

## Forthcoming events:

Sunday 27 June: Cake sale, after 10am and 11.15am Mass
Sunday 27 June, 6pm: meeting with Father Elio.
Monday 28 June, 10.30am: Requiem Mass for Eric Jenner RIP
Tuesday 29 June: feast of SS Peter and Paul
Thursday 24 June, 7.15pm: Meeting of the Parish team.
Sunday 4 July, 6pm: Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy.
Tuesday 6 July, 10am: Funeral Mass of Mrs Szczerbiak
Sunday 4 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fourth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday 10 July, 11am: Walking pilgrimage to Saint Mary de Haura, Shoreham
Friday 16 July, 7pm: Hamish Dustagheer Organ recital.
Sunday 18 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fifth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday 21 August, 7pm: Grand Re-opening of the Hall.
Saturday 28 August, 7pm: International Dinner.
Sunday 5 September, 7pm-8.30pm: Sixth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 25 September, 7pm: Choral concert
Thursday 29 September, 9am: Saint Christopher's School Harvest Festival.
Sunday October 10, 11.15am: Unveiling of picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis.
Sunday 10 October, 7pm-8.30pm: Seventh Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday October 16: start of First Holy Communion programme.
Sunday 17 October, 10am: FHC Enrolment Mass
Saturday 6 November, 9am/11am: FHC

Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

**Given the reduced threat from Covid**, we are normalising the manner of celebrating Mass. Let us remember to keep the ventilation to a maximum. To this end the windows and the doors are open. Let us also not cluster together.

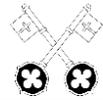
The following elements are back to normal.

- The collection.
- 'The Body of Christ. Amen' at Holy Communion.
- The Mass books are back, if you want to use them. They contain all the prayers of the Mass, and the readings as well.
- An Extraordinary Minister will help at Holy Communion.
- The gifts will be brought up at the Offertory, along with the collection. Just to clarify, as it may have been forgotten: the collection comes up first, followed by the Gifts of Bread and Wine, on the principle that the most important elements come last.

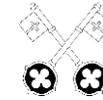
We now need to reintroduce the Bidding Prayers, which will mean 2 readers instead of one. If you are a reader, or would like to become one, please let us know, so we can formulate some sort of rota. Email Fr Alexander or Aisling. In addition, EM's are asked to get in touch to obtain the Letter of Appointment.

**Offering Total 13 June: £1,468.82**  
**Retiring collection** for 'Day For Life'  
 £142.48

## St Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove BN3 5GD



27 June 2021



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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'. Right now we are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

**This Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year.** The first reading is from the Book of Wisdom and tells us that death was not part of God's plan, but rather brought into the world because of sin and the malice of the devil. This passage reiterates the teaching of the story of the Garden of Eden in the Book of Genesis. In the Gospel Jesus works two miracles: the cure of the woman suffering from the issue of blood, and the raising of the daughter of Jairus to life. This passage reminds us of the bereaved in our midst, and we should all think of what we can do for them. Jesus expels the mourners from Jairus's house because they are, as we say today, 'not helping'. So, what exactly can we do to help? One way is simply not to cut the bereaved off from normal human interaction; the other is more practical; cook

something and take it round to them, which is something done in modern Jewish practice, and which we could usefully copy.

**Congratulations to Suzie** who won the fabulous Fish created by Debbie, and congratulations to Andrew our organist who won the second prize of the ceramic Horse. Many thanks to the donors of the prizes and all who took part: thanks to your efforts we have raised £474 for our Hall refurbishment project.

**This Sunday is Cake Sunday**; do buy a cake after the 10am or 11.15am Mass. In addition, as usual, there is coffee and other drinks, all for the Hall!

**This Sunday night at 6pm Fr Elio** is meeting up with our Brazilian brethren here to explore the possibility of a regular Mass in Portuguese.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 26 June 6pm For all Parishioners
Sunday 27 June 8.30am Hubert Schwaertzler RIP
Sunday 27 June 10am Sophie Anna Zambito RIP
Sunday 27 June 11.15am Carmel Maguire RIP
Monday 28 June 10.30am Funeral Mass of Eric Jenner RIP
Tuesday 29 June 10am Basil Rushton RIP
Wednesday 30 June Kaye Clutsam RIP
Thursday 1 July No Mass
Friday 2 July 10am Garry Hearn Jnr & Garry Hearn Snr RIP
Saturday 3 July 10am Giuliana Sussex RIP
Saturday 3 July 6pm For our Benefactors
Sunday 4 July 8.30am GE Harvey family (C Lloyd)
Sunday 4 July 10am Leonardo Iacono RIP
Sunday 4 July 11.15am For all parishioners

**On Saturday 10 July**, we aim to do a walking pilgrimage to Saint Mary de Haura, the historic and beautiful Church in Shoreham, starting from here at 11am. The walk is an easy hour and half along the coast; the idea is to pray at St Mary's and then picnic on Shoreham Beach, and then return by bus or train. Those not up to the walk can join us there having made the pilgrimage by bus. The point of this pilgrimage is partly ecumenical, and partly an attempt to pray, and social, as it will enable those who take part to get to know each other. We hope to meet up with one of the parish clergy from St Mary's when we arrive.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Mrs Krystyna Szczerbiak**, the mother of Aleks Szczerbiak, which took place in the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Tuesday June 15th. She was 80 years old, and had recently received the Sacrament of the Sick. Her funeral Mass will take place here on Tuesday 6 July at 10am, to be followed by committal at the Woodvale crematorium. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family at this difficult time.

**Se have heard the sad news of the death of Thomas McCauley**, who died at home, having received the Sacrament of the Sick, on Saturday. He had been unwell for some time. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his wife Colleen and their children. The funeral will take place here and details will be announced when known.

**Job advertisement:** My (widowed) mother, who lives on Nevill Avenue, has severe Alzheimer's. She is bedbound. She has a live-in carer, but help is needed when moving her for washing, eating, giving the carer a break etc. She is delightful to be with - very good humoured (and weighs very

little), but she can no longer make conversation, feed herself, and she is incontinent. If a member (or a relative or friend) of your congregation is looking for paid work and is happy to consider this, please could they contact me. John Le Seve: 07504 714134. email: johnleseve@hotmail.co.uk

### **Liturgical notes**

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From a letter of Pope Benedict XVI on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Pius XII's encyclical on the Sacred Heart:

'When we practise this devotion, not only do we recognize God's love with gratitude but we continue to open ourselves to this love so that our lives are ever more closely patterned upon it. God, who poured out his love "into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us", invites us tirelessly to accept his love. The main aim of the invitation to give ourselves entirely to the saving love of Christ and to consecrate ourselves to it is, consequently, to bring about our relationship with God. This explains why the devotion, which is totally oriented to the love of God who sacrificed himself for us, has an irreplaceable importance for our faith and for our life in love. Whoever inwardly accepts God is moulded by him. The experience of God's love should be lived by men and women as a "calling" to which they must respond. Fixing our gaze on the Lord, who "took our infirmities and bore our diseases", helps us to become more attentive to the suffering and need of others. Adoring contemplation of the side pierced by the spear makes us sensitive to God's salvific will. It enables us to entrust ourselves to his saving and merciful love, and at the same time strengthens us in the desire to take part in

his work of salvation, becoming his instruments.'

**Monday** is the feast of Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr.

**Tuesday** is our patronal feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This year we are not really doing anything for the feast, thanks to the various restrictions and also to having our Hall closed. But do, please, if you can, come to mass on this important feast day.

**Wednesday** is the feast of the First Martyrs of the See of Rome.

**Friday** is the feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr.

**Saturday** is the feast of Saint Thomas, apostle.

**Of our target of £30,000 for the Hall** restoration fund, we have raised the further sum of £143 from the sale of raffle tickets for the Fish and the Horse. In addition, Mary and Mary have made a further stupendous £190.40 from the sale of coffee and delicious things after Mass, which brings our total to £9,025.98 so far. For updates of progress of the hall refurbishment, please do check out our social media accounts. We will be showing week by week pictures of how things are going.

**On July 16, we have our organ recital** at 7pm. The idea of this is to raise money for the Hall, and there will be a retiring collection. More importantly, perhaps is the community building aspect. There will be drinks on the pavement afterwards. It would be wonderful to have as many local people here as possible, particularly those who have never been in the Church before. Please think who you can invite, and please take a poster, and please note the date. If you would like to help with stewarding the event, as a welcomer on the door, or to help

with the drinks afterwards, please do let us know.

**Advance notice:** Fr Alexander will be away on 20-23 July inclusive.

**Em Brighton e Hove** existem mais ou menos dez mil lusófonos, predominantemente do Brasil. Às 18h do domingo de 27 de junho, o Padre Elio vem nos visitar a convite do pároco, padre Alexander, para falar sobre a realização de uma missa regular em português, nas noites de domingo. Padre Elio mora em Woking, e seu ministério é para imigrantes no Reino Unido que não são falantes nativos de inglês, especialmente italianos, portugueses e brasileiros. Por favor, venham ao encontro e se desejarem tragam umas guloseimas para compartilhar depois. Por favor, espalhe a notícia, quanto mais somos, melhor seremos.



Please leave your donations for the Food Bank in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door. Please remember we cannot accept perishable goods, opened packets or out of date food.

**Sweet snacks, Rice (500g/1kg bags), Tinned Tomatoes, Tea (boxes of 40/80), Deodorant, picnic food**, in most need this week. Please no more pasta/tinned soup.

**First Holy Communion** begins this October. Fr Alexander has started visiting all the candidates at home with their parents. Don't miss out! He is looking forward to seeing you all.



## Parish Notice Board

**CCRS - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies** (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning, it includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register your place please contact our Formation Adviser, [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

**We are getting lots of passport forms** and other forms to sign. Aisling has kindly taken this on. Please note that forms should be dropped off in office hours only, and all the details need to be filled in before submission for signature or counter-signature and stamping. They will then be handed back to you also during office hours, within a reasonable time. It is not possible to offer a while you wait service. Neither is it possible to countersign identity papers for people who one does not know. With regard to baptism and confirmation certificates, requests are best submitted in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to include as

much information as possible, as this makes tracking down the records easier. Dealing with forms does take time, and the parish does not charge for this service, but craves your patience.



Gift Aid Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect them. Your number may have changed as part of our recent audit, this will not affect your donations.

Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate regardless of being a member of our scheme. Thank you for your continued support.

## Those Covid Rules:

- The capacity of the church is 100 people: two people per bench, spaced at one metre apart, and one person per chair. (Families can sit together.) Please spread out as widely as possible and do not bunch together.
- Please check in for track and trace purposes, either electronically or in writing.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- There is STILL no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar. Your offering will be taken as you leave the Church.
- There is no sign of peace.
- Holy Communion will be received under one kind only.
- Communion must be given silently, avoiding any physical contact.
- Please remove your mask (if wearing one) and gloves to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.

**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)

## Music Tuition

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

**Curious about Catholics?** To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

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

## Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168 <http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

## Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

## 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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

## Host Families needed

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