

Please pray for those who are sick.

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!

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
Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

Message from parishioners: We are a young married couple who recently moved to the area and attend Mass at St Peter's. We are interested in connecting with other young couples in the parish for local recommendations, socialising and friendship. If you would like to connect please email us at ellenandelroy@gmail.com
Thank you, Ellen & Elroy



You will see our Dona machine has changed we are trialling a new improved version for Dona and hopefully you will notice a better service with a significant lack of interruption of service. If you notice any issues with the device, please do let the office know as we will be providing feedback. Donations can still be made in the usual way using this new device. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is above and on the poster in the porch.

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.

Divine Mercy and St Michael the Archangel Day Retreat

With first class relic of St Faustina and Investiture of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, Poland, Saturday 15 June 2024, 10.00am to 5.00pm
St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex. BN43 5WG

Offertory collection
Sunday 12 May - £1,313.73

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



26 May 2024



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Mass intentions

Sat 25 May, 6.00pm: Bernie Harvey RIP
Sun 26 May, 8.30am Berchman Reynauld
Sun 26 May, 10.00am Maria Reynauld RIP
Sun 26 May, 11.30am William Murphy RIP
Mon 27 May, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Tue 28 May, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Wed 29 May, 10.00am: William Murphy RIP
Thu 30 May, Church closed.
Fri 31 May, Church closed.
Sat 1 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 2 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 2 Jun, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 2 Jun, 11.30am For all parishioners

The Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven



are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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Canon David will be with us this coming week and we look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

His formal induction as parish priest to St Peters is on Friday 21 June at 7pm. All parishioners are warmly welcome to this joyful celebration followed by light refreshments in the hall.

Confirmations

The next session takes place Monday 10 June y 6-7pm in the Sacred Heart meeting rooms. If students have missed a session, please let the Catechists know so they can help them catch up. If you are unable to attend please let Cassie know by email at pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk

First Communions Please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September. Please do share this news with anyone you think may be interested.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Vincent O'Rourke many of you will know him as he was a parishioner here for many years. Vincent passed away at Lindridge Nursing Home. His funeral will be held here at St. Peters Church, on Friday 14 June at 11.30am. Please pray for the comfort of his family at this difficult time.

St Mary Magdalen- a Sanctuary of Prayer in the Heart of the City.

An invitation to share in an exciting mission of prayer intercession for our deanery and city.

From Corpus Christi Sunday 2 June St Mary Magdalen will be open on two afternoons of the week, Sunday and Friday welcoming people to spend time in prayer, adoration and quiet reflection.

In the Pastoral Plan Bishop Richard has presented to us he specifically asked all our communities to spend time in Adoration, to pray for the future of the diocese and its mission of evangelisation. More recently the bishop urged us to spend time in Adoration praying for vocation to the priesthood for our diocese. Alongside this call to prayer we are also aware of the many needs within our city and personal lives for the healing and peace of the Lord.

Over the past months a group of representatives from the parishes across the deanery have been exploring a vision to open St Mary Magdalen as a Sanctuary of Prayer within the heart of our city. The aspiration is that in time the church will be open 7 days a week for Adoration, prayer and pastoral ministry – serving both the

Moderated Parish and the city we live in. Our hope is that it becomes a ministry that will help to bring together parishioners from across our communities in a wonderful work of service!

For the vision to become a reality we are inviting parishioners inspired by this vision to join together in this 'apostolate of prayer'. Depending on a persons availability coming on 'pilgrimage' to spend a little time during the course of each week, fortnight or month praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do speak to Howard Bentley if you would like to know more about this. Alternatively contact St Mary Magdalen directly:

St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, BN1 3FH

*E brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk
T 01273 326793.*

Corpus Christi at St Mary Magdalen

Sunday 2 June. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To mark this special Solemnity, we will gather to Adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for the healing of those we know in any need - for our families for ourselves. You are most welcome to come for all or part of this afternoon of great graces!

- 12.30 -3pm Adoration before Blessed Sacrament
- 3pm and 4pm Eucharistic Healing Services

Coffee and refreshments after the 11.30

Mass is proving popular with all ages, and new faces will be especially welcome. If anyone is able to help put out tables and chairs after the 10 o'clock Mass, please

pop in to the hall or let the parish office know.

The Union of Catholic Mothers is currently meeting on Wednesday evenings in St Peters Church Hall from 7.15pm until 9.00pm.

Talks, quizzes, occasional visits to Arundel and Our Lady's Shrine at West Grinstead, Sales, music etc. Do come to a meeting, you'd be most 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.

The Social Club is held on Fridays

from 1.30pm in the hall, they are a friendly group and new members are always welcome.

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

200 Club May Winners: Congratulations

to Angela Fishenden, £50, Chris Jones - £90 and Andrew & Caroline Cashman £200.

Many thanks to all our 200 Club members for your continued support to our parish charities over the years.

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.

Church hall - a polite reminder

- Would users please not block the fire alarm with chairs because access is required at all times.
- No chairs should be left in the link.
- Please remember there is only one storage cupboard for hall tables which is in the Link and is clearly labelled. The other cupboard in the Link is used by our regular hirers for storage of equipment, and there is no room there for tables.
- Your cooperation is appreciated.

The monks of Worth Abbey living in the city invite you to join them. Pray with us. Join the monks for Prayer in St John the Baptist's Church:

- LAUDS (Morning Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am VESPERS (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed - 6pm
- LECTIO DIVINA every Wednesday, 8-9 pm. Join online here or see our website MIDDAY STILLNESS Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm, an hour of music, prayer and reflection at SJB
- MONK TALKS- Join the monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in the Church, followed by soup & bread supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with a talk at 7pm.
 - Tue 7 May - "Planted in the house of the Lord" - Exploring Stability
 - Tue 11 June - 'Growing in the Freedom of Obedience'

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.

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Music Tuition

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

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.

Seagull Delivery

They deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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

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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.

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from Reception 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.

Mass for Engaged Couples. Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Friday 5 July 7pm - 8pm, Arundel Cathedral, www.abdiocese.org.uk
E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk



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.



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