

## News from Reaching the Unreached:

*Dear St Peter's, greetings from RTU.*

The beginning of June is always a busy time of year for us, as our schools open for the new academic year, and we welcome many new children to our Children's Villages and hostels. 106 new children have come into our care now that the older children have moved on to college. They are settling in well and have started in our schools, along with many new day scholars who are from the most disadvantaged families in the surrounding villages. Our four schools reopened on 10th June after a month-long summer break. Our students filled the campuses with excitement, reuniting with friends and eager to embark on a new academic journey.

We held a two-day training programme for 75 teachers to give them valuable tools for navigating the demands of their profession. The programme focused on teacher wellbeing, self-awareness, and fostering positive classroom environments. They also gained valuable insights into building healthy relationships and innovative teaching methods to keep students engaged and interested. This comprehensive programme left all the teachers feeling empowered and ready to tackle the new school year.

RTU's Mobile Science Lab programme also started again. In this academic year, the six science teachers plan to reach 101 schools and engage 7650 children in under-resourced rural schools with hands-on practical science experiments to foster enthusiasm for STEM subjects and to help them do well in their State board exams.

Dr Ravichandran organised a one-day skin disease camp for the children of St Peter's Primary School, providing free check-ups

for the early detection and treatment of any skin conditions for students.

On 21 June, we held a ceremony to recognise the students who topped the 10th, 11th, and 12th State board exams. This event served as a glowing testament to the dedication and hard work put in by both the students and their teachers. Fr Antony presented awards to the high achievers. He also commended the teachers for their role in the students' success.



From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your incredible generosity and recognition, especially during this time of collective need. Your kindness is truly humbling, and we feel immensely blessed by your support. Thanks to your contribution, we've made a significant difference in the poorest children through education. We couldn't do it without donors like you – thank you for believing in our mission and helping us make a positive impact. Words cannot express our immense gratitude. Your blessings are making our services a huge success. Once again, I thank you so much for your generosity.

Yours fraternally, Fr J Antony Paulsamy,  
OFM Cap. Director  
<https://www.rtu.org.uk/>

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**Please note this newsletter is for the next three Sundays , 21 July, 28 July & 4 August.**

### Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

As we begin the holiday and pilgrimage season, our Parish Newsletter will cover the next three weeks and some of our usual parish ministries and activities also take a break for the Summer and return in September. In our Gospel today Jesus recognises the need for all of us to take a break. He says to the apostles: "...*You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while.*" So I hope you all manage a break in one way or another and enjoy some recreation. I like to think of that word as an invitation to

re-creation, slowing down so that we can appreciate in a deeper way God re-creating us in the image of his Son. St. Mark tells us that as Jesus stepped ashore "...*he set himself to teach them at some length.*" If we have some time this season, we could use some of it listening to Jesus through the pages of the Gospels as well as enjoying the creation we have been gifted.

When we all get back together again in September, I am delighted to say that we will welcome to our community Deacon Scott Coleman. Deacon Scott is what is called a 'transitional Deacon', that is, one who is on his way to being ordained a Priest, which God willing, will take place in the Summer next year. As part of his final year of Seminary studies Deacon Scott will be on placement with us here at St. Peter's. During the week he will be continuing his formation at Allen Hall Seminary in London and will join us for pastoral ministry at the weekends. I am sure he will also be involved in ministry in other parishes across the city as we prepare for the start of the moderated parish. Please keep Scott in your prayers as he prepares for priestly ministry in our Diocese. We need to continue to pray for vocations and also to think about how our community nurtures those young people who may experience a call to the priesthood and religious life. There may also be those men in our community who are discerning a call to the permanent Diaconate.

We all have a vital role to play in the life of the Church and when the Autumn arrives we will need to add people to those ministries which keep our parish alive and thriving. These are one's such as readers, eucharistic ministers, catechists, choir

members and other important roles. Have a think and a pray, I might be asking you! God bless you, Canon David

### Mass intentions

Sat 20 Jul, 6.00pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 21 Jul, 8.30am: Margaret Chapman.
Sun 21 Jul, 10.00am: Eileen M Daly Iacono RIP.
Sun 21 Jul, 11.30am: Bernadine Doran RIP.
Mon 22 Jul, 10.30am: Funeral of Margaret Chapman RIP.
Tues 23 Jul, 8.30am: For all parishioners. 4.30pm: Reception of Clare Vinall's body.
Wed 24 Jul, 11.00am: Funeral Mass of Clare Vinall RIP.
Thu 25 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Fri 26 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sat 27 Jul, 6pm.: Maggie Fitzgerald RIP
Sun 28 Jul, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 28 Jul, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 28Jul, 11.30am: Bill Murphy RIP.
Mon 29 Jul, No Mass, church closed.
Tue 30 Jul, 10.00am: Terry Henderson RIP.
Wed 31 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 1 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Fri 2 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Sat 3 Aug, 6.00pm: John Henderson RIP.
Sun 4 Aug, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 4 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Sun 4 Aug, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Mon 5 Aug, No Mass , church closed.
Tues 6 Aug; 10.00am: Kate Henderson RIP.
Wed 7 Aug, 10.00am; For all parishioners.
Thu 8 Aug, 10.00am; For all parishioners.
Fri 9 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners.

Sat 10 Aug, 6.00pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 11 Aug, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 11 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sun 11 Aug, 11.30am: For all parishioners.

**It is with sadness that we write about** two parishioners who have died recently and inform you about their funerals. Margaret Chapman a long standing parishioner, home help and member of the UCM who also cleaned the church for many years, died at the beginning of July and her funeral will take place on Monday 22 July at 10.30am. Finally, Clare Vinall who died at the beginning of July. A parishioner of many years who many will remember as a warm and friendly person contributing to the wellbeing of our parish. Her body will be received into the church at 4.30 on Tuesday 23 July and her funeral Mass will be at 11.00am the following day. Please pray for them and their families. May they all rest in peace.

### Confirmations

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed in July. We have their certificates; they can be collected from the office or sacristy.

**First Communions** we have a new registration form available to download via our website <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communication/> Please complete this form and return it to your selected Parish by Tuesday 24 September 2024. We have limited spaces and late applications, may not be considered for this year's programme.

**Confessional following advice from the** safeguarding office the room for hearing confessions has moved. I will be using the

first confessional on the Portland road side of church from this weekend. A sign will be put on the doors.

**Children's Liturgy will be taking a break** for the month of August, thank you to our talented parishioners who run this group at our 10.00am Sunday Mass.

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

**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.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers is closed** from now on for their summer break. It will restart meetings on Tuesday 10th September from 2-4pm. Please note change to Tuesday afternoons through Autumn and Winter.

**Coffee will be available 11.30 Mass this Sunday.** We are hoping to establish a rota for coffee from September, after the summer break. You need to be available for about half an hour before Mass to prepare the hall and refreshments, and to clear the hall afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office. Please note the coffee makers will be taking a break for the month of August.

**Social Dancing** is taking a break for the summer.

**The Social Club is held on Fridays** will meet for their final session this week and will recommence in September, watch the newsletter for announcements. Thanks to

the wonderful team who manage this for the parish.

**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)

**Please pray for those who are sick.** *Noah Baker, 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!

### 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* [www.sussexnightstop.org.uk](http://www.sussexnightstop.org.uk) Information about these charities is available at the back of the church.

### 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.

## 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