

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 2 July: Cake sale after all morning Masses in aid of Sudan.
Sunday 2 July, 3pm: Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral.
Tuesday 4 July, 1.30pm: Funeral of Ann Mears at Woodvale Crematorium.
Tuesday 4 July, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 4 July, 7pm: Hove Core Groups meeting.
Thursday 6 July, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 7 July, 1.30pm: Social Club – Wendy Wallis on the Lourdes Convent.
Sunday 9 July: First Holy Communions.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.
Saturday 9th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 16th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 23rd September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 30th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 7th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 14th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 21st Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 28th Half term, no FHC meeting

Deep Waters Sunday lunches, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students.

Please see below upcoming dates for the diocesan Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom).

This training is aimed at PSR's, Group Leaders, and Coordinators of activities in Parishes, who also need to know the elements of our Creating a Safer Environment Policy. We would be grateful if you could spread the word to relevant individuals within your Parishes and ask them to email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register.

- Thursday 10th August 14:00-15:30
- Wednesday 16th August 19:00-20:30
- Wednesday 6th September 10:00-11:30
- Wednesday 11th October 10:00-11:30
- Thursday 26th October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7th November 19:00-20:30

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration, Saturday 15th July 2023

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis West Grinstead RH13 8LT. For further information, please contact: Linda C-Dominguez T: 01273 463463 M: 07944 377252 or Jayne Lock M: 07816 422851 or E: jaynelock1@gmail.com or Jozef Bubez T: 01444 232974

Programme for the event is available on the poster in the porch.

Offertory collection Sunday 25 June = £1,393.71

St Peter's Catholic Church

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2 July 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, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We have now finished doing the prophet Jeremiah and are moving on to the Book of Lamentations. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 96. The first reading is from the Second Book of the Kings, and tells the story of how the lady of Shunem was rewarded for her kindness and generosity to the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, we have a collection of sayings of Jesus, telling us to welcome the stranger and also reminding us that if we are to be His disciples, we must take up our cross daily.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy

at the 10am Mass. This Sunday we have the retiring collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is the annual donation made by every parish in the world for the upkeep of the Holy See.

This Sunday after all morning Masses, we are having a Cake Sale to raise funds for those in need in Sudan, which we will send to Cafod.

Do please bring your cakes and leave them in the Hall (or in the sacristy if you are coming on Saturday). And do please go in and buy and eat some delicious cakes.

Mass intentions

Saturday 1 July, 6pm: Bernard Gallagher RIP
Sunday 2 July, 8.30am: Mr & Mrs Gracias RIP
Sunday 2 July, 10am: For all parishioners and for Vocations
Sunday 2 July, 11.30am: Stanislaw Szczerbiak RIP (birthday)
Monday 3 July, 10am: GE Michael Raphael Carcer
Tuesday 4 July, 10am: GE Gelli Ann Valentino
Wednesday 5 July, 10am: Tom W. Fitzgerald RIP
Thursday 6 July, No Mass.
Friday 7 July, 10am: Harris intention
Saturday 8 July, 6pm:
Sunday 25 June, 8.30am: For Benefactors and for Vocations
Sunday 25 June, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 25 June, 11.30am: Gerald Meaden RIP

Let us pray for our Confirmation candidates who are being confirmed at Arundel Cathedral this afternoon. They are:

Megan Royds-Jones, James O’Kane, James Bolton, Greta Hunter, Alexander Harper, Mira Boulos, Paddy Peacock, Eliah Bamin, Matilda Reeve, Charlotte, Benjamin and Joseph Harper, and Jack Jacobs.

Let us pray for them and their families on this important occasion.

Liturgical notes

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord. We shall be singing some of the hymns to the Precious Blood, though which, let us remember, we are redeemed. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Precious Blood.

- Monday is the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle.
- Tuesday is the feast of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal.
- Wednesday is the feast of Saint Antony Mary Zaccaria, priest.

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

We have heard the sad news of the death of Ann Mears. Ann died on 19 June aged 86 years, at Arlington House, Tennis Road, having received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday July at Woodvale Crematorium, South Chapel, at

1.30p.m. Let us pray for the repose of Ann’s soul and the comfort of her friends.

We have recently had a series of fora in which we discussed the process of bringing together the three Hove parishes and the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene’s. Several things emerged.

The first, and most foundational one, is ‘How can we get more people to come to Mass?’ and ‘What should we be doing that we are not already doing?’ This means, what is there that can be improved, what can we do to make our ‘product’ more attractive? It is worth remembering that last year we got through 30,000 votive candles, and that many are the people who come in here to pray and light a candle, presumably attracted by their sense of a holy place. What can we do to make our Church more holy? What can we do to make sure that those who come want to come back? How can we welcome people or at the very least not put them off? There were also certain practical things that came to light, such as how the four parishes can become one, and how they can be effectively managed by one priest. These discussions will continue. The next stage is a meeting of all the core/leadership groups of the various parishes on Tuesday 4 July here in our Hall at 7pm.

Hall news. We have at long last had the broken floorboards in the Hall repaired, thanks to our carpenter Jason. One hardly notices where the new pieces of wood are. In addition, abundant thanks to Mark and to Lee for repairing and repainting the damaged bits of the wall. Once again, one hardly notices where the damages occurred. Please be aware that nothing is to be fixed by any means whatever to the

walls in the Hall, as this ruins the paint and plasterwork. If you see anyone doing this, please stop them.

More Hall news. Our manager writes to all Hall users: “Please can you make sure that the link door is kept locked and your members enter from the wooden doors. To put a finer point on it, if the door is left open people residing near the church are using the hall toilets. There are facilities with the Off The Fence charity along the road that anyone can use. They are leaving shaving debris, i.e. foam, hair on the walls and in the sinks as well as undergarments in a foul condition. This is not acceptable for our cleaner to have to deal with nor would we want our hall users to encounter these conditions as cleaning is only done 3 mornings per week. Of course, it is a Safeguarding issue for our younger users if they were to be in the hall at the same time.”

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm. This Friday Wendy Wallis will be speaking about her memories of the Lourdes Convent in Brighton. All are welcome.

In September we have two young ladies, aged twelve, who wish to start catechesis prior to baptism. Are there any other people of the same age of thereabouts who wish to be baptised or receive their First Holy Communion? If so, please speak up before September.

The First Holy Communion course for Saturday mornings in September is FULL. No more applications can be accepted. However, if there is demand we will run a course on Tuesday afternoons.

Please send expressions of interest to Father Alexander via email.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a devotion that goes all the way back to the early church. In 96 AD, Pope St. Clement I wrote: “Let us fix our gaze on the blood of Christ and realize how truly precious it is, seeing that it is poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world.” The first blood sacrifice goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden when God sacrificed an animal to provide garments of skin to cover the shame of their sin. The blood sacrifice of animals continued throughout the Old Testament as the Israelites attempted to atone for sin and idolatry, but our own efforts could never breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God. It took the perfect sacrifice of the blameless Lamb of God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to atone for humanity. His blood poured for ours.

Please remember, if you have need of a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is as follows: SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com

If you miss Mass on a Sunday morning, and this does sometimes happen, remember that there is Mass in Portuguese at 5pm on Sundays, and the Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

Parish Notice Board

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from year minus 1 to First Holy Communion age. Children and parents who wish to take part will be called up after the Gloria and Opening Prayer, and will then process into the Hall. They will return for the Offertory. Children's Liturgy is every Sunday, irrespective of school holidays, except in the months of April, August and December.

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



List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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	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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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