

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 30 April, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 2 May, 12.30pm: Funeral of Gabrielle Villermet RIP at Woodvale.
Tuesday 2 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Wednesday 3 May: first day of prayer for the King.
Thursday 4 May: second day of prayer for the King.
Thursday 5 May, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 5 May, 1,30pm: Social Club: The Coronation, 1953.
Friday 5 May: third day of prayer for the King. Mass for his intentions at 6pm.
Saturday 6 May: Coronation Day.
Sunday 7 May: Mass of Thanksgiving with Te Deum followed by Syrian lunch in the Hall.
Sunday 7 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Bank Holiday weekend.
Monday 8 May: Coronation Tea Dance.
Tuesday 9 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 14 May, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Tuesday 16 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 21 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 23 May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 28 May, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, half term.
Thursday 1 June, 7pm: Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by social.

Saturday 3 June, noon: Canon Heaney Diamond Jubilee, St Mary's, Preston Park.
Tuesday 6 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 11 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
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.

200 Club March draw winners:

Congratulations to £200 – Christine Kilgallon, £90 – Agnes Grealish, £50 – J Johnson.

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available at the back of the church.

Offertory Collection 23 April 2023 £1290.09

The meeting of the Finance Committee has been postponed. One thing we are hoping to do very soon is reintroduce counters and bankers, which means we would like those who did this in the past, if they are able to re-volunteer, and others to volunteer afresh. If you are approached, this means counting the collection (not every week, there would be a rota) and taking the collection to the bank. Until now Vincent has been doing this all on his own. Incidentally, the counting rota was abolished on the advice of the diocese given the mistaken idea that handling money could be a way of catching Covid. This is now known not to be the case.

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Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed

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3.30pm, Fri 9-1pm.

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 beginning the prophet Jeremiah. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of

Easter. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 262. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear more about how Saint Peter proclaims the good news of the Lord to the crowd at Pentecost, proclaiming the necessity of repentance and baptism as necessary for salvation. In the Gospel, from Saint John, Jesus the Good Shepherd describes Himself as the gate of the sheepfold.

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, a day on which we traditionally pray for vocations. There is a

retiring collection for the education of future priests of the diocese. Also this Sunday there is no sermon, but rather a pastoral letter from Bishop Richard instead.

Very soon it will be the month of May, a month 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.

Next Sunday, Children's Liturgy resumes at the 10am Mass.

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.

Mass intentions

Saturday 29 April, 6pm: GE Veronica Hope (100 th birthday)
Sunday 30 April, 8.30am: WPLS intention
Sunday 30 April, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 30 April, 11.30am: Sheila Hermann RIP
Monday 1 May, 10am: Holy Souls
Tuesday 2 May, 10am: WPLS intention
Wednesday 3 May, 10am: Giuliana Sussex RIP
Friday 6 May, 6pm: GE HM King
Saturday 6 May, 6pm: Holy Souls
Sunday 7 May, 8.30am: for Benny & Cora Smith
Sunday 7 May, 10am: for benefactors
Sunday 7 May, 11.30am: For all parishioners

Liturgical notes

- Monday is the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.
- Tuesday is the feast of Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church.
- Wednesday is the feasts of Saints Philip and James, apostles.
- On Friday, the eve of the Coronation, Mass is at 6pm, for the King's intentions, using the special texts we have been sent for the purpose. This will replace the 10am Mass on this day.

The Coronation. It is just under seventy years since the last Coronation, so for most of us this our first time celebrating a great national event of this type. In the United Kingdom we do not have a national day as such, but we do have Jubilees and Coronations which take their place, and which are celebrations of the nation, and of our wonderful, diverse and welcoming country. So what are we doing?

First of all, the three days before the Coronation, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, are designated as days of prayer for the King, culminating with the Mass on Friday at 6pm.

Secondly, on Sunday 7 May, the day after the Coronation, the National Anthem will be sung at the end of each Mass, before the final hymn, if there is one. At the 11.30am Mass we shall have the *Domine, salvum fac*, and the prayer for the King. At other Masses there will be a prayer for the King and the Royal Family in the Bidding Prayers. Prayer cards to mark the event will also be available.

On Sunday there will be a Coronation Lunch in the Hall to celebrate. This is being catered by our Syrian friends. HM King is a longstanding friend and advocate of Christian communities in the Middle East.

On Monday there will be a Coronation Tea Dance in the hall at 4pm. Tickets are available at the cost of £2 each.

Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There-anoint him, for this is he!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:11-13)

So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah, son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and Pelethites went down, and mounting Solomon on King David's mule, escorted him to Gihon. Then Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. They blew the horn and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" Then all the people went up after him, playing flutes and rejoicing so much as to split open the earth with their shouting. (1 Kings 1:38-40)

We have heard the sad news of the death of Gabrielle Villermet, who died at the Royal Sussex County Hospital at the

age of 86 on Saturday 8 April. She lived in Lawrence Road. Her funeral will take place at Woodvale crematorium on Tuesday 2 May at 12.30pm. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and for her friends and relations at this sad and difficult time for them.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Michael Wilkinson which took place on Friday 21 April in hospital. Michael was a reader at the 8.30am Mass, and for many years taught at Saint John's Seminary. His brother is Father Paul Wilkinson. Funeral arrangements will be made known in due course. In the meantime let us pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his widow Imelda and the rest of his family at this sad and difficult time for them.

We have had our meeting with Bishop Richard and other members of the deanery, where we discussed the coming together of the various parishes in Hove. The leadership teams will be meeting together soon. In the meantime, we are having a Mass for all the deanery on Thursday 1 June at Sacred Heart at 7pm, to which all are invited. Please note the date. There will be a reception afterwards.

Mary and Mary, Queens of Cake, have raised an astonishing £187.05 from the sale of cake last week. Well done to them! The money will go to some suitable charity. I was thinking Aid to the Church in Need which helps the Church in the Middle East and which would also be good for ant monies raised in the hall on the Sunday after the Coronation.

Confirmation: This Sunday in the Hall at 7pm; the meeting lasts until 8.30pm. Let

us pray for all our candidates and their families.

There is a dance in aid of the Martlets hospice on Friday 12 May from 8pm to 12am at Hove and Kingsway Bowling Club. Tickets are £5 each and are on sale after Masses on Sunday 7 May or contact Agnes Grealish on 01273 329218 to reserve one.

Please note the two following points which are very important. No one is to adjust or tamper with the settings of the microphones. The only person authorised to touch the controls of the microphones is Adrian Reeve. This has been pointed out before, and it would save a lot of trouble if everyone, no exceptions, were to keep to this rule. In addition, if you take a key from the key box in the sacristy, you must put the key back in the same place you found it. If it is hung on the wrong hook, it is effectively 'lost' which creates alarm and despondency.

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm, and as it is the season, we will be watching a one hour film of highlights of the last Coronation, that of Elizabeth II in 1953. Do come and enjoy the food, drink, and company and the film!

The next Baptism course is taking place on Monday 29 May in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a baby to baptise, you will need to contact Fr Alexander and he will come and see you at home first.

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

Parish Notice Board

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.



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.

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

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



List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day
Monday 9.15 - 10.15
Monday 10.15 - 11.30
Tuesday 17.00-19.00
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00
Tuesday 14.30
Wednesday 9.45–11.45
Wednesday 14.15-19.00
Wednesday 19.00-21.00
Wednesday 09.30-12.00
Thursday 15.30.-16.30
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00
Thursday 15.30.-16.30
Thursday 16.45 -18.00
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P
Fridays 10.30.13.30
Friday 13.30- 15.30

Event
Yoga
Tai Chi
Brownies
Guides
UCM
Baby Ballet
Alta Academy of Dance
Union of Catholic Mothers
Music with Mike
West Hove Dance Academy
Music with Mike
West Hove Dance Academy
Rainbows
Brownies
Social Dancing
Pilates
ESOL (English language lessons)
Apostles Lunch Club

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