

**Please pray for those who are sick.**  
*Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd, and Cathy Howes.*

Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

**The Royal Sussex County Hospital** chaplain is Fr Celestine, who can be reached by phone on 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or [celestine.nnolim@nhs.net](mailto:celestine.nnolim@nhs.net)  
 Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

**Mass for Engaged Couples.** Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Friday 5 July 7pm - 8pm, Arundel Cathedral, [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)  
 E: [formation@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:formation@abdiocese.org.uk)



**You will see our Dona machine has** changed we are trialling a new improved version for Dona and hopefully you will notice a better service with a significant lack of interruption of service. If you notice any issues with the device, please do let the office know as we will be providing feedback. Donations can still be made in the usual way using this new device. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is above and on the poster in the porch.

Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers is** currently meeting on Wednesday evenings in St Peters Church Hall from 7.15pm until 9.00pm. Talks, quizzes, occasional visits to Arundel and Our Lady's Shrine at West Grinstead, Sales, music etc. Do come to a meeting, you'd be most welcome.

**Offertory collection Sunday 26 May -**  
 £1,236.06.



## St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

Diocesan Shrine of  
 the Blessed Carlo Acutis



2 Jun 2024



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### Mass intentions

Sat 1 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 2 Jun, 8.30am Paul & Brenda Allen 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun 2 Jun, 10.00am Private Intention (JN)
Sun 2 Jun, 11.30am Berchman Reynauld
Mon 3 May, 10.00am: No mass, church closed.
Tue 4 May, 10.00am: Bridget Murphy RIP.
Wed 5 May, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Thu 6 May, For all parishioners.
Fri 7 May, Patrick Peyton RIP
Sat 8 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 11.30am For all parishioners

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*I am looking forward to my ministry here in St. Peter's, and thank you for your warm welcome. As usual, it will take me a little while to get to know the Parish and to complete the chores of moving such as unpacking boxes, and attending to all the admin that goes along with changing address! A big thank you to all priests that have supported the Parish since Fr Alexander left at the beginning of the year, and to Fr Alexander for his ministry here as Parish Priest since 2018. There is so much good to build on as we enjoy the summer months and the second half of the year and look forward to laying the foundations for the moderated parish to begin during 2025.*

*In January 2022 Bishop Richard established, for a probationary period of three years, our Parish as the Diocesan shrine for Blessed Carlo Acutis. So it was great news to hear that the Vatican has recognised a second miracle attributed to his intercession. Following this event a Consistory of Cardinals will meet to finalise the process for his Canonisation. As the time for the renewal of our status as his Diocesan Shrine and his Canonisation may coincide in 2025, it would be good to try and bring about an enhancement to his shrine and a celebration to mark a 15 year old becoming a saint. I will leave this last thought with you, suggestions gratefully received. Given Blessed Carlo Acutis' devotion the Eucharist, and especially his interest in Eucharistic miracles, it seems especially relevant to be writing this as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.*

*Happy feast day and make sure you do something different today to enjoy it!*

*With my best wishes and prayers, Canon David.*

### **Confirmations**

The next session takes place Monday 10 June 6-7pm in the Sacred Heart meeting rooms. If you are unable to attend please let Cassie know by email at [pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk)

**First Communion** please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September. Please do share this news with anyone you think may be interested.

**Confessions are held on Saturdays** from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

### **The Bishops' Conference website**

contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the General Election. The website can be found here

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

### **Message from CAFOD & SVP**

As we now know that a General Election will take place on 4 July, SVP and CAFOD are working together so that the combined voices of Catholic parishioners will be heard by parliamentary candidates in the coming weeks. It's so important that the voices and experiences of the most vulnerable are at the heart of our thoughts and decisions as we move towards an election.

We have resources for parishioners to assist them in their discernment: Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) and [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

### **St Mary Magdalen- a Sanctuary of Prayer in the Heart of the City.**

An invitation to share in an exciting mission of prayer intercession for our deanery and city.

From Corpus Christi Sunday 2 June St Mary Magdalen will be open on two afternoons of the week, Sunday and Friday welcoming people to spend time in prayer, adoration and quiet reflection.

In the Pastoral Plan Bishop Richard has presented to us he specifically asked all our communities to spend time in Adoration, to pray for the future of the diocese and its mission of evangelisation. More recently the bishop urged us to spend time in Adoration praying for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Alongside this call to prayer we are also aware of the many needs within our city and personal lives for the healing and peace of the Lord.

Over the past months a group of representatives from the parishes across the deanery have been exploring a vision to open St Mary Magdalen as a Sanctuary of Prayer within the heart of our city. The aspiration is that in time the church will be open 7 days a week for Adoration, prayer and pastoral ministry – serving both the Moderated Parish and the city we live in. Our hope is that it becomes a ministry that will help to bring together parishioners from across our communities in a wonderful work of service!

For the vision to become a reality we are inviting parishioners inspired by this vision to join together in this 'apostolate of

prayer'. Depending on a person's availability coming on 'pilgrimage' to spend a little time during the course of each week, fortnight or month praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do speak to Howard Bentley if you would like to know more about this.

Alternatively contact St Mary Magdalen directly:

*St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, BN1 3FH*

*E.brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk  
T 01273 326793.*

### **Corpus Christi at St Mary Magdalen**

Sunday 2 June. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To mark this special Solemnity, we will gather to Adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for the healing of those we know in any need - for our families for ourselves. You are most welcome to come for all or part of this afternoon of great graces!

- 12.30 -3pm Adoration before Blessed Sacrament
- 3pm and 4pm Eucharistic Healing Services

### **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 is held on Fridays**

from 1.30pm in the hall, they are a friendly group and new members are always welcome.

### **Coffee and refreshments after the 11.30 important notices:**

- Coffee in the hall after the 11.30 Mass. The people volunteering are also attending Mass so this will not be available before the Mass is ended.
- PLANT SALE: in the hall after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring plants, cuttings, herbs, cut flowers, pots, indoor plants, vases and anything garden-related. Funds for Kids for Kids. We need donations from people with gardens, please!
- Coffee after 11.30 Mass is proving popular with all ages, and new faces will be especially welcome. If anyone is able to help put out tables and chairs after the 10 o'clock Mass, please pop in to the hall or let the parish office know.

**Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is:**

[SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com)

**200 Club May Winners: Congratulations** to Angela Fishenden, £50, Chris Jones - £90 and Andrew & Caroline Cashman £200.

Many thanks to all our 200 Club members for your continued support to our parish charities over the years.

### **Reaching the Unreached**

<https://www.rtu.org.uk/>, and

### **Sussex Nightstop**

[www.sussexnightstop.org.uk](http://www.sussexnightstop.org.uk)

Information about these charities is available at the back of the church.

**Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday** at St Peter's. If you would like to attend please join them. The Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

### **First Communion**

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### **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.

Victoria Myall, [Victoriamyall@hotmail.com](mailto:Victoriamyall@hotmail.com) or Tel 07788673097

### **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](mailto:raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk)



### **We have a permanent Book Exchange**

in the hall, which you will find by the windows above the cupboard to one side of the main entrance. Please help yourself to any books you like the look of, as they all need good and appreciative homes. We have lots of books in stock at present, so please help yourselves

### **What is the 200 Club?**

This was set up initially twenty years ago to raise money for the parish Link construction between church and hall, and when that was paid off we kept the 200 Club going to support the charities which the parishioners voted for. It now supports two charities selected by our parishioners, namely

*Reaching the Unreached*

<https://www.rtu.org.uk/>, and

*Sussex Nightstop*

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### **How the 200 Club works.**

Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly.

The 1st prize is £200, the 2nd prize is £90 and 3rd prize is £50. All the while your money is helping others.

We are looking for new members, so please do get in touch with the Parish office if you wish to join.

### **Children's Liturgy takes place at the**

10am Mass. It is for children from Reception 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.** Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

**Message from parishioners:** We are a young married couple who recently moved to the area and attend Mass at St Peter's. We are interested in connecting with other young couples in the parish for local recommendations, socialising and friendship. If you would like to connect please email us at [ellenandelroy@gmail.com](mailto:ellenandelroy@gmail.com)  
Thank you, Ellen & Elroy



## List of Events at St Peter's Hall

Day	Event	Contact
Mon 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Mon 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Mon 16.40 - 17.00	Alta Dancing	info@altadance.co.uk
Mon 19.00 - 20.00	Paul Jukes Fitness	paul@pj-brands.co.uk
Tue 13.30	UCM Winter meetings. October - March	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Tue 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>
Tue 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>
Wed 9.15–12.15	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wed 14.15-19.15	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wed 19.00-21.00	UCM Summer meetings. April - September	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Thu 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 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>
Thu 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>
Thu 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Fri 9.30- 10.30	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fri 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Fri 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com