

Forthcoming events:

Monday 21 June, 11am: Requiem Mass for Pasqualina Capozzi RIP.
Tuesday 22 June, 6pm: Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy.
Wednesday 23 June, 10am: No Mass.
Sunday 27 June: Cake sale, after 10am and 11.15am Mass
Monday 28 June, 10.30am: Requiem Mass for Eric Jenner RIP
Tuesday 29 June: feast of SS Peter and Paul
Thursday 24 June, 7.15pm: Meeting of the Parish team.
Sunday 4 July, 6pm: Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy.
Sunday 4 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fourth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday 10 July, 11am: Walking pilgrimage to Saint Mary de Haura, Shoreham
Friday 16 July, 7pm: Hamish Dustagheer Organ recital.
Sunday 18 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fifth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday 21 August, 7pm: Grand Re-opening of the Hall.
Saturday 28 August, 7pm: International Dinner.
Sunday 5 September, 7pm-8.30pm: Sixth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 24 September, 7pm: Choral concert
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
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

We do not (yet) have Bidding Prayers at Mass, but people have suggested we pray for certain intentions, among which are:

- As we celebrate Father's Day, let us pray for all fathers who are expecting a child, that they find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world.
- Let us pray for the end of the Covid pandemic. Let us pray for all countries that are suffering from vaccine shortages.
- Let us pray for all couples preparing to marry this summer.
- Let us pray for all who will be confirmed this year and all who are getting ready for First Holy Communion.

If you have any prayer intentions you would like to bring to the notice of the parish, please email them in, or submit them in writing.

Offering Total 13 June: £ 1,518.15



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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. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

This Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday of the Year. The readings for today are to be found in the blue books on page 98. All the prayers of the Mass are to be found at the start of the book, if you wish to follow using the book. The first reading is from the Book of Job and reminds us that nature's laws were set by Almighty God. In the Gospel, from Mark, we have the story of the calming of the storm. The disciples panic, thinking they are all going to drown, while Jesus sleeps calmly. When he is woken up, he does two things: he calms the storm down and rebukes the disciples for their lack of faith. The lesson seems to be that with Christ in our midst there really is no need to be afraid, even of the storms of life. This is a

comforting message in the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. With the assurance of His love and protection, all shall be well. Let us be confident!

This Sunday is designated A Day for Life, and there is a retiring collection for the pro-life work of the Bishops' conference. **This Sunday is our second Raffle Sunday.** Please buy a ticket in aid of the Hall refurbishment fund and for a chance to win the piece of stained glass created by Debbie Forsdyke, who made our stained glass window. Tickets are £1 each or £5 a strip, and on sale this week and next. The draw will be made on Monday and will be announced via social media and in the newsletter. The second prize is a ceramic horse donated by Mark.

Next Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year, and the Tuesday that week is our patronal feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It seems like a good excuse for a Cake (and other Baked Goods) Sale in favour of the hall refurbishment fund. Please think of what you can bake. Children of the parish, your efforts are particularly appreciated. It would be great to see some 'national' cakes on sale.

Em Brighton e Hove existem mais ou menos dez mil lusófonos, predominantemente do Brasil. Às 18h do domingo de 27 de junho, o Padre lio vem nos visitar a convite do pároco, padre Alexander, para falar sobre a realização de uma missa regular em português, nas noites de domingo. Padre Elio mora em Woking, e seu ministério é para imigrantes no Reino Unido que não são falantes nativos de inglês, especialmente italianos, portugueses e brasileiros. Por favor, venham ao encontro e se desejarem tragam umas guloseimas para compartilhar depois. Por favor, espalhe notícia, quanto mais somos, melhor seremos.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19 June 6pm Una and Jimmy O'Meara RIP
Sunday 20 June 8.30am GE Ann O'Halloran
Sunday 20 June 10am Bernie Harvey RIP
Sunday 20 June 11.15am For all parishioners
Monday 21 June 10am Funeral Mass of Pasqualina Capozzi RIP
Tuesday 22 June 10am Gary Barrett RIP
Wednesday 23 June No Mass
Thursday 24 June No Mass
Friday 25 June 10am Giuliana Sussex RIP
Saturday 26 June 10am Margaret Martin RIP
Saturday 26 June 6pm For all Parishioners
Sunday 27 June 8.30am Hubert Schwaertzler RIP
Sunday 27 June 10am Sophie Anna Zambito RIP
Sunday 27 June 11.15am Carmel Maguire RIP

Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From a letter of Pope Benedict XVI on the 50th anniversary of Pope Pius XII's encyclical on the Sacred Heart:

'Moreover, not only does this mystery of God's love for us constitute the content of the worship of and devotion to the Heart of Jesus, but in the same way it is likewise the content of all true spirituality and Christian devotion. It is consequently important to stress that the basis of the devotion is as old as

Christianity itself. Indeed, it is only possible to be Christian by fixing our gaze on the Cross of our Redeemer, "on him whom they have pierced." The Encyclical Haurietis Aquas rightly recalls that for countless souls the wound in Christ's side and the marks left by the nails have been "the chief sign and symbol of that love" that ever more incisively shaped their life from within. Recognizing God's love in the Crucified One became an inner experience that prompted them to confess, together with Thomas: "My Lord and my God!" and enabled them to acquire a deeper faith by welcoming God's love unreservedly. The deepest meaning of this devotion to God's love is revealed solely through a more attentive consideration of its contribution not only to the knowledge, but also and especially to the personal experience of this love in trusting dedication to its service.

Monday is the feast of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, patron saint of Catholic youth. Tuesday is the feast of SS John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs. Saturday is the feast of Saint Cyril of Alexandria.

Abouna Michel, of the Eastern

Orthodox Church, will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 6pm on Tuesday 22 June, for a recently deceased member of the community. Abouna Michel will be back on Sunday 4 July to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 6pm. It is a pleasure for our parish to welcome him and our Orthodox brethren.

Of our target of £30,000 for the Hall restoration fund, we have raised the further sum of £50 each from two kind and generous donors, and a further £25

from foot doctoring. The sale of raffle tickets for the Fish and the Horse have generated £331 so far. In addition, Mary and Mary have made a further stupendous £95.80 from the sale of coffee and delicious things after Mass, which brings our total to £8,692.58 so far. For updates of progress of the hall refurbishment, please do check out our social media accounts. We will be showing week by week pictures of how things are going. Work is running behind schedule due to unforeseen issues by about two weeks, and this means that the August programme of events will have to be rescheduled. As a result, the Grand reopening with the Mayor will now be on 21 August at 7pm. (We are grateful that the Mayor's office had no difficulty in rescheduling.) The international dinner will be on the 28 August, if you can re-note that date. The other events will be scheduled when the timetable of refurbishment becomes clearer.

Because restrictions on group

singing are still in place, we have decided to postpone our choral concert until Friday September 24th. Luckily our organ recital is still going ahead, and *Hamish Dustagheer* has revealed his programme of French pieces as well as some pieces by himself. Details are on our Facebook page and posters will appear in due course. Some of the music has been specially chosen because the date, 16 July, is the feast of Our Lady of Carmel.

Given the reduced threat from Covid, we are normalising the manner of celebrating Mass. Let us remember to keep the ventilation to a maximum. To

this end the windows and the doors are open. Let us also not cluster together. The following elements are back to normal.

- The collection.
- 'The Body of Christ. Amen' at Holy Communion.
- The Mass books are back, if you want to use them.
- An Extraordinary Minister will help at Holy Communion.
- The gifts will be brought up at the Offertory, along with the collection. Just to clarify, as it may have been forgotten: the collection comes up first, followed by the Gifts of Bread and Wine, on the principle that the most important elements come last.

We now need to reintroduce the

Bidding Prayers, which will mean 2 readers instead of one. If you are a reader, or would like to become one, please let us know, so we can formulate some sort of rota. Email Fr Alexander of Aisling. In addition, EM's are asked to get in touch to obtain the Letter of Appointment.

First Holy Communion begins this October. Fr Alexander has started visiting all the candidates at home with their parents. Don't miss out! He is looking forward to seeing you all.

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. Sugar, Rice (500g/1kg bags), Tinned veg (not sweetcorn), Long life juice, Sweet snacks, Deodorant, Suncream, Matching shampoo & conditioner, in most need this week, please remember to ensure items are in date and no opened packets please.

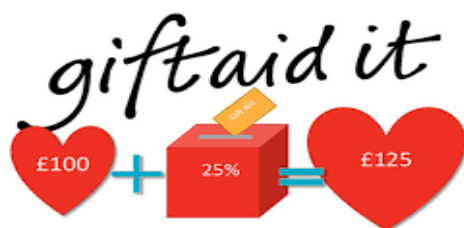


Parish Notice Board

Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 1– 4 July 2021, call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

We are getting lots of passport forms and other forms to sign. Aisling has kindly taken this on. Please note that forms should be dropped off in office hours only, and all the details need to be filled in before submission for signature or counter-signature and stamping. They will then be handed back to you also during office hours, within a reasonable time. It is not possible to offer a while you wait service. Neither is it possible to countersign identity papers for people who one does not know. With regard to baptism and confirmation certificates, requests are best submitted in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to include as much information as possible, as this makes tracking down the records easier. Dealing with forms does take time, and the parish does not charge for this service, but craves your patience.



Gift Aid Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect them. Your number may have changed as part of our recent audit, this will not affect your donations. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate regardless of being a member of our scheme. Thank you for your continued support.

Those Covid Rules:

- 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 spread out as widely as possible and do not bunch together.
- Please check in for track and trace purposes, either electronically or in writing.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- There is STILL no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar. Your offering will be taken as you leave the Church.
- There is no sign of peace.
- 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) and gloves to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

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.

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

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

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>

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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