

### Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Jim and Valerie Lee, Vincent O' Rourke, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Margaret Heffernan, Eric Mee.

### Experienced Cleaner required for the

hall, early morning cleaner Monday / Wednesday / Friday 1 Hour 20 mins per day @ £10 per hour, if interested please contact Fr Alexander.

### We have had our most recent Baptism

course, and the next one will be on Monday 1 November in (we hope) the newly refurbished Hall at 8pm. Currently every Sunday is booked up for Baptisms until the second Sunday of the month of November. Anyone who wants to enrol on the course is invited to contact Father Alexander, who will come and see them at home.

### Bishop Richard will be celebrating a

Station Mass at Sacred Heart on Monday 8 November at 7pm to which everyone in the deanery of Brighton and Hove is invited. Given that this is the case, we had better move the meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Action Committee to Monday 15 November at 7.45pm.

**Do please, especially** if you have not thought about it before, come to either or both of the following activities. **Social dancers** meet in the Hall on Thursday at 8pm. **The Social Club** meets on Fridays at 1.30pm and meets for two hours. Both are meant to be fun social occasions. Do please bring all your friends with you.

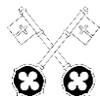
### Forthcoming events:

Monday 25 October, 12.30pm: Funeral of Gloria Maclean at Woodvale Crematorium.
Thursday 28 October, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 29 October, 1.30-3pm: Social Club.
Monday 1 November, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Tuesday 2 November, 11am: Funeral Mass of John Southworth RIP
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC
Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 7 November, 10am FHC Mass: 'We Listen to the Readings & Homily.'
Sunday 7 November, 2.30pm: Blessing of the Graves at Hove Cemetery.
Sunday 7 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Monday 8 November, 7pm: Station Mass with Bishop Richard at Sacred Heart.
Sunday 14 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Monday 15 November, 7.45pm: Meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Action Committee.
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Sunday 21 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 28 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 30 November, 7.30: Synod meeting.
Saturday 4 December, 9 - 10.30am/11-12.30pm First Holy Communion.
Sunday 5 December, 10am: FHC Mass.
Tuesday 7, 14 & 21 Dec, 7.30: Synod meeting.
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

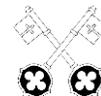
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Follow us on Twitter @HoveSaint Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'. Find our YouTube channel: search for 'Alexander Lucie-Smith'. Right now we are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are currently on the First Book of Samuel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

### This Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday of

the Year, and the readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 149. The first reading is from the prophecy of Jeremiah, which describes the triumphal and joyful return of the Children of Israel to their own land after their time in exile. God turns His people's grief into joy. In the Gospel, Jesus is on His way to Jerusalem, and meets the blind beggar called Bartimaeus and cures him; in gratitude Bartimaeus then follows Jesus along the road. Both readings are illustrating the way God intervenes in our lives and brings us joy. Joy is the authentic sign of our encounter with God.

### This Sunday our brethren from the

**Eastern Orthodox Church**, led by Abouna

Michel, will be celebrating a memorial service at 3.30pm. The Lusophone Mass is at 5pm, and our brethren from the Oriental Orthodox Church, led by Abouna Aphram, will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 6pm.

### This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

We have been praying all month for the Missions, this October, and this Sunday there is the retiring collection for Missio which is the organisation that supports the global missions of the Church. Please give generously. There are envelopes available for all those who wish to gift aid their donation.

Next Sunday is the feast of All Saints which is being anticipated this year as 1 November is Monday.

### While the Hall is not quite ready,

at the time of writing, it is usable and almost finished. This means all parish activities that have been suspended while we have had no Hall can now recommence, such as Social Dancing on Thursday evenings, the Social Club on Fridays, and Coffee with tai chi on Monday after Mass, as well as Coffee after Mass on Sunday mornings. These are our regular social slots, as well as our various catechism classes and of course Children's Liturgy. Please watch this space and our social media for updates on all of these. Last Sunday Mary and Mary made £240 selling cakes and other delicious things, and they will be back again this week, so if you have not seen the Hall, please do look in! This means that the running total for the Hall fundraising effort is £16, 344.90. Many, many thanks to them and all others who have made such a sterling effort to raise

funds for the Hall, and it was nice to hear the positive comments about the new space.

### Mass Intentions

Sat 23 Oct. 6pm GE Maureen Monaghan
Sun 24 Oct. 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sun. 24 Oct. 10am Peggy Haslam RIP
Sun. 24 Oct. 11.15am GE Francis O'Mahoney
Mon. 25 Oct 10am Michael Fitzgerald RIP
Tues. 26 Oct 10am In Thanksgiving (N. Lock)
Wed. 27 October Beatus Kasegenye RIP
Thurs. 28 Oct No Mass
Fri. 29 Oct. 10am Holy Souls
Sat. 30 Oct. 10am For our benefactors
Sat. 30 Oct. 6pm Margaret & John Callaghan RIP
Sun. 31 Oct. 8.30am Bridget Mary Carr RIP
Sun. 31 Oct. 10am For all parishioners
Sun. 31 Oct. 11.15am Deceased Clergy RIP

**On Wednesday 27 October Fr Alexander** will be absent as he is attending the anniversary of the Saint Barnabas Society at Westminster Cathedral in London the previous evening. Father Alan Sharpe has kindly stepped in to say Mass that day.

**Liturgical notes** The month of October is dedicated to prayer for the Missions of the Church and it is also the month of the Holy Rosary. On days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the Mass for the Progress of Peoples, or the Evangelisation of Peoples, or for persecuted Christians.

Because it is the month of the Holy Rosary we shall say the Rosary after every weekday Mass when there is no funeral. Tuesday is the feast of Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of John Southworth**, having received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon, at the age of 91, which occurred at the Royal Sussex Hospital, on 6 October. The funeral mass will take place here on All Souls Day, 2 November, at 11am. The coffin will be commended for cremation at the Church door after the Requiem Mass. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family. This Mass will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Gloria Maclean**, who died in Harmony House, Old Shoreham Road, Southwick, at the age of 82, on 11 October. Her funeral will take place at Woodvale Crematorium at 12.30pm on Monday 25 October. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family.

*'Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil. Especially through prayer, through the rosary. Hear me out, the rosary... Do you pray the Rosary each day?'* Pope Francis.

*'The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.'* Saint John Paul II.

*'The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the*

*physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order.'* Fulton J. Sheen

**The Blessing of the Graves at Hove Cemetery** will take place on Sunday 7 November at 2.30 pm. Please meet in the northwest corner of the cemetery. Canon Colin Wolczak will be there as well as Father Alexander. Please consult the newsletters of other parishes about the blessing of the graves in other local cemeteries on the same afternoon.

**We are holding a Holy Hour each Sunday** of November at 4pm, ending in good time before the Lusophone Mass. This hour has the advantage of being at the evocative time of sunset. The idea of the Holy Hour (much loved by the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made one as often as he could) is to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, usually having silent prayer, hymns, the Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and Benediction. This is a very good way of praying for the dead, and also remembering the bereaved and showing our solidarity with them.

**The Bereavement Mass is on Saturday 6 November at noon.** (It replaces the usual 10am Mass that day.) Everyone is invited who is in mourning for a loved one, and everyone is invited who wishes to show their solidarity with those who are grieving. We need people to help with the refreshments afterwards, which is a practical way of showing solidarity. Any offers of a plate to share will be gratefully accepted. Fr Alexander is sending out invitations by email to people who have celebrated a funeral in the parish recently. If there is anyone else who might like an invitation, please advise him.

**We are preparing ourselves for the Synod** with a series of meetings in Advent, which will take place in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on 30 November, 7 December, 14 December and 21 December. These meetings will be chaired by Kate Williamson and will use material prepared by the diocese.

### From an interview with Cardinal Grech on the upcoming Synod.

**Your Eminence, how are the preparations going for the first phase of the Synod beginning next month?** The preparations for this first phase of the Synod are going very well! We have noticed that many areas of the Church are welcoming this Synod with great enthusiasm.

**What is the concrete and long-term goal of this synod and synodality, both at a local and universal level? How will it ultimately help the faithful in terms of evangelization and their own personal salvation?** Many signs point to the realisation that the mature fruit of the Church's reception of Vatican II is a synodal Church. Along the road of the Church's reception of Vatican II, we are discerning the Spirit's movement to appreciate and value each of the various ecclesial subjects at various levels (The People of God as a whole, the College of Bishops, all of the bishops, indeed all of the Churches). In the local Church, this looks like participation of the people of God with their pastors (i.e. the bishops with their presbyterate). A more synodal Church is a more missionary Church; a united Body of Christ is credible in evangelization, whereas opposition within the Church destroys unity and also destroys credibility.



### Parish Notice Board

**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.

**Carer required for young lady with Downs Syndrome.** India is 24 years old currently living in a private house in Brighton with two other girls with DS. She attends a cafe training course 4 days a week called Team Domenica. India's mother is looking for a carer to live in with India 4 days a week to assist in the mornings, get India to her course, collect her in the afternoon and care for her until she goes to bed. The wages are approximately £800 per week. Please contact Caroline on 07773 280623

**St Vincent's Charity shop:** Volunteers desperately needed for St Vincent's Charity shop on Portland road. If interested please contact Rachel on 07540 857816.

 **Donate with Dona**

#### **Dona contactless giving:**

You may have noticed our digital collection plate / contactless machine in situ in the porch. It is now fully operational so please feel free to try using it should you wish.

You can choose to gift aid your donation this way or you may find it easier to register for gift aid using our online platform on our website initially. Parishes that are a similar size to St Peter's have raised between £400-£800 extra a month. Contactless donations are for people of all ages, one of our parishes had a donation from a parishioner who is 96, according to our Diocesan gift aid department.

You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website if you wish to donate that way, go to the following link <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/> Or just click on the Donate button on the home page.

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#### **Professional Organiser & Photo**

**Manager.** If you're looking for help decluttering and organising your home, business or photographs please contact Nicola Austin on 07747798858 or [nicola@lifeofibra.com](mailto:nicola@lifeofibra.com)

#### **Redundant iPads and Laptops** are

desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: [josiewade@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josiewade@gdwg.org.uk). <http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

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

**Caroline's Kitchen** – Tel 595922  
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

#### **Financial Adviser - Nick Lee**

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