

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 23 April, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 25 April, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 25 April: Meeting of the Finance Committee.
Friday 28 April, 11am: Funeral Mass of Gerald Meaden RIP
Sunday 30 April, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 2 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Wednesday 3 May: first day of prayer for the King.
Thursday 4 May: second day of prayer for the King.
Friday 5 May: third day of prayer for the King. Mass for his intentions at 6pm.
Saturday 6 May: Coronation Day.
Sunday 7 May: Mass of Thanksgiving with Te Deum followed by Syrian lunch in the Hall.
Sunday 7 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Bank Holiday weekend.
Monday 8 May: Coronation Tea Dance.
Tuesday 9 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 14 May, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 16 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 21 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 23 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 28 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, half term.
Saturday 3 June, noon: Canon Heaney Diamond Jubilee, St Mary's, Preston Park.
Tuesday 6 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.

Sunday 11 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 13 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 18 June, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 20 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 25 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation final session.
Tuesday 27 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 2 July, 3pm: Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral.
Tuesday 4 July, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 9 July: First Holy Communions.

Thank you for your offertory donations via the Dona device

If you are an existing Gift Aid donor, you still need to opt-in for Gift Aid on this system – it is not linked to the envelope or standing order system.

You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website at <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/>

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

Offertory and other collections:

- 2 Apr 2023 = £1,312.28
- Good Friday collection for the Holy Places = £394.05
- 9 Apr 2023 Easter Offering for the priest
- 16 Apr 2023 = £1,389.82 / collection for Comboni Missionaries = £846.41

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available at the back of the church.

St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

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23 April 2023



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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'. We are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are now beginning the prophet Jeremiah. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of

Easter. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 259.

In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how Saint Peter proclaims the good news of the Lord to the crowd at Pentecost, telling them how Jesus suffered, died and rose again. The Gospel, from Saint Luke, is the story of the appearance of Jesus to two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the evening of Easter Sunday.

The new doors are now in situ, and they look very fine and it is particularly nice to see the original handles and lock restored

to their proper use. Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Adrian van Twest, for many years a faithful altar server in this parish, whose bequest of £5,000 has financed the new doors. We have a plaque in Adrian's memory to affix to the door. The doors will be blessed this Sunday at the start of the 11.30am Mass.

This Sunday, and for the rest of the month of April, there is no Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass. This resumes in May.

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.

Mass intentions

Saturday 22 April, 6pm: Sammy Watkins RIP
Sunday 23 April, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sunday 23 April, 10am: George Lamb RIP (4 anniv)
Sunday 23 April, 11.30am: GE Julie Young
Monday 24 April, 10am: Holy Souls
Tuesday 25 April, 10am: Suzanne Ashby RIP
Wednesday 26 April, 10am: GE James Ashby (birthday)
Friday 28 April, 11am: funeral of Gerald Meaden RIP
Saturday 29 April, 6pm: GE Veronica Hope (100 th birthday)
Sunday 30 April, 8.30am: WPLS intention
Sunday 30 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 30 April, 11.30am: Sheila Hermann RIP

Confirmation: This Sunday in the Hall at 7pm; the meeting lasts until 8.30pm. Let us pray for all our candidates and their families.

Liturgical notes

- Monday is the feast of Saint George, martyr, patron saint of England and many other nations besides.
- Tuesday is the feast of Saint Mark, the evangelist.
- Friday is the feast of Saint Peter Chanel, martyr.
- Saturday is the feast of saint Catherine of Siena, patron saint of Italy.

The Coronation. The diocese has suggested the following to us, namely that we hold a Triduum of Prayer (from Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 May) to pray for the King as he assumes the fullness of his responsibility. In addition, on Friday evening, 5 May, a Mass for the intentions of the King should be celebrated. We have been sent the liturgical texts and the suggested readings for this Mass. On Sunday 7 May, the day after the Coronation, a Prayer of Intercession for the King should be included in the Prayer of the Faithful along with the option for singing the *Domine, salvum fac* in English or Latin. It will also be appropriate to sing the National Anthem at the end of Mass, prior to the Recession. Prayer cards for this occasion will be printed and distributed directly to parishes from the Bishops' Conference Secretariat. Naturally, we are very happy to go along with all these suggestions!

Coronation Tea Dance.

Don't forget that our Coronation Tea Dance is on the Bank Holiday Monday at 4pm and lasts until 6pm. Tickets are on sale and cost £2 each, available from the sacristy. The numbers are limited.

There is a dance in aid of the Martlets hospice on Friday 12 May from 8pm to 12am at Hove and Kingsway Bowling Club. Tickets are £5 each and are on sale after Masses on Sunday 7 May or contact Agnes Grealish on 01273 329218 to reserve one.

Please note the two following points which are very important. No one is to adjust or tamper with the settings of the microphones. The only person authorised to touch the controls of the microphones is Adrian Reeve. This has been pointed out before, and it would save a lot of trouble if everyone, no exceptions, were to keep to this rule. In addition, if you take a key from the key box in the sacristy, you must put the key back in the same place you found it. If it is hung on the wrong hook, it is effectively 'lost' which creates alarm and despondency.

Many thanks to all those who took part in the Easter ceremonies in the parish, either by reading, serving, welcoming, taking up the collections, bringing up the gifts, arranging the palms and the flowers, singing and playing, cleaning the Church, or simply just being there. Easter is always a very big 'thing', and rightly so, and it requires a team effort, so thank you for rising to the occasion. We had a lot of positive comments from visitors. Many thanks for the Easter collection as well, which goes to the support of your priest.

And many thanks in addition for the cards and various presents.

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

Parish Notice Board

What is the 200 Club?

A bi-monthly draw for members with prizes of £200, £90 and £50, plus annual donations to parish charities. Members pay £52 per year by standing order annually, half yearly or quarterly. The two parish charities are **Reaching the Unreached** <https://www.rtu.org.uk/>, and **Sussex Nightstop** www.sussexnightstop.org.uk Information about these charities is available at the back of the church and on our notice boards in the Link. This year we were able to donate £2,500 to each of these charities. **We are looking for new members**, so please do get in touch with the Parish office if you wish to join.

Children's Liturgy resumes in May and 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.

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.

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.

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

We are collecting donations for the Food Bank. Please leave your donation (in-date items only please) in the tub inside the door of the outer sacristy. If locked, by the door.

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.

Music Tuition

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

List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day
Monday 9.15 - 10.15
Monday 10.15 - 11.30
Tuesday 17.00-19.00
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00
Tuesday 14.30
Wednesday 9.45–11.45
Wednesday 14.15-19.00
Wednesday 19.00-21.00
Wednesday 09.30-12.00
Thursday 15.30.-16.30
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00
Thursday 15.30.-16.30
Thursday 16.45 -18.00
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P
Fridays 10.30.13.30
Friday 13.30- 15.30

Event
Yoga
Tai Chi
Brownies
Guides
UCM
Baby Ballet
Alta Academy of Dance
Union of Catholic Mothers
Music with Mike
West Hove Dance Academy
Music with Mike
West Hove Dance Academy
Rainbows
Brownies
Social Dancing
Pilates
ESOL (English language lessons)
Apostles Lunch Club

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