

Children's Liturgy Training

Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the event on Saturday 20 April at the St Philip Howard Centre from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands-on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion.

Please sign up here:

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

'The Promise of the Father' is an

exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of the Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan.

The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, each with a well renowned speaker and small group discussions and starts just after Easter, on 10 April 2024, and will run to 23 May.

'The Promise Of the Father' promises to be an exciting, enriching and, God willing, a life-changing experience for everyone. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential. Please book now using the link below to avoid disappointment.

You can find more information on the course and book your place here:

<https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>



The National Board of Catholic Women brings together women from many different backgrounds. They work nationally and internationally to challenge discrimination and promote the right of women to gender justice. They actively promote the presence, participation and responsibilities of catholic women in the church and society. They work ecumenically with women of other faiths and secular groups.

'Inspiring Women - Women and Synodality'

The National Board of Catholic Women invites you to a webinar, organised by the Women in the Church committee. Saturday 16 March 2024, 11.00am - 12.45pm. To register your interest email nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk For other events and information go to <https://www.nbcw.co.uk/>

Reminder of church opening times

Please see changes as follows:

1. Monday, open after 10am Mass until 12.00pm
2. Tuesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
3. Wednesday, open after 10am Mass until 3.30pm
4. Thursday, closed all day.
5. Friday, closed all day.
6. Saturday, open for 6pm Mass only.
7. Sunday, open for all Masses then closed after 11.30am Mass.

(Times subject to alteration.)

St Peter's Catholic Church

Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

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Portland Road, Hove



3 March 2024

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Mass intentions

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| Sat 2 Mar, 6pm: Holy Souls |
| Sun 3 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners |
| Sun 3 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners |
| Sun 3 Mar, 11.30am: Maria Reynauld RIP |
| Mon 4 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners |
| Tue 5 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners |
| Wed 6 Mar, 10.00am: For all parishioners |
| Thu 7 Mar, Church closed no Mass |
| Fri 8 Mar, 11.00am: Funeral of Martin Siney RIP |
| Sat 9 Mar, 6.00pm: For all parishioners |
| Sun 10 Mar, 8.30am: For all parishioners |
| Sun 10 Mar, 10.00: For all parishioners |
| Sun 10 Mar, 11.30: For all parishioners |

Third Sunday of Lent

This weekend's second reading, from Paul, is all about power and wisdom: 'the Jews demand miracles (works of power) and the Greeks look for wisdom'. These are two measures of success also in the normal terms of our modern materialistic society. Power comes in the form of wealth, authority, command, being the boss. Wisdom results in the respect and reputation accorded to a person: he or she makes the right decisions. But where are these in the crucified Christ? He was a prisoner, powerless, horribly tortured, mocked and derided. He commanded nobody. There is no respecting a tortured prisoner. God's standards are different, and we heard them in the form of the commandments in the first reading. It was these standards that brought Jesus to the situation of the Passion, for these were the standards he had sought to live out and show to people by his way of living and acting. This was the Kingship of God which he came to proclaim and to spread. In the first reading we heard the demanding, positive standards for membership of God's people. Now in this second reading we receive strength and comfort from the reassurance of the model of Christ, the only ideal of the Christian.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Martin Siney. His funeral will be on Friday 8 March at 11.00am at St Peters, followed by a committal at the Downs Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family at this time.

Offertory Sunday 25 February £1292.24

We have heard the sad news of the death of Patrick James McCauley of Hove. His funeral will be here at St Peters on Friday 22 March at 11am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and his for the comfort of his family at this time.

Spring Sale in support of Aid to the Church in Need.

There will be more goodies for Mother's Day and Easter gifts this Sunday after the 10.00 and 11.30 Masses in the hall, with refreshments.

The Sale has raised £300 so far, encouraged by coffee and Ruth's delicious cakes.

All funds to Aid to the Church in Need. Suitable goods can be left in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you for your generosity and support so far.

Please do try and support this event in the hall after mass this weekend.

Please note weekday mass will be

celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am but Friday masses are suspended until further notice.

Please join us for the Rosary after Mass during Lent every Tuesday.

Confessions are held on Saturdays

from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by mass at 6pm.

The Social Club is held on Fridays from

1.30pm in the hall. The team will be there to welcome you all. New members are always welcome.

Hall heating is now working again.

Congratulations to our Altar Server James (Sunday 10am Mass), who was successful in his audition to sing solo at the Sounds of the City.5 gig in The Studio theatre at The Dome on Monday 18 March. The concert is showcasing young bands and solo artists from around our city and has been a great success in years gone by. What a wonderful opportunity for our young folk to sing on a stage where many famous artists have once stood.

If you are a music lover of all genres, why not come and support this family event and cheer on 'our James!' "

For tickets visit

<https://brightondome.org/whats-on/vtM-sounds-from-the-city/>

Exhibition by the Society of Catholic Artists.

The Grange, The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA.

Open from Wednesday 28 February to Sunday 10 March.

Opening times 10am to 4pm Wednesday to Saturday and 1pm to 4pm Sundays.

Painting, carving, iconography, Stained Glass and more.

Admission free.

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust,

which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor.

You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our 'talent pool' and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/.

You have something unique to offer and we'd love to hear from you."

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.

Gardener wanted to tend a grave at

Hove cemetery, please contact the parish office if you think you can help or know of someone who can help.

Money Counters

We have a wonderful group who count each week after mass and we really need just a couple of more people to step forward, please contact the office if you would like to join the team.

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk: Put your faith into action this Lent by connecting with your local and global community in a meaningful way. Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and challenge yourself to walk 200km in 40 days. You'll be joining a big team all over England, Wales and Scotland walking, raising money and helping people around the world as they overcome poverty. You can sign up as an individual, parish or school here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>. Thank you so much for all your support in your parish this Lent.

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. Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

The Royal Sussex County Hospital

chaplain is Fr Celestine, who can be reached by phone on 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or celestine.nnolim@nhs.net Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is:

SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com



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 any 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.

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.

Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.

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

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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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.

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.



List of Events at St Peter's Hall

| Day | Event | Contact |
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| Mon 9.15 - 10.15 | Yoga | lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com |
| Mon 10.15 - 11.30 | Tai Chi | stpetershallbn3@gmail.com |
| Mon 16.40 - 17.00 | Alta Dancing | info@altadance.co.uk |
| Mon 19.00 - 20.00 | Paul Jukes Fitness | paul@pj-brands.co.uk |
| Tue 13.30 | UCM Winter meetings. October - March | wendywallis@ntlworld.com |
| Tue 17.00-19.00 | Brownies | http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter |
| Tue 19.15 – 21.00 | Guides | http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter |
| Wed 9.15–12.15 | Baby Ballet | brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk |
| Wed 14.15-19.15 | Alta Academy of Dance | info@altadance.co.uk |
| Wed 19.00-21.00 | UCM Summer meetings. April - September | wendywallis@ntlworld.com |
| Thu 09.30 - 12.00 | Music with Mike | mike@musicwithmike.co.uk |
| Thu 16.45 -18.00 | Rainbows | http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter |
| Thu 18.00 – 19.45 | Brownies | http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter |
| Thu 20.00 – 22.00 | Social Dancing | stpetershallbn3@gmail.com |
| Fri 9.30- 10.30 | Pilates | nicolajhowarth@gmail.com |
| Fri 10.30.13.30 | ESOL (English language lessons) | KWadham@wea.ac.uk |
| Fri 13.30- 15.30 | Apostles Lunch Club | stpetershallbn3@gmail.com |

