

**There is more work going on in the Church, or more accurately, outside it.** Please be aware that the narrow passage between sacristy and Hall is impeded by scaffolding, which has been put up to help with the cleaning of guttering and other jobs on the northern side of the church exterior. Once more (as with the tower door) this work is essential and overdue maintenance.

**Those Covid Rules in full (updated):**

- The capacity of the church is 100 people: two people per bench, spaced at one metre apart, and one person per chair. (Families can sit together.)
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- There are no hymn books or Mass books.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- You are free to bring your own Missal with you.
- There is no Holy Water in the stoups.
- There is no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There are no Bidding Prayers.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar and no passing around of the collection baskets.
- There is no sign of peace.
- The collection will be taken as you leave the church.
- Holy Communion will be received under one kind only.
- Communion must be given silently, avoiding any physical contact.
- Please remove your mask (if wearing one) to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.

- Once Mass is over the Church will be closed and cleaned.
- People are urged not to come to the sacristy before and after Mass, unless they are servers or sacristans.
- Face coverings are mandatory for all who are not exempt.
- The Bishops also urge readers to wear disposable gloves.



**All Hall users please note the following:**

- The Hall has to be well ventilated. The windows in the loos are to be kept open. When the Hall is in use the street door must be propped open. Windows to be closed when you leave.
- After you have used the chairs, place them stacked in place with a note on them saying when they were used. When you use chairs, pick the stack that has been used least recently. This is to ensure that the use of chairs is rotated.
- The capacity of the Hall is 30 people.
- Enter the Hall from the link; leave by the street doors; please respect this one way system.
- Do not form queues by the loos.
- Children must be accompanied when they use the loos.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Please wash your hands after using the loos.
- Please respect social distancing.
- At Hall events, the organisers need to note who is attending, for any track and trace measures. These names and contact details must be kept for three weeks.
- Every time the Hall is used, it has to be cleaned afterwards.

**Thanks to a generous donation, the debt for the stained glass window has now been reduced to £2,826.56.**

**Offertory Sun 23 Aug: £1,237.45**

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30 August 2020


**Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year**

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**Mass Intentions**  
**for the week starting 30 August**

- Sat 29 Aug 6pm - Annie & Donal Rogers RIP
- Sun 30 Aug 8.30am - Marie Hall RIP
- Sun 30 Aug 10am - For all parishioners
- Sun 30 Aug 11.15am - Tara Longley RIP (4 anniv)
- Mon 31 Aug 10am - GE Liz Hall
- Tue 1 Sep 10am - Requiem for Kathleen McMahon
- Wed 2 Sep 10am - Greg Stanley RIP
- Thu 3 Sep - No Mass
- Fri 4 Sep 11am - Requiem for Eileen Davey
- Sat 5 Sep 11am - First Holy Communion Mass
- Sat 5 Sep 1pm - First Holy Communion Mass
- Sat 5 Sep 6pm - Michael Green RIP
- Sun 6 Sep 8.30am - GE Catherine Reynaud
- Sun 6 Sep 10am - For all parishioners
- Sun 6 Sep 11.15am - GE Melling and Sultana families

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**Today is the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year.** If you have a Missal the readings are from Year A. If you have a phone with internet connection, you can find the readings and all the prayers at [universalis.com](http://universalis.com) The first reading is a passage from what are known as the Confessions of Jeremiah, in which the prophet speaks of his inner turmoil caused by all the opposition he has to face from the people of Israel. In the Gospel, Jesus predicts that He is to be contested and made to suffer grievously at the hands of the leaders of the Jewish people. After Peter fails to understand this or why it should be necessary, Jesus makes it clear that He is a suffering Saviour, and that all His followers, if they are to be true disciples, must renounce themselves and take up their cross as well. This passage, among other things, marks out the centrality of the Cross and the Lord's Passion (another word for suffering) in the spirituality of the Church.

**Please note the daily schedule of Masses** in the list of Mass intentions and the openings of the Church in the evening in the schedule of confessions, both elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note too that the Parish office is still shut as our parish secretary is still away.

**Liturgical Notes.**

August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. September is month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. On days when there is no feast,

we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin.  
Monday is the feast of Saint Aidan.  
Friday is the feast of Saint Cuthbert.  
The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, all of which are mentioned in the Bible or implied in the Biblical account, are as follows:

- 1) The Prophecy of Simeon
- 2) The Flight Into Egypt
- 3) The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 4) Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary
- 5) Jesus Dies on the Cross
- 6) Mary Receives Jesus as He is taken down from the Cross
- 7) Jesus is Placed in the Tomb

The Seven Sorrows are favourite subjects for meditation as they enable us to appreciate the sufferings of Jesus through the eyes of Mary His mother, and thus, through coming closer to Mary, to come close to Jesus.

**Please pray for all our First Holy**

Communicants and their families that this sacrament will be a joyous milestone for them. Our First Holy Communion celebrations continue this Saturday. Please note that there is no 10am Mass and no Confessions that day.

**The Care Group is meeting on Tuesday.**

This is the group that tries to ensure that all those with special needs in the parish, such as the housebound, get the care they deserve. If there is anyone who falls into this category, please make them known to Fr Alexander or some other member of the group. At present there are about 30 housebound in the parish who are known to us, but there must be many more. Many have not been out of their houses for a long time, and where face to face meetings are impossible, we aim to phone them to keep in touch.

**Kathleen McMahon has died, having** received the sacrament of the sick and the Apostolic Pardon, at home, on Monday 17 August. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family. Her funeral Mass will take place here at Saint Peter's at 10am on Tuesday 1 September.

**We have heard the sad news of the death** of Annaliese Fellerman, who has died at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on 11 August aged 86 years. Her funeral service will take place here at 11am on Thursday 3 September, followed by burial at Hove cemetery.

**Eileen Davey, a member of the Union of** Catholic Mothers, has died suddenly at home, on 12 August. May she rest in peace. Let us pray for her family and the repose of her soul. Her funeral Mass will be here on Friday 4 September at 11am, followed by cremation at Woodvale. (This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.)

**Our Parish Social Club meets on Friday** at 1.30pm in the Hall. All are invited to the Hall, for tea, cake, chat and other activities. We are planning various activities, so please watch this space. On Friday 4 September Peter Fishenden, who is a very keen astronomer and star gazer will entertain us with 'A Tour of the Solar System'. Please come and bring all your friends. On Friday 11 September there will be a hopefully fun and light-hearted session led by Fr Alexander on the question of what poetry we learned at school, given that poetry is now being dropped from the syllabus.

**Summer's lease has but too short a date.** Let us pray for all those going back to school this coming week: the children, students and young people, their teachers and all support staff. May it be a joyful and blessed time for them all.

**Rejoice! Social dancing has resumed.** It takes place every Thursday in the Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Recent experiments have proved that** singing does not spread the Coronavirus, as you may have read in the paper. This is encouraging and we are all looking forward, I hope, to having more music and singing at Mass.

**The Compendium of the Catechism of** the Catholic Church is a handbook of the Catholic faith in manageable form. We are looking at what it says about Prayer in the Christian Life, a very important subject. These extracts are for you to take away with you and ponder over.

548. How did the first Christian community in Jerusalem pray? At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles it is written that in the first community of Jerusalem, educated in the life of prayer by the Holy Spirit, the faithful "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

549. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer? The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

**Sick Parishioners.**

Please pray for Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O'Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex, Charlotte Lloyd.

**Times for Confessions.**

Over the next few weeks, the First Holy Communion children are making their first confessions. The times are as follows for them, and everyone else who wishes to go to confession. One hopes at least one of these slots will be suitable for you! Remember, God is calling you to go to Confession, if you are reading this! (You are kindly asked to let the children go to the head of the queue, if there is one – one hopes there will be.) Please note this list is constantly being amended.

- Sun 30 Aug 6-7pm
- Mon 31 Aug 6-7pm
- Tue 1 Sep 6-7pm
- Fri 4 Sep 6-7pm
- Sun 6 Sep 6-7pm

**Forthcoming Events.**

Tue 1 Sep 10am - Funeral Mass of Kathleen McMahon RIP
Tue 1 Sep 7.30pm - Meeting of the Care Group
Thu 3 Sep 11am - Funeral service of Annaliese Fellerman RIP
Fri 4 Sep 11am - Funeral Mass of Eileen Davey RIP
Fri 4 Sep 1.30pm - Social Club meets: 'A Tour of the Solar System' with Peter Fishenden
Sat 5 Sep 11am - First Holy Communion Mass
Sat 5 Sep 1pm - First Holy Communion Mass
Fri 11 Sep 1.30pm - Social Club meets: 'Learning poetry at school'
Sat 12 Sep 11am - First Holy Communion Mass
Sat 12 Sep 1pm - First Holy Communion Mass

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You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. [www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

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### Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

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