

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.

Congratulations to our 200 Club August Winners:

£50 – Andrew Byrne, £90 – Peter Goodsmann, £200 – Barbara Tarjani. Joining forms available for our 200 Club at the back of the church, all funds raised go towards our parish charities.

Thanks to the generosity of Mary and Mary, the following is on offer this Sunday. Tickets are £5, all of which goes to the Hall refurbishment fund. There are 40 tickets. Get yours while you can.

Hainault Fryers fish and chips

6 Boundary Road
BN3 4EH 01273 422478

Any 1 Pie & Medium Chips

Please redeem before 26th September 2021

Interfaith Prayer Hour: Our next Interfaith Prayer Hour will be at 7pm Thursday September 30 at St Peter's. This is a quiet, reflective hour: everybody is welcome so please come along if you can.

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.

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 12 September 2021- £1,447.23.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 20 September, 12.30pm: Funeral of Millie Douglass.
Monday 20 September, 4.30pm: Vigil Mass for Fr Mario at Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Mayfield.
Tuesday 21 September, noon: Funeral Mass of Fr Mario at Mayfield.
Sunday October 10, 11.15am: Unveiling of picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis.
Sunday 10 October, 7pm-8.30pm: Seventh Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday October 16: start of First Holy Communion programme.
Sunday 17 October, 10am: FHC Enrolment Mass
Monday 1 November, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 Nov, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 Dec, noon: Bereavement Mass.

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.

Curious about Catholics? To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

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

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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-Fifth Sunday

of the Year, and the readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 135. The first reading is from the Book of Wisdom, and in it the wicked plot the destruction of the virtuous man, moved by envy, something which foreshadows the way the enemies of Jesus plotted to destroy Him. The second reading comes from Saint James, who rebukes the Christian community for their feuding and infighting. He contrasts this with the purity of heavenly Wisdom which builds up peace. In the Gospel, Jesus corrects the disciples for their arguing over who should be the greatest by putting before them a little

child, who acts as an exemplar of Christian humility and simplicity.

This Sunday and for the next three Sundays the congregation will be counted as it leaves the church, by a volunteer with a 'clicker'. It is absolutely vital that we submit an accurate figure to the diocese of our Sunday congregation and the congregation at each Mass. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18 September 6pm Heather Ridley RIP
Sunday 19 September 8.30am GE Mr and Mrs Christides
Sunday 19 September 10am For all parishioners
Sunday 19 September 11.15am Julie Maguire and Jim McGann (1 st anniv)
Monday 20 September 10am GE Wendy Wallace and family
Tuesday 21 September 10am Tom and May Reddin RIP
Wednesday 22 September A special intention (Jean)
Thursday 23 September No Mass
Friday 24 September 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 25 September 10am Natalino Bello RIP
Saturday 25 September 6pm Frances Raimondo RIP
Sunday 26 September 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sunday 26 September 10am For our Benefactors
Sunday 26 September 11.15am Maria McCarthy RIP

We sold an additional £45 worth of raffle tickets last weekend. The cake and other goodies stall made £134.45. In addition, we have received a single donation of £50. This means the running total for the Hall is now £15, 286.62. Once more very many thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way. The winner of the draw for the scooter was Michael Wilkinson.

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.

Alas, thanks to the uncertainty about the finish date for the Hall, the Catholic artists is postponed to a later date.

An article on the new painting of Blessed Carlo Acutis our church will be installing is available on A&B News this month read the article in full online at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/st-peters-church-in-hove-is-to-welcome-a-painting-of-blessed-carlo-acutis> or at the back of the church. The painting has been undertaken by local artist John Armstrong.

Liturgical notes

The month of September is dedicated to the Holy Angels and on days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Votive Mass of the Angels.

Monday is the feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon and companions, martyrs of Korea. Andrew Kim Taegon (21 August 1821 – 16 September 1846) was the first Korean-born Catholic priest and is the patron saint of Korean clergy. Kim was canonized with 102 other martyrs on 6 May 1984 by Pope Saint John Paul II. In the

late 18th century, Catholicism began to take root slowly in Korea, introduced by scholars who visited China and brought back Western books translated into Chinese. In 1836 Korea saw its first consecrated missionaries (members of the Paris Foreign Missions Society) arrive, only to find out that there were already practicing Korean Catholics. Saint Andrew Kim's parents were converts and his father was subsequently martyred for practising Christianity, a prohibited activity in heavily Confucian Korea. After being baptized at age 15, Kim studied at a seminary in the Portuguese colony of Macau. He also spent time in study in the Philippines, where today he is also venerated. In 1844, he was ordained a priest in Shanghai by the French bishop Jean- Joseph-Jean-Baptiste Ferréol. He then returned to Korea to preach and evangelize. During the Joseon Dynasty, Christianity was suppressed and many Christians were persecuted and executed. Catholics had to practise their faith covertly. Kim was one of several thousand Christians who were executed during this time. In 1846, at the age of 25, he was tortured and beheaded near Seoul on the Han River. His last words were: 'This is my last hour of life, listen to me attentively: if I have held communication with foreigners, it has been for my religion and my God. It is for Him that I die. My immortal life is on the point of beginning. Become Christians if you wish to be happy after death, because God has eternal chastisements in store for those who have refused to know Him.' Before Ferréol, the first bishop of Korea, died from exhaustion on 3 February 1853, he wanted to be buried beside Kim, stating, 'You will never know how sad I was to lose this young native priest. I have loved him as a father loved his son; it is a consolation for me to think of his eternal happiness.' At

present the Catholics of South Korea number over 5 million; the numbers in North Korea, where the Church is not able to function openly, are unknown.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Matthew.

Friday is the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Extract from Bishop Richard's Pastoral Letter regarding the Assisted Dying Bill,

a full copy is available at the back of the church.

'Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, There has been much coverage of the Assisted Suicide Bill, currently making its way through the House of Lords. It is important that we take action to challenge this proposed legislation. It is also vital that we affirm our support for the best possible end-of-life care, including spiritual and pastoral support for those who are dying and for their families. This has been made all the more urgent as a result of the decision by the British Medical Association to take a neutral position on this issue, albeit by the narrowest of margins.

The Catholic Church remains opposed to any form of assisted suicide. It is a crime against human life and we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it.

It is the case that, in this country as in many others, we have a growing elderly population. The needs of the elderly and the needs of those who live with disability have been highlighted further during the course of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Bill currently being considered raises serious questions about society's ability to protect those who are most vulnerable. We must ask how the law can ensure that a person

will be free from pressure to end their life prematurely due to perceptions about 'quality' or 'worth' of life, and will not feel the need to act out of a sense of 'being a burden' to family and to the wider society. In this context, it is important for us all to reach out to those who may feel isolated or lonely, enabling them to recognise their value and the contribution their experience and wisdom brings to others....'

Dona contactless giving:

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

A contactless machine, a digital collection plate will also soon be situated in the porch and will be easy to use and allow you to choose the amount you wish to donate. Please look out for further announcements.

The Care Group met on Monday 13 September. We discussed the wellbeing of the housebound and those in care homes in the parish, and their need for pastoral provision and support. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to visit people at home and in nursing and care homes. We still have some who would love to be visited, particularly by a Portuguese speaker in one case, and a Polish speaker in another. Are you able to help? At present everyone on our list has now been seen or contacted.

The Platinum Jubilee Action Committee has now been embodied in the persons of Eileen Harris, MBE, her daughter Trish, Wendy Wallis, Milad Albadin, Melitza Bowen, Bill and Michelle, Jo Chamberlain and Janice Sagna. We will be meeting soon.



Parish Notice Board

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

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.

Counselling Service

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

Music Tuition

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

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

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or 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

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