

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 28 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, half term.
Monday 29 May, 10.30am: Power breakfast at Scottie's.
Monday 29 May, 8pm: Baptism course.
Tuesday 30 May, 11.30am: Funeral Mass of Michael Wilkinson RIP
Thursday 1 June, 7pm: Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by social.
Thursday 1 June, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 2 June, 1.30pm: Social Club with parish discussion forum.
Saturday 3 June, noon: Canon Heaney Diamond Jubilee, St Mary's, Preston Park.
Sunday 4 June, 12.45pm: Parish forum in the Hall after Mass.
Tuesday 6 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 11 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Monday 12 June, 7pm: Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.
Tuesday 13 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 18 June, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 20 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 25 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation final session.
Tuesday 27 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
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 Communions.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.

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.

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.

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.



We are collecting donations for the Food Bank. Please leave your donation (in date items only please) in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door.

Offertory collection Sun 21 May 2023 = £1,424.37
Collection for Chulacanas, Peru £308.20

St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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28 May 2023

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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 Pentecost. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on pages 280/285/286 for the Vigil Mass, and page 288 for the Mass on Sunday morning. The first reading on Sunday morning, from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Our Lord in the Upper Room, fifty days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension. In the Gospel, from Saint John, Jesus appears to the disciples on the evening of Easter day and gives them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. This, along with the gift of peace, underlines the Church's mission to reconcile human beings to

God. Jesus also shows His disciples the wounds He sustained in His passion, which again emphasises the atonement He has effected between us and God. Pentecost is the third most important feast of the Christian year, and brings Eastertide to a close.

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

Mass intentions

Saturday 27 May, 6pm: For all parishioners
Sunday 28 May, 8.30am: Margaret Campbell RIP
Sunday 28 May, 10am: For Benefactors
Sunday 28 May, 11.30am: Gibbon int
Monday 29 May, 10am: GE Kay Burke
Tuesday 30 May, 11.30am: Funeral Mass of Michael Wilkinson RIP
Wednesday 31 May, 10am: John Kam Mon Ling RIP:
Thursday 1 June, 7pm: Mass at Sacred Heart
Friday 2 June, 10am: Margarita Fung Lam Cheung RIP
Saturday 3 June, 6pm: GE Indria Hernandes
Sunday 4 June, 8.30am:
Sunday 4 June, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 4 June, 11.30am: GE Hugh Gibbon/For Vocations

Liturgical notes

It is the month of May, now ending, which is traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of this, we shall be singing the traditional Marian hymns at

the end of Mass, and on days when there is no funeral, we shall have the Rosary after the weekday Mass. The month of June, about to begin, is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From Monday, after Pentecost, we are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent this December.

- Monday is the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, followed by a Power Breakfast.
- Tuesday is the funeral of Michael Wilkinson RIP. Mass is at 11.30am, not 10am.
- Wednesday is the feast of the Visitation of Our Blessed Lady, commemorated in the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.
- On Thursday 1 June, there is the Mass at the Sacred Heart at 7pm. Do please come to this if you can and if you are interested in drawing closer to other Catholic communities in Hove as we move together to form one parish. There is a social to follow.
- Friday is the First Friday of the month, and we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- On Saturday 3 June there is Mass at St Mary's, Preston Park, at 12 noon when Canon Oliver Heaney

will be celebrating 50 years of priestly service to the people of God. There will be a social afterwards.

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.

Thanks to all who have come forward to be counters and/or bankers. Your volunteering is much appreciated. Would anyone else like to join them? The more bankers and counters we have, the less often each team will have to be on duty. With the optimum number, each team should only be on duty one every six weeks.

The Acutis Group will be meeting with the other core groups of the Hove parishes here on Tuesday 4 July, as we all attempt to discern the way ahead. In the meantime, some have expressed their desire to know more about this process. One is only too happy to share the information one has, which is not, at this stage, much; but it would also be a good thing to have a forum to discuss what is going on where people can make their thoughts and feelings known. With this in mind, the Social Club on Friday 2 June shall be dedicated to this discussion, if you would like to come along to that. In addition, we can have another forum for discussion in the Hall after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 4 June, starting at roughly 12.45. There can be further such meetings in the future. These topics will no doubt surface as well at the meeting of the Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharist on 12 June. (If you did not get your email with regard to this meeting, please ask for a hard copy, or notify Fr Alexander by email.)

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

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

Hall news: Lee, our parish Mr Fixit, has repaired some of the damage to the Hall walls caused by people sticking things to the wall and damaging the paintwork and the plaster in some cases. Hirers have been asked, clearly and repeatedly, not to affix anything to the walls, so please bear this in mind if you see someone trying to do just that. In addition, after lots of asking around, we are trying to get the two broken boards in the floor repaired. Watch this space.

Join our first Deanery Discipleship Mass on Thursday 1st June 7pm at Sacred Heart, 39 Norton Road. Bishop Richard urges the city's Catholic parishes to work in closer harmony, so take this opportunity to celebrate Mass in each of our wonderful Catholic churches in turn. Centred in sharing the Eucharist and Prayer, we will follow the short, uplifting Mass with refreshments, fellowship, and group discussions on the bishop's new pastoral plan. Ample parking in front of Hove Town Hall – Catholics from across the city are all welcome

Mary and Monica have been selling things in the Hall, and have made the sum of £19 which has been donated to Aid to the Church in Need, earmarked for its Syrian appeal. Well done to Mary and Monica!

SVP England & Wales Tower House provides sociable lunches and more for older people in Brighton & Hove. Tuesdays we host a memory café providing support, snacks and activities for people with dementia and their carers. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday join us for lunch, visit our pop-up or take part in art and activities. To book contact us on towerhouse@svp.org.uk or 01273 549604

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 **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 and on our notice boards in the Link.

How it works? Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly. 1st prize is £200, 2nd prize is £90 and third 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.

Parish Notice Board

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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If you are an existing Gift Aid donor, you still need to opt-in for Gift Aid on this system – it is not linked to the envelope or standing order system.

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



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