

## 'Let Us Dream' activity workshop

In response to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor, The Catholic Deanery of Brighton invites you to its 'Let Us Dream' workshop. This event is for surrounding parishes, schools and communities of Brighton, Hove, Sussex and Brighton Universities, Patcham, Preston Park, Rottingdean, Woodingdean and Southwick. Are you concerned about climate change? Local poverty issues? Come and join the discussion: 'What would you like your community to look like in the year 2030?'

From 10am to 1pm, on Saturday 2 March 2024, at St George's RC Church, Court Farm Road, Hove BN3 7QR.

## Children's Liturgy

Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the event on Saturday 20 April at the St Philip Howard Centre at 10.00 – 16.00. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

**"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 the 10th April 2024 and will run to the 23rd 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, so please book now using the link below 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/>



**The National Board of Catholic Women** brings together women from many different backgrounds. They work nationally and internationally to challenge discrimination and promote the right of women to gender justice. They actively promote the presence, participation and responsibilities of catholic women in the church and society. They work ecumenically with women of other faiths and secular groups.

**'INSPIRING WOMEN: Women and Synodality.'** The National Board of Catholic Women invites you to a webinar, organised by the Women in the Church committee. Saturday 16 March 2024, 11.00am - 12.45pm.

**Offertory Sunday 18 February £1307.42**

## St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

Carlo Acutis.

Portland Road, Hove

25 February 2024



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## Mass intentions

Sat 24 Feb, 6pm: For all parishioners
Sun 25 Feb, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 25 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Sun 25 Feb, 11.30am: Charlotte & John Lloyd
Mon 26 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Tue 27 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Wed 28 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Thu 29 Feb, Funeral of Leonard Dmonte RIP at 10am.
Fri 1 Mar, 10am: no Mass.
Sat 2 Mar, 6pm: For all parishioners
Sun 3 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 3 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Sun 3 Mar, 11.30am: Maria Reynauld RIP

## Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent.

Sometimes, in a more mischievous mode, I think part of this week's Gospel sounds like a detergent advert (Transfiguration: washes whiter than white!). But this reference to Jesus' clothes is not merely a passing detail. Descriptions of clothing and people are relatively rare in the Gospels (there is no description of any of the disciples), so when they do appear they are clearly significant.

At the end of Mark's gospel, there are three places where clothing is described (rather than just referred to). One is the purple cloak put on Jesus in mockery in his trial. The other two are the young man in the garden, clothed in a linen cloth (actually the same term used for the shroud in which Jesus is wrapped), who runs away naked when his covering is grabbed, and the young man in a white robe at the empty tomb who announces the resurrection.

The most obvious connection to the transfiguration is with the young man in white at the empty tomb. The one who says "do not be afraid" to the women at the tomb. But the term 'young man' takes us back to the young man who is so scared he would rather run off naked than be caught! Is this the same person? Probably not, but there is a clear literary link. And perhaps Jesus purple robe come in here, It is put on him in mockery, yet by double irony it tells a truth. He is indeed King. And when we are fearful, like the disciples, we can reflect on his courage, and perhaps also the seeming 'rehabilitation' of the young man, who, at least in literary terms, goes from one fleeing naked to one announcing the resurrection.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Leonard Dmonte.** His funeral will take place at 10am at St Peter's on Thursday 29 February, followed by cremation at Woodvale. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**Please do try and support this event in the hall after mass this weekend. – Spring Sale in support of Aid to the Church in Need.** Gifts and Pretty Things will be on sale with coffee after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses on Sunday 25 February and Sunday 3 March. Lots of bargains for Mother's Day and Easter. Come along even if you have been to a different Mass.

**Please note weekday mass will be** celebrated Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am but Friday masses are suspended until further notice.

**Please join us for the Rosary after Mass during Lent every Tuesday.**

**Confessions are held on Saturdays,** from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by mass at 6pm.

**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 welcome.

**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.

### **Reminder of church opening times**

Please see changes as follows:

1. Monday, open after 10am Mass until 12.00pm
2. Tuesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
3. Wednesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
4. Thursday, closed all day.
5. Friday, closed all day.
6. Saturday, open for 6pm Mass only.
7. Sunday, open for all Masses then closed after 11.30am Mass.

(Times subject to alteration.)

### **Exhibition by the Society of Catholic Artists.**

The Grange, The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA.

Opens on Wednesday 28 February to Sunday 10 March.

Opening times 10am to 4pm Wednesday to Saturday and 1pm to 4pm Sundays.

Painting, carving, iconography, Stained Glass and more.

Admission free.

### **World day of Prayer.**

Friday 1 March, 10.30am at Central United Reformed Church, Ventnor Villas/ Blatchington Road, Hove.

The service has been written this year by the Christian women of Palestine.

**Gardener wanted** to tend a grave at hove cemetery, please contact the parish office if you think you can help or know of someone who can help.

**Please note we are having trouble with** the boiler in the hall at the moment so apologies if it feels chilly. We have a plumber investigating the problem so hope to have it fixed soon. Any questions regarding hall availability please contact Jo at [stpetershallbn3@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershallbn3@gmail.com)

**Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk:** Put your faith into action this Lent by connecting with your local and global community in a meaningful way. Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and challenge yourself to walk 200km in 40 days. You'll be joining a big team all over England, Wales and Scotland walking, raising money and helping people around the world as they overcome poverty. You can sign up as an individual, parish or school here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>. Thank you so much for all your support in your parish this Lent.

**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.

**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](mailto:celestine.nnolim@nhs.net) Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

**Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is as follows:** [SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com)

**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! We are not particularly soliciting donations for the moment.

### **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](mailto:Victoriamyall@hotmail.com) or Tel 07788673097

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

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

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

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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 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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tue 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>
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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 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>
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

