

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
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
E: 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 9 June -
£1331.30

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Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



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12th Sunday of OT: 23rd June 2024

On the first day of Advent this year a new translation of the readings we use in the Mass will be introduced across the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Currently we use the translation from the 1966 Jerusalem Bible. From Sunday 1st December we will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition (ESV-CE). The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have been working on a new translation of the readings for at least five years. Put simply the ESV-CE is a more literal translation from the biblical languages. The selection of readings from the scriptures will not change, just the translation. Whatever

your point of view about this change, and much has been written on the subject, it offers us the opportunity to consider our approach to the Word of God in both our collective worship and our private prayer.

The readings we listen to during Mass are often quite lengthy and, at times, present us with complex ideas. For example, in our second reading for this Sunday Mass the opening paragraph from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians is one long sentence. It is beautiful and profound but its importance could easily be missed, especially if we take into account that the second reading is not related to the first reading or the Gospel, whereas both of those are related to one another. The connection between the first reading and the Gospel is easily seen this week. The compilers of the Lectionary back in the 1960's had the excellent intention of offering us the richness of scripture to nourish our faith and I believe this has worked well over the years since, opening for us the Word of God. However, engaging with this richness requires a bit of effort on our part. So, it really helps our participation at Sunday Mass if we read the texts before attending Mass and try to understand what they might mean, pray with them, or at least be familiar with them.

Although the translation is important and needs to be very carefully chosen, so is our own approach to the readings. Careful preparation of the readings on our part will help the Word of God establish its fruit in our lives and aid us in our Diocesan Mission proclaiming 'The Word who is life.' In the Gospel today Jesus uses his words to



calm the storm threatening the boat. We too can use the Words of scripture, in this case the words of Jesus, to calm the storms of life, to reconcile and bring healing and to bring people to follow Jesus in the Church.

God bless you, Canon David

Mass intentions

Sat 22 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 23 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 23 Jun, 10.00am . Sonia Reynauld
Sun 23 Jun, 11.30am Krystyna Szczerbiak RIP.
Mon 24 Jun, 10.00am: No mass, church closed.
Tue 25 Jun, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Wed 26 Jun, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 27 Jun, 10am: For all parishioners.
Fri 28 Jun, 9.30pm: Peter Cloherty.
Sat 29 Jun, 6.00pm: Una & Jimmy O'Meara RIP.
Sun 30 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners.
Sun 30 Jun, 10.00am . For all parishioners.
Sun 30 Jun, 11.30am Stanislaw Szczerbiak RIP.

Please note Mass will be at 9.30am this coming Friday.

Confirmations

We ask members of the parish to pray for our group of Confirmation candidates, the service will take place in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 30 June with Bishop Richard Moth leading the service.

The next Confirmation class takes place on Monday 24 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

First Communions please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September.

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 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 and svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

St Mary Magdalen- a Sanctuary of Prayer in the Heart of the City.
Mary Magdalen is now 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 persons 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.

Coffee and cakes will be available after 1000 and 1130 Masses today. There are usually a few items for sale too. All are

welcome. If you don't know anyone, please ask Monica, Mary or Ruth who will be delighted to introduce you to some new friends.

If you can help with setting up tables in the hall before Mass, or preparing the coffee, **Coffee will be available after both 10 o'clock and 11.30 Masses for the next few weeks.** All are welcome. If you don't know anyone, please say hello to Mary, Ruth or Monica who are usually organising this, and they will be delighted to introduce you to some new friends. There will NOT be coffee after any Masses next week on 30 June.

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.

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

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from Pre-school age to First Holy Communion age. Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult. 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.

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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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