

Saint Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in the day of battle,
 be our protection against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly
 host,
 by the power of God, cast into hell
 Satan and all the evil spirits
 who wander through the world seeking the
 ruin of souls.
 Amen.

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Forthcoming Events

Thursday 2 June, 4-5.30pm: Children's Jubilee Party
Friday 3 June, 2.30pm: Tea Dance with retro Music.
Saturday 4 June, 7pm: International dinner, with livestreaming of the Jubilee Concert.
Sunday 5 June 2022: Mass of Thanksgiving with Te Deum. Evening Concert in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Hall.
Thursday 9 June, 8pm: Social dancing.
Friday 10 June, 1.30pm: Bingo with Gretta.
Saturday 11 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions
Sunday 12 June, 11.30 am: First Holy Communions
Tuesday 14 June, 7pm: Finance Committee meets.
Sunday 19 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communions
Tuesday 21 June, 2pm: Funeral of Angus Galbraith at Downs Crematorium.
Friday 24 June, 10am: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Mass, followed by breakfast.
Wednesday 27 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel celebration.
Monday 12 September, 8pm: Baptism course.

**Day retreat – St Benedict for Today -
 Saturday 25th June.** The monks of Worth
 Abbey based in East Brighton invite you to a
 Day Retreat introducing Benedictine insights
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 Convent, Rottingdean BN2 7HA. Time: 10 –
 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Teas and
 Coffees provided. Book your place(s) via
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 Fri 9-1.

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. We are
 currently on the Book of Psalms. Please
 visit our website which is constantly being
 updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp
 group.

**This Sunday is the Seventh Sunday of
 Easter.** The prayers and readings can be
 found on page 281 of the purple books.
 The first reading, from the Acts of the
 Apostles, tells us about the martyrdom of
 Saint Stephen, the first Christian martyr,
 who dies in a way that reminds us of the
 way Jesus died, forgiving those who put
 him to death in such a cruel manner. In the
 Gospel, Jesus prays for His disciples, the

Church, that they may be united in faith
 and in charity.

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost,
 the feast that falls fifty days after Easter,
 and when the Holy Spirit came upon Our
 Lady and the disciples gathered in prayer
 in the Upper Room. This is, after Easter
 and Christmas, the third most important
 feast of the Christian year. This year,
 Pentecost will see the culmination of the
 Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The
 11.15am Mass will be one of
 Thanksgiving, as mandated by the bishops
 of England and Wales, with Te Deum and
 suitable music.

This week, to celebrate the Jubilee....

- Thursday 2 June, from 4-5.30pm,
 Children's Jubilee Party, with
 music, dancing and refreshments.
- Friday 3 June, at 2.30pm, Tea
 Dance with Music reflecting the last
 70 years.
- Saturday 4 June, at 7pm,
 International Dinner, with
 livestreaming of the Jubilee
 Concert. As in the past, please
 bring your own food and drink,
 reflecting our diverse cultures, and
 be prepared to share.
- Sunday 5 June, at 7pm, concert in
 the Church, followed by
 refreshments in the Hall. The
 concert will open with Crown
 Imperial, the Coronation march
 composed by William Walton, and
 performed for us by Hamish
 Dustagheer, the music maestro of
 Saint Bartholomew's Brighton;
 Hamish will accompany Kristy in
 her rendition of several popular
 arias; Aneesa, who sang so

beautifully at Jeanie Ryan's funeral, will reprise her Ave Maria and other pieces. Our choirs will sing and finally, to round off the concert, by popular demand, the return of the super group Three for a Girl.

- The first three events are ticketed, and you need a (free) ticket to attend, because space is limited. **If you decide not to come, please pass on your ticket or return it.**

Liturgical notes

- Tuesday is the feast of the Visitation of Our Lady.
- Wednesday is the feast of Saint Justin, martyr.
- Friday is the feast of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, the martyrs of Uganda.

Our next baptism course is on Monday 12 September at 8pm in the Hall.

If you have a baby to baptise, please see Fr Alexander who will come and see you at home, before inviting you on the course.

Many parishes round the diocese report that they are short of volunteers,

and we are no exception. We only have three Church cleaners and we could certainly do with some more. They meet at 10.30am on Thursdays. Could you join them? In addition, we always need Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to take Holy Communion to people at home. If you are an EEM (and we are aware that with Holy Communion only under one kind, many of you have been resting) and are interested in this, why not come to our next Care Meeting which will be scheduled soon?

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 14 June to discuss the financial position of the parish and ongoing and future expenses.

If you have anything that you think needs to be discussed, please get in touch. The members are Vincent Joyce, our treasurer, Mary Whitehead, Eileen Harris and Ruth Meaden Jones.

The Social Club resumes on Friday 9 June when Gretta will be entertaining all comers with Bingo. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion: The time has come to activate our plans for this for the coming scholastic year 2022/2023. There will be three courses, one each term. The first course is going to be on Saturdays from 10th September to 26th November inclusive (but not the two Saturdays that fall within the half term holiday). Each session will be from 9.15am to 10.45am. This allows for ten sessions; it is possible that the material may be covered in fewer than 10 sessions; we shall see. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Advent Sunday, which falls on Sunday 27 November, at the 11.15am Mass. Numbers are limited. If you wish for a place for your child (and this course is for children accompanied by at least one parent), then please get in contact with Fr Alexander by email as soon as possible. In January another course will begin; and a further course will take place in the summer term; these courses may be on Saturday mornings, or may be on a weekday afternoon, or even a Saturday afternoon, if these times turn out to be more convenient for parties concerned. Again, we shall see. Candidates for first Holy Communion should be in year three and above by the beginning of the new term in September. As a consequence of the above, the 10am Mass on Saturdays will cease from the end of August, and confessions will be rerouted to the Saturday evening, before the 6pm Mass.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Angus Galbraith, who died at Middleton House in Portland Road on 19 May at the age of 82, having received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family at this difficult time for them. The funeral will take

place at the Downs Crematorium on Tuesday 21 June at 2pm.

If you are a reader, a Eucharistic minister, on duty at Mass, please come into the sacristy for prayers before the Mass begins at about seven minutes prior to the start.

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

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Our Anglican brethren and neighbours at St Barnabas Church are celebrating their 140th anniversary on their patronal feast, on 11 June, with a Solemn Mass at noon. The principal celebrant is the Right Reverend William Hazelwood, Bishop of Lewes and the preacher is the Revd. Canon Graeme Rowlands. There will be refreshments afterwards. Fr Alexander has been invited to attend and will be going. Parishioners are also invited, and their attendance would be a kind ecumenical gesture. Canon Graeme Rowlands is a very well known figure in the Anglican world, and will surely be worth listening to.

Mass intentions

Saturday 28 May, 6pm: Bernie Harvey RIP (1 anniv)
Sunday 29 May, 8.30am: Hazel and Tony Hayler RIP
Sunday 29 May, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 29 May, 11.15am: Ella O'Driscoll
Monday 30 May, 10am: Patrick Grealish RIP
Tuesday 31 May, 10am: Holy Souls
Wednesday 1 June, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Thursday 2 June, No Mass
Friday 3 June, 10am: GE Christides family
Saturday 4 June, 10am: Holy Souls
Saturday 4 June, 6pm: For all Parishioners
Sunday 5 June, 8.30am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Sunday 5 June, 10am: A private intention (MB)
Sunday 5 June, 11.15am: In Thanksgiving, Platinum Jubilee



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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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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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Deep Waters Sunday lunches are back, 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.

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