, and how we live with misfortune and suffering in this life.

This week, please note, there is daily Mass, as usual at 10am, apart from Thursday when Mass is at 11am and being celebrated for your **Cottesmore Year 6 leavers** and will be attended by children and parents. Please note that the Church will be open every morning when Mass is celebrated and closed at noon. The Church will also be open in the evening for Eucharistic Adoration from 6pm to 7pm apart from

Wednesdays. Please check on the website if in doubt.

Thursday morning scripture group will resume at 10am on 3rd September.

Liturgical Notes:

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord, by which we are redeemed and saved. On days when there is no feast we will celebrate a Votive Mass of the Precious Blood.

Monday is the feast of **Saint Apollinaris**, bishop and martyr.

Tuesday is the feast of **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene.

Thursday is the feast of **Saint Bridget of Sweden**, a patron saint of Europe.

Friday is the feast of **Saint Charbel Makluf**. We have a picture of Saint Charbel in our Church, as you may have noticed. Saint Charbel was a monk and hermit in Lebanon in the nineteenth century, who dedicated himself entirely to God in prayer. Since his death in 1898 and more so since his canonisation in 1965, he has been invoked by thousands in need, and the power of his intercession has won him a reputation throughout the world as a miracle worker. You may remember that we particularly invoked Saint Charbel in our internet prayers when the Church was shut. Let us continue to invoke him for the well-being of our parish and the well-being of all people in need. Last year we had a party to mark the feast in the Hall, but as the Hall has to remain shut, this cannot take place, alas.

Saturday is the feast of **Saint James the Apostle**.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kevin Murphy O' Connor**, who died on Saturday 11 July in hospital. He had received the sacrament of the sick, and

he received Holy Communion the day before he died. Many of you will remember the interesting time Kevin came to the social club and spoke about his childhood experiences growing up with his cousin, our late Bishop, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor. May Kevin rest in peace, and may his family find comfort. The funeral will be taking place here, and details will be published when they are known.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Dominic deGiulio** who died on 12 July. He was resident in Kingsway, and his funeral service will take place here at noon on Tuesday 28 July, followed by burial in Newhaven cemetery. Let us pray for his family at this sad time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Ann Winnan** who died on 23 June and whose burial will take place at Woodingdean on Friday 24 July. Please remember her family at this difficult time for them.

Hall update, by Vincent Joyce, our treasurer: In May our architect visited the church hall to take some more measurements and photographs before finalising the revised plans; revised because we have been persuaded to retain the gallery. The stud walls between the gallery posts will be removed to allow daylight into the hall. On June 10th an application was submitted to the council for full planning and listed building consent. Once we have that we shall be able to proceed with obtaining approval from The Historic Churches Committee (HCC). The church hall is a Grade 2 listed building along with the Church and Priest's House, and it is the HCC that oversees all works that affect listed catholic buildings on behalf of the government. At the end of July the pre-

school will be vacating the hall so that we can make better use of it for parish activities, as well as access the kitchen and loos whenever we have mid-week services in the church, subject, of course to Covid restrictions.

Please note: Emily Morrison and Johnny Buggy, who were getting married on Friday 7 August, have decided to postpone their wedding for a year.

Our next baptism course will be on Monday 17 August, at a location to be determined. If you have a baby to be baptised, please do get in touch with Fr Alexander to book yourself on the course.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a handbook of the Catholic faith in manageable form. You may remember in the past we looked at its section on the Eucharist and then on the Anointing of the Sick. We are now going to look at what it says about Prayer in the Christian Life, a very important subject. These extracts are for you to take away with you and ponder over. One hopes they are useful and informative.

534. What is prayer? Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from God in accord with his will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

535. Why is there a universal call to prayer? Because through creation God first calls every being from nothingness. Even after the Fall man continues to be capable of recognizing his Creator and

retains a desire for the One who has called him into existence. All religions, and the whole history of salvation in particular, bear witness to this human desire for God. It is God first of all, however, who ceaselessly draws every person to the mysterious encounter known as prayer.

Forthcoming events:
Saturday 18 July, 11am: Confirmation Mass.
Friday 24 July, 2.15pm: funeral of Mary Ann Winnan at Woodingdean.
Tuesday 28 July, noon: funeral of Dominic deGiulio.
Saturday 1 August, 11am and 1pm: Confirmation Masses.
Monday 3 August, 10am: Requiem for Marisa Bracco, RIP.
Saturday 8 August, 11am and 1pm: Confirmation Mass.
Monday 17 August, 10am: Requiem for Frank McCauley, RIP
Monday 17 August, 8pm: Baptism course.
Saturday 22 August, 11am: Final First Holy Communion session.
Saturday 29 August, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 29 August, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.

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