

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 25 June, Parish Forum after the 10am Mass, in the Hall.
Sunday 25 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation final session.
Tuesday 27 June, 12 noon: Funeral Mass of William Murphy RIP
Tuesday 27 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Wednesday 28 June, 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Saints Peter and Paul at Saint Theresa's.
Thursday 29 June: Patronal feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Mass at 9.30am at Saint John the Baptist, 10am at St George's, noon at Sacred Heart, 6pm at Saint Joseph's and 7pm at Saint Peter's.
Thursday 29 June, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 30 June, 12 noon: funeral of Paul Ireland RIP
Friday 30 June, 1.30pm: Social Club
Friday 30 June, 12 noon: Funeral service of Paul Ireland RIP
Saturday 1 July, 12 noon: Mass for the 150 anniversary of the Cathedral, at Arundel.
Sunday 2 July: Cake sale after all morning Masses in aid of Sudan.
Sunday 2 July, 3pm: Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral.
Tuesday 4 July, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 4 July, 7pm: Hove Core Groups meeting.
Sunday 9 July: First Holy Communion.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.
Saturday 9th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 16th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.

Saturday 23rd September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 30th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 7th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 14th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 21st Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 28th Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 4th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 11th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 18th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 25th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 2nd December, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 3rd December, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communion.

Deep Waters Sunday lunches, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students.

Offertory collection Sunday 18 June = £1414. 2d collection Day for Life = £189.79.

Offertory collection Sunday 11 June = £1,383.42.

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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'. We are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are now doing the prophet Jeremiah. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 94. The first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, who, when surrounded by enemies who are all plotting his downfall, entrusts himself to the Lord. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus instructs His disciples and tell them thrice not to be afraid. They will face many trials in the world, but He will be with them in their mission. The Church, founded by Jesus Christ, receives her mission from Him, and the gates of Hell cannot hold out against her.

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

This Sunday the Confirmation group are meeting for the last time at 7pm. Let us pray for them and their families. The Confirmation is on 2 July at the Cathedral at 3pm.

This Sunday after the 10am Mass, there will be a chance to talk about the future of the Hove parishes in the Hall over coffee. What has emerged over these various conversations? Several things. We need to focus on mission as opposed to maintenance; it is quite possible that the various buildings the Church owns are impeding our mission rather than helping it. We need to be a joyful community that is welcoming to others. This does not mean 'love-bombing' strangers, but it does mean firmly believing the truth of the Gospel and experiencing the joy it brings. We noted that many Churches of the evangelical tradition are doing well. Why is this? It may have something to do with the clear exposition of the treasures of the Christian tradition. Above all, we need to grow our congregation. What should we be doing that we are not currently doing?

Thursday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation, and our patronal feast as well. Here are all the Masses being celebrated locally:

- On Wednesday: 7:30pm at St Theresa's (followed by adoration with simple Benediction at 8:30pm).
- On Thursday: 9.30am at St John the Baptist; 10am at St George's; 12 noon at Sacred Heart; 6pm at St Joseph's; 7pm here at Saint Peter's. Andrew will be playing the organ, and there will be

a glass of wine in the Hall afterwards to which all are invited.

Mass intentions

Saturday 24 June, 6pm: John Kam Mon Ling RIP
Sunday 25 June, 8.30am: For Benefactors and for Vocations
Sunday 25 June, 10am: GE Eli Burns
Sunday 25 June, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Monday 26 June, 10am: Bill Murphy RIP
Tuesday 27 June, 12 noon: Funeral of Bill Murphy RIP
Wednesday 28 June, 10am: <i>Available</i>
Thursday 29 June, 7pm: <i>Available</i>
Friday 30 June, 10am: <i>Available</i>
Saturday 1 July, 6pm: <i>Available</i>
Sunday 2 July, 8.30am: For all parishioners and for Vocations
Sunday 2 July, 10am: <i>Available</i>
Sunday 2 July, 11.30am: Gerald Meaden RIP

The situation in Sudan is not good, and many of us in the parish and in the wider community have roots in Sudan.

Therefore, we are going to have a Cake Sale to raise funds for those in need, which we will send to Cafod. This will take place on Sunday 2 July after all morning Masses. Do please bring your cakes and leave them in the Hall (or in the sacristy if you are coming on Saturday). All cakes welcome, especially home-made ones and those made by children, which are, of course, particularly delicious!

Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We shall be singing some of the hymns to the Sacred Heart. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Cyril of Alexandria. Wednesday is the feast of Saint Irenaeus. Thursday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation, and our patronal feast as well. Friday is the feast of the First Martyrs of the See of Rome.

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

Repeated from last week. We have had our meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, which was useful and productive. One thing that emerged was the manner of receiving Holy Communion. This is always to be done with the greatest reverence as is fitting for the reception of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

- People may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost."

- In the Roman rite intinction, dipping the Host in the Precious Blood, is not the norm. The Body and Blood are received separately.
- No one, under any circumstances whatever, is to walk away holding the Host; rather they should consume the Sacred Host at once, in full view of the altar and the priest or minister of Communion.
- When going up to Holy Communion, if someone is sitting down, and you need to pass them, do so in the normal way, with a quiet 'Excuse me' or similar words. Do not ask them if they are going up to Holy Communion or invite them to do so. This is not your business, or the business of any human being, but a matter between them and God alone.

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm.

More from the writings of Fr James Martin SJ:

Pedro Arrupe, SJ, the former superior general, from a beautiful 1981 talk: "In recent years the very expression 'Sacred Heart' has constantly aroused, from some quarters, emotional, almost allergic reactions, perhaps in part as a reaction against certain means of presentation and terminologies more suited to the tastes of an earlier time. Therefore it seemed to me to be advisable to allow a little time to pass, in the certainty that this attitude, which is emotional rather than rational, should die down somewhat. I have always entertained the conviction that the high value of

this profound spirituality would not be long in re-establishing itself in the esteem of all. For it is a spirituality which successive Roman Pontiffs have classed as 'a supreme spirituality'. It is, moreover one which makes use of a biblical symbol, the heart, which itself is a 'source word' (Urwort). For this reason, and very much in spite of myself, I have spoken and written relatively little about this theme, although I have often dealt with in more personal conversations, and in this devotion I myself possess one of the deepest sources of vitality for my interior life."

In September we have two young ladies, aged twelve, who wish to start catechesis prior to baptism. Are there any other people of the same age of thereabouts who wish to be baptised or receive their First Holy Communion? If so, please speak up before September.

This year marks the 150 anniversary of the opening of Arundel Cathedral. On Saturday 1 July at 12 noon there is going to be a Solemn High Mass to which all parishes have been invited to send two delegates. Our parish will be represented by Peter and Angela Fishenden.

The First Holy Communion course for Saturday mornings in September is FULL. No more applications can be accepted. However, if there is demand we will run a course on Tuesday afternoons. Please send expressions of interest to Father Alexander via email.

Parish Notice Board

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.

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

If you miss Mass on a Sunday morning, and this does sometimes happen, remember that there is Mass in Portuguese at 5pm on Sundays, and the Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

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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List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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	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	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
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