

## Forthcoming Events

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September: Mass count II
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September after the 11.30am Mass: Party to mark Vincent's retirement.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 3.45-5.15pm: FHC.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 1.30pm: Social Club
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion (FHC).
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October, after Mass: The Martlets Choir fundraiser. Mass count III.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: FHC.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 9.15-10.45am: FHC
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October: Mass Count IV.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 11am: Funeral Mass of Michael Mulpeter RIP.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 8pm: Baptism course.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: FHC.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct: feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Mass at 7pm with Bishop Richard, followed by a reception in the Hall.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 9.15-10.45am: FHC.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October: Table Top Sale in the Hall, all morning.

### Talking with those who are preparing for Baptism,

we discussed good Catholic films, aka Catholic propaganda from Hollywood. The first in the series is 'The Song of Bernadette' which is available via Youtube. It was made in 1942, and is based on a book by Franz Werfel which more or less faithfully tells the story of Lourdes. Werfel, who was Jewish, was hidden from the Nazis in Lourdes and escaped to America via Spain. He wrote the book to thank the people of Lourdes for their help. It is a masterpiece of schmalz, which, as we all know, is a deeply Catholic thing. (We aim to make a film recommendation once a week from now on.)

### The monks of Worth Abbey living in the city invite you to join them, in St John the Baptist's Church, for Lauds

**(Morning Prayer):** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am and Vespers (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed - 6pm. In addition: MIDDAY STILLNESS – from 6<sup>th</sup> October: Every Friday, 12 noon to 1pm, an hour of music, prayer and reflection in St John the Baptist's Church  
**SATURDAY SANCTUARY** -30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: 10.15am to 12.15pm. Join us for a morning of fellowship, input, prayer and silence. Starts in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.  
**MONK TALKS:** A series of talks from the monks of Worth Abbey introducing monastic prayer and contemplation for today. 7.30pm to 9pm in the in the Fitzherbert Community Hub. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Meditation and Contemplation (Fr David OSB). 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - The joy of praying together (Br Anthony OSB) 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Discipleship and humility – Becoming real (Abbot Stephen OSB)

**Cottesmore St Mary New Reception - September 2024:** are delighted to welcome prospective parents / carers to visits, for those with children looking to start Reception in September 2024. The dates and times of the school Open Days are: 9am Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October; 9am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November; 9am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November; 9am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November; 9am Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please email [office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:office@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk) with your preferred date/dates, mobile number, email address.

**Offertory collection** Sun 17 Sep 2023 = £1,545.10

## St Peter's Catholic Church Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed



**Carlo Acutis.**  
Portland Road Hove  
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24 September 2023



### Parish Priest: Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith

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Fri 9-1pm.

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 in bite size chunks. We are currently in the midst of the prophet Ezekiel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

### This Sunday is the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 131. The first reading is from the prophecy of Isaiah, in which we are exhorted to seek the Lord, who is transcendent, that is, high above us, which is precisely why we need to seek him. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus recounts the parable of the vineyard workers: those who are hired late in the day receive the same reward as those who have worked long and hard all day. God is generous in His rewards to those He calls, and His generosity cannot be measured by human standards, but goes beyond them.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass.

**This Sunday, the second out of four Sundays, the congregation will be counted at all Masses.** Please allow the 'clicker' to count you, and exit via the one door. Last Sunday, the figures were as follows:

- 6pm: 59
- 8.30am: 76
- 10am: 179
- 11.30am: 98
- Total attendance: 412

**This Sunday, after the 11.30am Mass, we will be marking the retirement of Vincent as our long serving Treasurer.** All are invited to come into the Hall for drinks, sandwiches and cake and other nice things, and to show their gratitude to Vincent.

**This Sunday is also Harvest Sunday, the day on which thanks are given to God for the harvest.** This is the day on which you can donate to Cafod, which works with people who have not as much to eat as we do. Please place the envelope in the collection.

**Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October is Rosary Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month dedicated to the Rosary.** In the past we have bought lots of Rosaries and given them away. This year we propose something different, namely a Rosary Amnesty. If you have any unused sets of beads, please bring them to Church where they can be left on the ends of the benches and taken by someone who needs a set of beads. In addition, we shall have leaflets for all on how to use the Rosary beads, in other words how to pray

the Rosary. Also in the 1<sup>st</sup> October, coincidentally, the Martlets Choir are singing in the Hall after the 10am and 11.30am Masses; please donate generously to this cause and please be there to spread awareness of their excellent work.

### Mass intentions

Saturday 23 September, 6pm: A private intention
Sunday 24 September, 8.30am: For Vocations and for Benefactors
Sunday 24 September, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 24 September, 11.30am: A private intention
Monday 25 September, 10am: GE Anna
Tuesday 26 September, 10am: Knaphill intention
Wednesday 27 September, 10am: Nino Lazazzera RIP
Thursday 28 September, No Mass.
Friday 29 September, 10am: Knaphill intention
Saturday 30 September, 6pm: Knaphill intention
Sunday 1 October, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sunday 1 October, 10am: GE Anna
Sunday 1 October, 11.30am: Knaphill intention

### Liturgical notes

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. The month of October, which begins next week, is dedicated to the Rosary and to prayer for the Missions. In October we will try to say the Rosary after every weekday Mass which is not a funeral. On days on

which there is no feast we shall celebrate one of the Masses for the spread of the Gospel.

**Confessions are heard after Mass** on Friday morning, at 10.30am. On Saturday Confessions are heard before the evening Mass, at 5.15pm until 5.45pm.

- Monday is the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.
- Tuesday is the feast of the Blessed Martyrs of Sussex.
- Wednesday is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.
- Friday is the feast of Saint Bruno.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Michael Patrick Mulpeter, who died on Sunday, 10th September 2023 in the Royal Sussex County Hospital aged 86 years.** His funeral Mass will take place here on Monday 9th October at 11am Mass, to be followed by cremation at Woodvale South Chapel at 12:30pm. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day. Let us pray for Michael's soul and the comfort of his family at this sad and difficult time for them.

**The next baptism course will take place in the Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.** If you have a baby to baptise, please get in touch with Fr Alexander via email before then.

**Repeated from last week: On Monday 11th September, at 8pm in the hall at Saint George's, the Hove parishes core teams met.** The purpose of the meeting was to prepare for the unification of the Hove parishes. Several important decisions were made, to whit:

- A sub-committee has been formed to look at re-ordering the times of Mass in Hove, which will report back before the second week of October, when the priests of the Deanery meet.
- A sub-committee has been formed to look at producing a single newsletter for all the Hove parishes, and a single Facebook page and Twitter stream.
- A group will convene to consider a single baptism course for the Hove parishes.

Another thing that was on the table was the proposal that soon we should have only one Saturday evening Mass in Hove instead of three.

**Confirmation starts in January and this year we are joining up with Sacred Heart. If you are interested in joining the programme and are in Year 10 or above, please go to their website and download the form and hand it in to the Sacred Heart parish office by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends.

**We are going to hold a training session and party for our Altar Servers, which is long overdue.** There will be pizza and games. It will take place in on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, starting in Church and will end at around 8pm. All altar servers are invited and can add their name to a list in the sacristy nearer the time. Please note the date now. In addition, on the Feast of Christ the King, we shall enrol the newer altar servers in the Guild of Saint Stephen and give them their medals.

**Social Dancing takes place in the Hall at 8pm this Thursday.** All are welcome.

The Social Club meets this Friday, in the Hall at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October is the feast of Saint John Henry Newman.** Our parish historian has prepared a little display about the Saint. Because of the funeral on that day, we will not be able to celebrate the feast liturgically that day. The Power Breakfast will be postponed to a suitable date later on.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October is a special day for our parish as it is the feast of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.** As we are home to his shrine, we are the only Church in the diocese where his feast is celebrated. This year Bishop Richard will celebrate the Mass, at 7pm, and afterwards there will be a chance to venerate the relic of the Blessed. There will be drinks in the Hall to follow. We are inviting all the parishes of Brighton and Hove to join us. Please note the date and invite all your friends to come.

**The Table Top Sale is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, all morning.** As before, small tables are £5, big ones are £7; please book by putting the correct sum in an envelope through the Presbytery letter box, with your name, marked 'Table Top Sale', and your contact details if you want an acknowledgement. The table money will be donated, we have now decided, to the appeal for the Libyan flood victims. Mary and Monica are running a stall especially for this. Any other takers?

## Parish Notice Board

### 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. Please contact me Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097

### 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.

**Seagull Delivery** - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

**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.

### Music Tuition

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

**Counselling Service.** Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168.



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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.



## List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Monday 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Monday 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Tuesday 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>
Tuesday 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>
Tuesday 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wednesday 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wednesday 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 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>
Thursday 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>
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fridays 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Friday 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com