

Forthcoming Events

Sun 26 th Nov: feast of Christ the King. Altar servers' enrolment. Pastoral Letter.
Tue 28 th Nov, 11am: Funeral Mass of Oonagh Jones RIP
Tue 28 th Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thu 30 th Nov, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Fri 1 st Dec, 11am: Funeral Mass of the late Brida Leslie RIP.
Fri 1 st Dec, 1.30pm: Social Club.
Sat 2 nd Dec, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sun 3 rd Dec, Advent Sun, First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 5 th Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass.
Wed 6 th Dec, 11am: Funeral Mass of Robert Koenig RIP.
Fri 8 th Dec: Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady. Mass at 10am. Funeral of Doris Mitchell RIP at 10.45am.
Sun 10 th Dec: Santa Claus is coming to town, after 10am and 11.30am Masses.
Mon 11 th Dec: Clergy gathering at Amex Stadium re Pastoral Plan.
Tue 12 th Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Tue 12 th Dec, 8pm: Meeting of the Acutis Group.
Sat 16 th Dec, 3pm - 5.45pm: Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sun 17 th Dec, 6.30pm: Carol Service.
Tue 19 th Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass.
Sat/Sun, 23 rd /24 th Dec: Fourth Sun of Advent: said Masses at 6pm, 8.30am, 10am and 11.30am.
Sun 24 th /Monday 25 th Dec: Christmas Day: Masses at 6pm, 12 midnight, 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am.

Tuesday 26th Dec: Feast of St Stephen, Mass at noon.

Tuesday 26th Dec, 2pm: Eastern Orthodox Liturgy.

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 12th December. Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends. The Confirmations themselves are scheduled for 3pm at Arundel Cathedral on June 30th 2024.

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

On Friday the Social Club will be watching Witness, the famous Harrison Ford film set in the Amish community of Pennsylvania. It is a truly magnificent film. All are welcome.

Fr Jerry wishes to thank you all for your kind birthday messages and gifts, he's recovering well from his recent surgery.

Offertory 19/11/2023

Baskets: £733.41

Dona: £105.00

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St Peter's Catholic Church Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.



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

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 158. The first reading is from the Prophet Ezekiel, in which the Lord explains He will pasture his sheep and judge between them and the goats. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus describes the Last Judgement, and how the Lord will separate sheep from goats, and how the criterion of judgement will be whether we kept the law of charity to our neighbour. It is in this parable we meet the things that develop

into the list of the seven works of corporal mercy, namely: To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, and to bury the dead.

Today, instead of a sermon, there will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Richard.

At the Vigil Mass this Sunday Auriella Williams will be baptised and receive her First Holy Communion. Her sister Arianthe Williams will receive her First Holy Communion. Let us pray for these young ladies and for their family members, at this important step of their Christian initiation.

Mass intentions

Saturday 25 Nov, 6pm: Jim Burke RIP (anniv)
Sun 26 Nov, 8.30am: DM the Cashman and Smyth families
Sun 26 Nov, 10am: Donal Payne RIP
Sun 26 Nov, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Monday 27 Nov, 10am: Jim Burke RIP
Tuesday 28 Nov, 11am: Funeral of Oonagh Jones RIP
Wednesday 29 Nov, 10am: Louis and Carmel Maguire and Dulcie RIP
Thursday 30 Nov: No Mass.
Friday 1 Dec, 11am: Funeral of Brida Leslie RIP
Saturday 2 Dec, 6pm: Ann Thorne RIP/ GE the Thorne family
Sun 3 Dec, 8.30am: Louise Logan RIP
Sun 3 Dec, 10am: For all parishioners
Sun 3 Dec, 11.30am: Margret McGoldrick RIP

This Sunday there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass. There will be no Children's Liturgy in the month of December.

This Sunday at the 10am Mass, we shall be enrolling some of our Altar Servers in the Guild of Saint Stephen.

Liturgical notes

The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. On days when there is no feast, we will be celebrating the daily Mass for the Dead. Let us devote ourselves assiduously to this intention.

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.

Many thanks to Stefano our Pizza Man who not only opened up shop especially last Sunday for us, and also provided us with wonderful pizzas which were much appreciated by our Altar Servers; and if that was not enough, sent us all on our way with fresh bread from the pizza oven. Please remember Stefano for all your pizza needs!

On Sunday 10th December, the Second Sunday of Advent, Santa Claus is coming to town, and Saint Nicholas will be in the Hall after the 10am Mass and the 11.30am Mass to give presents to children of all ages. Do come along to this fun event. In addition, we shall have a stall to raise funds for Aid to the Church in Need in Syria. As we all know, the situation in Syria, though not making headlines, is not good. If you have any NEW goods to

donate, please do so; there will also be things like cake and home produce.

On Monday 11th December the clergy of the diocese are gathering at the Amex Stadium in order to hear the details of the Pastoral Plan. Let us pray for the success of the plan, and to help us do so there are prayer cards that we have received from the diocese, which can be found at the back of the Church.

Advent is also a time for going to Confession, as we prepare for Christmas. We shall have an extra session of Confessions on Saturday 16th December from 3pm until 5.45pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Colin and Fr Tony will be in attendance.

The Carol Service is at 6.30pm on Sunday 17th December; as in the past, we should aim to invite as many people as possible to come to this, as it is a thing that many non-religious people seem to enjoy and like. In the past we have had a retiring collection for some charitable endeavour. Perhaps this year we should make it for Aid to the Church in Need, as with the stall the previous Sunday?

As noted before, Christmas day fall on a Monday this year and Christmas Eve is a Sunday. To avoid confusion, all the Sunday Masses on 23rd and 24th December will be at the usual times, though there will be no music or little music (possibly some unaccompanied hymns, but no choir, organ or other accompaniment.) There will be, as usual, five Christmas Masses: 6pm Vigil, 12 Midnight, 8.30am Dawn, and 10am and 11.30am Day. All will have music bar the Dawn Mass.

We have heard the sad news, and yet happy news too, that Veronica Hope has completed her earthly journey. She died on the morning of 21st November, at the age of 100 and 7 months, in the Lindridge Nursing Home. The previous afternoon she had received the Commendation of the Dying and the Apostolic Pardon. She had had received the Sacrament of the Sick sometime previously. Her funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Robert Koenig which happened at The Pines Nursing home on 14th November. Robert was aged 72, and had received the Sacrament of the Sick some weeks ago from Fr Alexander. His funeral Mass will take place here on Wednesday 6th December at 11.00am to be followed by burial in Hove Cemetery. Let us pray for his widow Regina and his two sons and his wider family at this sad and difficult time for them, and for the repose of his soul.

The funeral of Doris Mitchell RIP will take place here on Friday 8th December. The coffin will arrive in Church at 9.45am. Because that day is a solemn feast, Mass at 10am will be the Mass of the Immaculate Conception, and Doris's funeral will take place immediately afterwards at 10.45am, to be followed by burial at Portslade Cemetery.

First Holy Communions: Let us pray ardently for our children making their First Holy Communion, and for their families that this may be an occasion for the renewal of their faith and ours. On Saturday 2nd December 6pm: Oliver O'Shea.

On Sunday 3rd December at 10am: Jake Morek, Poppy and Holly Goodman, Florence Ottaway, Elliott Langford, and Daisy Philpot. At 11.30am: Alex Hacking, Sophia Bean, Iseult and Oscar Flanagan, Clemence Brown, Cleo Houseley, Lola and Millie Roiser, Tiernan Boyce, Rosie Nikolli and Claudia Ibrahim, Shams and Massia Jarabanda, and George Mandreja. December 10th at the 10am Mass: Louie Monaghan, and Bubble and Mimi Oyesola.

This Advent, as last year, we will have one hundred £10 Sainsbury vouchers to give away as Christmas presents from the community of Saint Peter's. You may remember how this worked last year; ask your parish priest for a voucher and give it to anyone you think needs cheering up. This is financed by our Poor Fund.

Winter Appeal for children's coats, hats, gloves for children ages 0-12: We are collecting for a local charity, Pelican Parcels. If you have any preloved winter clothing for children in good condition, please contact Emily on 07976 583 593. Many thanks.

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 all the 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.

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.



Parish Notice Board

The Royal Sussex County Hospital Chaplain is Fr Celestine, and he can be reached via tel. 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or this email: celestine.nnolim@nhs.net. He is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

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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



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Or just click on the Donate button on the home page and follow the instructions.

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.

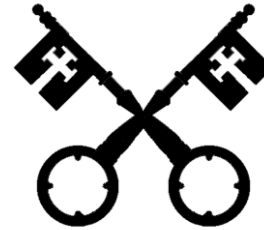
Music Tuition

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.

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



List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
Mon 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Mon 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.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
Tue 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wed 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wed 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wed 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wed 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thu 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
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