

## Forthcoming Events

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October: 'Nearly New' Sale, all morning.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 7pm: Vigil Mass of All Saints.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November: feast of All Saints, holy day of obligation.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls, the Day of the Dead. Mass for all those who have died in the past year at 7pm.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 11.30am: Funeral Mass of Hannah Gleeson RIP
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 1.30pm: Social Club
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2pm: blessing of the graves at Hove cemetery.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 7pm: Meeting of Finance Committee.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 6pm: Requiem Mass for the War Dead.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Sunday.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 6pm: Altar Servers' training and party.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November: feast of Christ the King. Altar servers' enrolment.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communion.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December is the First Sunday of Advent.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December: Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December: feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Parish Notice Board

#### 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](mailto:Victoriamyall@hotmail.com) or Tel 07788673097

#### 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)

#### Offertory collection Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Baskets £587.18+ Dona £89.00 + S/Orders £631.55 = £1307.73

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



Portland Road Hove  
BN3 5GD  
29 October 2023



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Parish Office Hours: Wed-Thurs 9-3.30pm,  
Fri 9-1pm.

Safeguarding Rep: Anna Finlason

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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 starting the prophet Daniel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

#### This Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 146. The first reading is from the Book of Exodus in which God lays down several laws for the protection of the weak and vulnerable. We must remember that every law, even today, especially today, must be evaluated in the light of its impact on those who are most disadvantaged. In the time of Moses, the most vulnerable included widows and orphans, the stranger and the person in debt. In our days these categories have changed, but there are still vulnerable people among us. In the

Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus lays down the greatest of all laws, the twofold law of charity, the love of God and of our neighbour.

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

**This Sunday the Nearly New Sale** takes place in the hall. All takings are being donated to the DEC appeal for the victims of the Libyan flooding. We must not forget the suffering of Libya just because it is no longer in the headlines. Do please go and look at what is being sold; and if you remember you have anything to give, please go home and get it! Also feel free to make a donation.

#### Mass intentions

Saturday 28 October, 6pm: GE Valentina della Vecchia
Sunday 29 October, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sunday 29 Oct, 10am: private intention
Sunday 29 Oct, 11.30am: private intention
Monday 30 October, 10am: Holy Souls
Tuesday 31 Oct, 7pm: private intention
Wednesday 1 November, 10am: Maria Reynaud RIP
Thursday 2 November, 7pm: All the faithful Departed/Anthony Reynaud RIP
Friday 3 November, 11.30am: Hannah Gleeson RIP
Saturday 4 November, 6pm: Basil Reynaud RIP
Sunday 5 November, 8.30am: Michael Green RIP
Sunday 5 November, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 5 November, 11.30am: David Field (Ann) RIP

## 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. In particular let us remember all those who have had their funerals here this last twelvemonth, namely: Nina Skinner, Dick de Sousa, Nora McCauley, Mavis Blythe, Olive March, John Geary, Barbara Rozario, Michael Wilkinson, Bill Murphy, Paul Ireland, Thomas Bonner, Sylvia Davenport, Ann Mears, Jose Juan Alvarez, Peter Cloherty, Michael Mulpeter, John Barrett and Oursola Chatzikou. May their souls rest in peace.

- Tuesday is the Vigil of All Saints, and Mass of the feast is at 7pm. There will be no 10am morning Mass on this day.
- Wednesday is feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, and Mass will be at the usual time of 10am.
- Thursday is the Commemoration of All Souls, the Day of the Dead. Mass for all those who have died in the past year and had their funeral here will be at 7pm.
- Friday is the feast of Saint Winifride, virgin. On this day we have the funeral of Hannah Gleeson and Mass is at 11.30am which replaces the 10am Mass on that day.
- On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November we shall have the usual visit to Hove cemetery and the Blessing of the Graves at 2pm. Please meet for the opening prayers at the top left corner of the new cemetery.

**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.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Hannah Gleeson** at the age of 91, who lived at Charles Lodge, in New Church Road, Hove, and who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the Royal Sussex County Hospital. Her funeral Mass will take place here at 11.30 am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, to be followed by cremation at Woodvale Crematorium. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and for her children and grandchildren at this sad and difficult time for them.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends.

**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.

## Thank you from the Martlets:

*"Our Martlets Fundraising team have now counted the bucket collection from the choir event on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. I wanted to say a huge thank you to you for inviting us to sing after your two morning church services that day.*

*We raised £320 which is just amazing! Please could you pass on our thanks to your parishioners who were so very generous in their support. The choir really loved singing at St Peter's church. Everyone was so friendly and it was a very joyful experience for us. Many thanks again, Kind regards Ann*

**Ann Borg**, Wellbeing Services Manager  
Martlets Hospice, Wayfield Avenue, Hove,  
BN3 7LW"

**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. All are welcome.

**Good Catholic films, aka Catholic** propaganda from Hollywood. The fifth recommendation in the series is one for all ages, namely Spider-Man (2002). Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) is an orphaned high schooler who pines after popular girl-next-door Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst). While on a science class field trip at Columbia University, a genetically-engineered "super spider" bites Peter. As a result, Peter gains superhuman abilities. After his beloved Uncle Ben (Cliff Robertson) is murdered, the teenager realizes that he must use his newfound abilities to protect New York City.

Meanwhile, wealthy industrialist Norman Osborn (Willem Dafoe), the father of Peter's best friend Harry Osborn (James Franco), subjects himself to an experimental performance-enhancing serum, which creates a psychotic and murderous split personality. Donning a military battle suit, Norman becomes a freakish "Green Goblin", who begins to terrorize the city. Peter, as Spider-Man, now must battle with the Goblin, all while dealing with personal situations involving his domestic and his love life. The most obvious Catholic angle to this is the Good versus Evil theme, and also the way that Peter is called to use his special powers for the good of others and has to lead a life of Christ-like dedication. That Spider-Man is a stand in for Jesus is made very clear in one scene where, with arms stretched out like Christ on the Cross, Spider-man saves a group of people trapped in a falling train. This is a beautiful film. Everyone of all ages needs to see it.

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

**200 Club Winners September:** Congratulations to Francis & Sally Benham - £50, Jean Murray - £90 and Gabrielle Conroy £200. Please remember we are looking for new members and all proceeds go to Sussex Nightstop and Reaching the Unreached our parish charities. Application forms available in the Church porch or the Parish office.

## Parish Notice Board



### Thank you for your offertory donations via the Dona device

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.

You can also donate directly to St Peter's via the Dona donations webpage on our website at <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/donations/> 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](mailto: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.

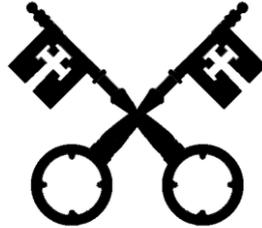
### Music Tuition

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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## List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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 (UCM)	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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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