

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 2 April/Sunday 3 April: Retiring Collection for Easter flowers at all Masses.
Sunday 3 April: Book Exchange all morning.
Sunday 3 April, 10am: FHC Mass
Monday 4 April, 7.45pm: Jubilee Action Committee meets.
Tuesday 5 April, 11am: Requiem for Katheryn Denis le Seve.
Wednesday 6 April, 10.45am: Funeral service of Angela Crowley RIP
Friday 8 April, 1.30pm: Social Club - Clive and his accordion.
Saturday 9 April, 1-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 9 April, 4.45pm: Catechism for Older Children V
Sunday 10 April: Palm Sunday
Sunday 10 April, 3pm: Reconciliation service, Saint George's.
Wednesday 13 April, 6pm: Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Thursday 14 April, 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 15 April, 3pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
Saturday 16 April, 9pm: Easter Vigil.
Sunday 17 April: Easter Sunday. Cake sale.
Sunday 17 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Thursday 21 April, 8pm: Social Dancing resumes.
Friday 22 April, 1.30pm: Social Club – Grant from the Martlets
Sunday 24 April, 6pm: Oriental Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 3 May, 7pm: Care Group meets.
Sunday 8 May: Table Top Sale.
Monday 9 May, 8pm: Parish Team meets
Saturday 14 May, 9- 10.30am/11.00 - 12.30pm: FHC

Sunday 15 May, 10am: FHC Mass
Saturday 28 May, 11.30am: Confirmation.

Invited: Season II - Growing in Faith

Season II of Invited, the Diocesan Mission, is arriving shortly! The Episode 1 will be available on Easter Monday, 18 April with Diocese-wide zooms happening each Thursday evening. We have a wonderful line-up of speakers and testimonies ready for you this series as we journey through the Easter season towards Pentecost. Jesus' resurrection is only the beginning - this Eastertide we look to the Early Church for inspiration on how to be true followers of Christ. For more information, please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Formation for 'Welcoming and Including Everyone'

A huge thank you to all who stepped up to become Stewards in our churches during the pandemic. Now is the time to consider moving forward and to reflect on how we can enable our Parish and Church communities to reach out to welcome and include everyone. This Formation enables attendees to explore how this can be achieved through scripture, prayer and reflection using a multi-sensory approach, as well as raising the awareness of different groups and their needs who could feel marginalised. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Margaret Fraher, Inclusion Adviser for the Formation Team: E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk or M: 07508459315.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Offertory Collection: Sunday 27 March = £ 1,529.23
CAFOD (Ukraine) collection - £156.51.

St Peter's Catholic Church Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

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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. 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent.

The readings and prayers for this day can be found in the purple books on page 176. The first reading comes from the prophecy of Isaiah, and tells, in a poetic way, of God restoring His people to the Promised Land after their exile. He is forgiving them for their unfaithfulness and bring them back through the desert to their own home. The Gospel passage, taken from Saint John, is the account of the woman taken in adultery, whom the scribes and Pharisees say should be stoned to death. However, Jesus turns

the tables on them by drawing discreet attention to their sins, and finally dismissing the woman mercifully and telling her not to sin again.

This Sunday is the Book Exchange. As last time, bring in all the books you do not want and leave them in the Hall on the tables; then take any book that takes your fancy. No money changes hands. Children's books are particularly welcome.

This Sunday at all Masses, there will be a retiring collection for Easter flowers, as is customary.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. The 10am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday morning will start in the Hall, and we will then process into the Church. (The 6pm Vigil Mass and the 8.30am Mass will start from the narthex.) Please, as in previous years, bring your own palms. These can be real palms, with which Hove is greatly blessed, or else other pieces of suitable greenery (olives are very good indeed). They will be blessed at the start of Mass and then you can take them home with you. If you have a plentiful supply of suitable branches, do bring some for someone who may not have a garden.

There will be Confessions after each weekday Mass in Lent, as well as the usual confessions on Saturdays.

On Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

On Saturday we shall have Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm until 4pm. This is in accord with the Holy Father's wishes that we should have a Holy Hour each week for the Ukraine, as well as being a wonderful opportunity for devotion to the Saint, and a useful Lenten exercise. You can sign up for

this online, via our Facebook page, or else via the list in the sacristy.

On Saturday at 4.45pm, Catechism classes continue for older children and last for one hour. We are meeting in the Hall.

Mass intentions

Saturday 2 April, 6pm: John Killen RIP
Sunday 3 April, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sunday 3 April, 10am: Holy Souls
Sunday 3 April, 11.15am: For our benefactors
Monday 4 April, 10am: GE Simone Lloyd
Tuesday 5 April, 11am: Requiem of Katheryn Denis le Seve
Wednesday 6 April, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Thursday 7 April: No Mass
Friday 8 April, 10am: Angela Crowley RIP
Saturday 9 April, 10am: Kieran Cashman RIP (7 anniv)
Saturday 9 April, 6pm: Deceased Clergy
Sunday 10 April, 8.30am: DM Jaconelli family
Sunday 10 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 10 April, 11.15am: Our benefactors

It was so encouraging to see so many people venerating the relic of the Blessed Carlo at all Masses last Sunday. The relic will be brought out for veneration on suitable occasions, such as, for example, the feast, and on other days as well. The relic can also be venerated on request. In addition, the relic can be brought to those who are ill, either in hospital or at home, at their request. Do look at the banners which are there to inform visitors about the Blessed Carlo, which were installed on Monday. We now need to rehome the picture of Our Lord on the Cross, the Velasquez reproduction.

We are looking for a First Holy Communion Co-ordinator. Jane Noble has done this job for years and now is retiring from the role. We are all very grateful for the splendid job she has done. We hope to appoint a suitably qualified candidate, to work 15 hours a month, and to be paid £16 per hour. The job specification is available if interested parties wish to examine it. (Please email the Parish Priest.) We hope to have someone in place by September. If you know anyone who might be interested in this, please draw their attention to the vacancy.

On Easter Sunday, from after the 8.30am Mass to after the 11.15am Mass, Mary and Mary will be selling their delicious cakes in aid of the Ukraine.

Liturgical Notes

As we get nearer to Easter, we need to think about the great feasts that lie ahead. The Chrism Mass is on the Wednesday of Holy Week, at Arundel Cathedral, at 6pm, to which all are invited. Maundy Thursday is on 14 April and the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 8pm, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. Good Friday is on 15 April and the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be at the usual time of 3pm. On Holy Saturday, 16 April, the Easter Vigil takes place at 9pm. The later hour is because Easter is late this year and the Vigil has to take place in the dark.

Monday is the liturgical commemoration of Saint Isidore.

Tuesday is the liturgical commemoration of Saint Vincent Ferrer.

On Wednesday we are celebrating the Requiem Mass for Katheryn Denis le Seve, at 11am, which will replace the 10am Mass on this day.

Hall events: Please remember that tea and coffee are available every Sunday after the

10am and 11.15am Masses. On Sunday 8 May we are holding our next Table Top sale. It costs £7 for a large table and £5 for a small table, to be paid in advance. Put the money in an envelope with your name and marked 'Table Top sale' and post through the Presbytery door or hand in at the parish office. At a date to be decided after Easter we are holding a Syrian Market.

Do please visit our revamped Church shop, known as the Repository. Items for sale include goods from the Holy Land, which have been blessed in the Nativity Church in Bethlehem, the selling of which helps Christian families. We also have blessed items from Lourdes including Lourdes holy water. In addition, there are gifts for Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Blessed Carlo Acutis items too.

Don't forget Social Dancing at 8pm on Thursdays to which all are welcome. (There will be no social dancing on 7 and 14 April.) On Fridays the Social Club meets in the Hall at 1.30pm to which all are invited. This Friday Clive is going to entertain us all with his accordion, delayed from last week. On Friday 22 April, after our Easter break, Grant from the Martlets Hospice is going to come and talk about the very important work of the hospice and how we can all help.

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. We have bought some new tubs and new boxes for donations.

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.

200 Club News. Congratulations to the following:

January Draw - £50 – Nicola Austin, £90 – Mary Thomson, £200 – Mary Addison.

February Draw - £50 – Hugh Foord, £90 – Patrick Denis Le Seve, £200 – Michael Wilkinson.

The 200 Club has been running for many years now and raises much needed funds to support our parish charities namely, Sussex Nightstop, St Thomas Fund for the Homeless & Reaching the Unreached. There is a monthly draw with cash prizes as noted above for a membership fee of £52 per annum. To find out more visit our parish website 'Charities' page or pick up a membership form in the porch.

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 or find out more

✉ towerhouse@svp.org.uk

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Deep Waters Sunday lunches are back, organised by Wellspring Community, for students & young adults. It will be every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the mass after 11am mass (around 12pm) outside St Joseph's. We will gather after mass before going into the kitchen through the back gate to have lunch together. It is a great opportunity to meet & have fellowship with other like minded young adults & students. Starting February 20th.

Lenten Reflection for young adults (18-35) Saturday 12 March 10am – 4pm. To book contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.oeg.uk

Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling. Tel 07787 555168

Oncology yoga course aimed at supporting cancer patients, no matter where they are on their journey. Learn how to improve your body functions, provide a container for your emotions and become excited about your healing. Course runs at The Tree of Life on Fridays 16.00-17.00. Call Eva on 07962 505782 for more information.

Professional Organiser & Photo

Manager. If you're looking for help decluttering and organising your home, business or photographs please contact Nicola Austin on 07747798858 or nicola@lifeofibra.com

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

Music Tuition

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



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- Average donation £9.2

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