

Paschal Triduum and Easter Services.

Easter is a feast spread over three days, namely:

- **Holy Thursday**, March 28, when we commemorate the Last Supper and the giving of the Eucharist. Mass is at 8pm, followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.
- **Good Friday**, March 29, the day of the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross. The Liturgy of the Passion is at 3pm, the hour at which Our Lord died.
- **Holy Saturday**, March 30, our day of waiting at the tomb of Our Lord. The Easter Vigil begins at 7pm, at which we celebrate the resurrection and renew our baptismal promises.
- **Easter Sunday**, March 31, Mass is at 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am, (Sung Mass)

We will renew our baptismal promises at each Mass.

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

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

How it works? Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly. 1st prize is £200, 2nd prize is £90 and third 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.

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.

Please pray for those who are sick.

Charlotte & John Lloyd, & Christine Hawkswell.

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

Weekly Offertory - £1,329.01

Aid of the Church in Need - £100.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

This newsletter covers the next two weeks: Mass will continue on Monday 1/2/3 April at 10am as usual. The church will remain closed 4/5 April and reopen as usual for weekend Masses. Please note the church is closed Wednesday 27 March all day.

Mass intentions

Sat 23 Mar, 6.00pm: Thanksgiving (CL)
Sun 24 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 24 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Sun 24 Mar, 11.30am: Gerald Meaden RIP 1 st anni.
Mon 25 Mar, 10.00am: St Peter's Hove UCM Intentions
Tue 26 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Wed 27 Mar, 10.00am: No Mass Church closed
Thu 28 Mar, Mass at 8pm

Fri 29 Mar, 3.00pm: The Liturgy of the Passion

Sat 30 Mar, 7.00pm: Easter Vigil

Sun 31 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners

Sun 31 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners

Sun 31 Mar, 11.30am: For all parishioners

Mon 1 Apr, 10.00am: Benny Smyth RIP

Tue 2 Apr, 10.00am: For all Parishioners

Wed 3 Apr, 10.00am: For all Parishioners.

Thu 4 Apr, Church closed.

Fri 5 Apr, Church closed.

Sat 6 Apr, 6.00pm: For all parishioners

Sun 7 Apr, 8.30am Hazel & Tony Hayler RIP.

Sun 7 Apr, 10.00am For all parishioners

Sun 7 Apr, 11.30am For all parishioners

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Fr Tony Writes

Holy Week and Easter are the high point of the Christian calendar. And while Christmas may be more prominent as a celebration in social terms, the reason we celebrate the birth of this particular child is because of what happened at that Passover nearly 2000 years ago. And at the heart of our celebration of those events is the Triduum; three services which are in a sense, three parts of one greater whole. So on Holy Thursday we begin at the Last Supper in the Upper Room, and we end up in Gethsemane. On Good Friday we follow Jesus from his arrest to his burial.

Throughout Holy Saturday we wait, both in mourning and in hope. Then on Saturday night we celebrate his rising in light at the Easter Vigil. We look back over the history of God's relationship to his people in the light of the Resurrection, and we recall with joy our own Baptism, that made us part of



this great drama. In many places, too, people will be baptised, received into the Church, confirmed, and partake in Holy Communion for the first time on this night. Do try to join in the celebration of the Triduum. Do come and join us on this journey. Do come and be part of the greatest event in human history!

The Chrism Mass takes place in

Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm. There is no Mass at 10am in the parish. At the Chrism Mass, the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils for the following year, which will then be distributed to the various parishes. These are the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chrism, to be used to anoint the sick, those to be baptised and those to be confirmed. All the diocesan priests will be concelebrating and the faithful are invited as well.

On Thursday the Church celebrates

Holy Thursday, when we commemorate the Last Supper, the giving of the Eucharist, the foundation of the priesthood, and the call to serve. Mass is at 8pm, followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until midnight, when we keep company with Jesus in His Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane on the eve of His Passion. The details of the Liturgy can be found on page 192 of the Yellow books.

This Friday is Good Friday, the day of Jesus's suffering and death on the Cross. The Church will be open for prayer and reflection all day, until dusk. The Liturgy of the Passion is at 3pm, the hour at which Our Lord died, after which the stripping of the altar will take place. Yellow books,

page 197. As usual the collection will be taken for the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

Saturday is a day at watching at the Lord's Tomb, awaiting His Resurrection from the Dead. The Church will be shut all day, but will open in good time for the Easter Vigil, which starts at 8pm outside the Church, as darkness falls, with the Holy Fire. (See yellow books, page 216.) On Sunday the Masses are at the normal times of at 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am, and we will renew our baptismal promises at each one. You may bring your own baptismal candle to this, but candles will also be provided. (Yellow books, page 251.) As you may remember the Easter collection is one of two every year (the other is at Christmas) which is for the support of your parish priest.

Please note weekday Masses will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am only until further notice.

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

Thanks to our hard working cleaners who have continued to keep the church looking tidy and a special mention to the thoughtful person who cleaned the brasses, not an easy task.

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

Sunday 7th April Divine Mercy Sunday St Mary Magdalen Church

Divine Mercy Devotions – Adoration - Prayers for Healing.

2.45pm St Mary Magdalen church, Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH (limited parking available on the school playground off Spring Street).

Mass for the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 5pm

'My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. The very depth of my mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of my mercy on this day' (from diary of St Faustina).

All welcome.

First Holy Communions

Please note there are no further programmes scheduled for this parish this year. Please contact the office in September if you wish to enquire about a place.

Dona – please note there is a fault with our machine at the moment. We will advise you once it is up and running again. This means you cannot make payments via the Dona machine or the online system, apologies for the inconvenience. Payments can of course still be accepted via bank transfer.

The Social Club is held on Fridays from 1.30pm in the hall. The team will be there to welcome you all. New members are always welcome. This is the last one while they take a break over the Easter period.

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.

Toy Share

The toy swap set up by Fr. Alexander was very popular and it would be nice to continue this. We are looking at holding this mid-April, so have a sort out during the Easter holidays. If anyone or a small group is willing to organise this, please get in touch with the parish office.

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust,

which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor. You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our 'talent pool' and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit:
www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/.
You have something unique to offer and we'd love to hear from you.

Children's Liturgy 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. Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

**Mental Health Awareness Seminar –
A choice of two dates. Saturday 13
April in Crawley or Saturday 15 June
in Burgess Hill. Cost £30
(subsidised by Diocese)**

Do you work in public Ministry in your Parish? Do you work or support people in your day to day lives? The number of people experiencing the challenge and suffering of poor mental health is a growing reality in the UK.

The course is led by a Member of the Mental Health First Aid England team and is suited to those involved in pastoral activities, leading events and those who work and support youngsters. The aim of this seminar is to help you to understand the impacts and realities of mental health on the individual. To help you identify the early signs and symptoms and to signpost the individual effectively. Places can be booked through the attached links [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(13-Apr-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or use the QR code below to take you to the registration page.



If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking, please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

‘The Promise of the Father’ is an exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of the Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan.

The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, each with a well renowned speaker and small group discussions and starts just after Easter, on 10 April 2024, and will run to 23 May.

‘The Promise Of the Father’ promises to be an exciting, enriching and, God willing, a life-changing experience for everyone. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential. Please book now to avoid disappointment.

You can find more information on the course and book your place here: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

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

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

Money Counters

We have a wonderful group who count each week after Mass and we really need just a couple of more people to step forward, please contact the office if you would like to join the team.

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact 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.

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
or Tel 07788673097

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

