

Please pray for those who are sick.

Suzanne Grassie, Noah Baker, 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!



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

Would you like to help young people be more engaged?

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is hosting a taster session (on Saturday 12 October 11am to 3pm in Crawley) to help you explore what might be possible in your community.. We will explore some really practical steps that any Parish can take to help enable more young people to grow in faith. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Altar Servers' Mass at Arundel

Cathedral, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon. Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to

confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk .

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

Thinking of driving lessons?

Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.



Thank you for making donation to our church. Donations can still be made in the usual way using Dona machine in the porch, you can also use it to purchase items from the repository. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is.

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.

Offertory for 18.08.2024 = £1,269.35

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

As we look forward to the Autumn season we can give thanks to God for having had a time of rest and the gift of spending time with family and friends. I hope there is still a bit more of that to come, as I will be enjoying a later holiday this year! But looking forward into the latter part of September we will turn our hearts and minds again to the call that Jesus has given us, through the Church, to make him better known and loved in our area of Brighton & Hove. We do this all the time in our own ways, but the Diocesan Pastoral Plan puts before us the need for a more co-ordinated approach. In that plan, Bishop Richard writes about its foundational elements-

"The principles of Prayer, Formation and Mission must be the measure against which we place every endeavour. Prayer is the vital prerequisite for every conversation, every thought and every action. Formation in every aspect of faith is necessary if we are to be effective in Mission. Mission calls us outward, beyond the safety of that with which we are comfortable. We are called to be more closely conformed to Christ, that as his disciples we may bring the Good News to our brothers and sisters. This is a call that is made upon all the baptised, each according to their state in life, that we may use the gifts we have been given at the service of Christ and of our brothers and sisters, both near and far."

How do you think you are able to respond to this call?

With best wishes and prayers,
Canon David

Mass intentions

Sat 24 Aug, 6pm: Ronald & Elsie Garner RIP and the wellbeing of Sylvia Garner.
Sun 25 Aug, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 25 Aug, 10.am: Julie Wilkinson RIP.
Sun 25 Aug, 11.30am: Michael & Jenny Shippam 60 th wedding anniversary.
Mon 26 Aug, No mass, church closed.
Tues 27 Aug, 12.30pm: Funeral Mass of Neil Allanach RIP.
Wed 28 Aug, 10.00am: Consueleo Montaner Dauardo
Thu 29 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Fri 30 Aug, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sat 31 Aug, 6pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 1 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 1 Sep, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 1 Sep, 11.30am: Maragaret Chapman RIP.

First Communions: we have a new registration form available to download via our website <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communion/> Please complete this form and return it to your selected Parish by Tuesday 24 September 2024. We have limited spaces and late applications, may not be considered for this year's programme. Copies of the form are also available from the parish office.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Neil Allanach. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 27th August 2024, 12.30pm here at St Peter's. His mother was a parishioner here at St Peter's twenty years ago. Please remember her and Neil's family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

St Peter's website update: please note that Fastnet our website hosting provider are currently experiencing a major, wide scale service outage across their hosting platform, which means we cannot access our website. This occurred on Wednesday this week, and they are working on it at the moment we will update you with any further developments.

Confessional following advice from the safeguarding office the room for hearing confessions has moved. I will be using the first confessional on the Portland road side of church from this weekend. A sign will be put on the doors.

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break for the month of August, thank you to our talented parishioners who run this group at our 10.00am Sunday Mass. If anyone would like to volunteer to help run this group, please don't hesitate to contact the

office, it's a wonderful rewarding opportunity to serve the parish.

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 Union of Catholic Mothers is closed for their summer break. It will restart meetings on Tuesday 10th September from 2-4pm. Please note change to Tuesday afternoons through Autumn and Winter.

Coffee after Mass: We are hoping to establish a rota for coffee from September, after the summer break. You need to be available for about half an hour before Mass to prepare the hall and refreshments, and to clear the hall afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office. Please note the coffee makers will be taking a break for the month of August as usual.

The Social Club is held on Fridays will meet for their final session this week and will recommence in September, watch the newsletter for announcements.

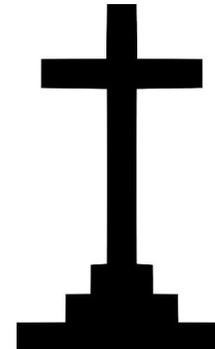
Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is:
SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com

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 the 200 Club works.

Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly. The 1st prize is £200, the 2nd prize is £90 and 3rd 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.



This week the foodbank needs:
Biscuits; Deodorant; Hot Chocolate; Jam;
Long Life Juice;
Shower Gel; Tinned Custard; Tinned Meat;
Tinned Sardines in Oil.
We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please do not buy us any more!
Donations may be left into the boxes in the containers in the outer sacristy.
Thank you for your support.

Animal Blessing Service

Arundel Cathedral



Saturday 5th October
2.30pm
followed by tea in the
Cathedral Centre

*All animals
(and their owners)
are welcome.*

This year,
supporting:



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