

Please pray for those who are sick.

Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd, and Cathy Howes.

Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

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.

Fundraising Officer - Part-time

position, reporting to: Head of Communications, permanent, based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley with hybrid working, salary £17,500 for 0.5 FTE (Based on a full-time salary of £35,000). To find out more about the role please see the attached Job Description or contact the Head of Communications

E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk



You will see our Dona machine has changed we are trialling a new improved version for Dona and hopefully you will notice a better service with a significant lack of interruption of service. If you notice any issues with the device, please do let the office know as we will be providing feedback. Donations can still be made in the usual way using this new device. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code on the poster in the porch.

Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

The Union of Catholic Mothers is

currently meeting on Wednesday evenings in St Peters Church Hall from 7.15pm until 9.00pm.

Talks, quizzes, occasional visits to Arundel and Our Lady's Shrine at West Grinstead, Sales, music etc. Do come to a meeting, you'd be most welcome.



Offertory collection Sunday 26 June -
£1407.93

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



30 Jun 2024



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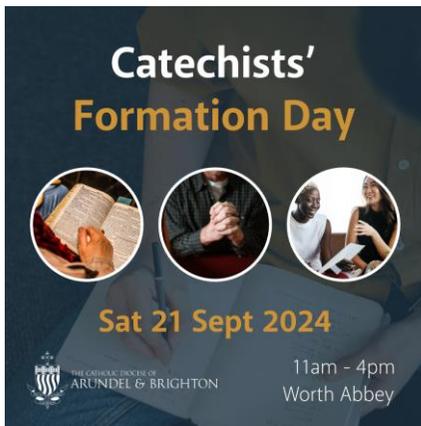
The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

Happy Feast Day! Although many of us will not be able to participate in person, the Confirmation of over sixty young people from our Deanery at the Cathedral this afternoon is a great way of celebrating our patronal feast. Saints Peter and Paul gave their lives for the building up of the Church, the Christian community. The Church thinks of Confirmation as a strengthening by the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life in the Church. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit is needed, as we know, and we need to think about the ways in which we all need to cooperate with this gift of God. Many of us who are older have been confirmed and rekindling and renewing the

gifts of the Holy Spirit within us will help those young people being confirmed today. Perhaps we can think about how accessible our Christian communities are to young people. There are no quick solutions available for our own renewal or for connecting more to young people. It is, however, important for us not to lose sight of these issues and today's feast offers us the chance to remind ourselves of our mission in this regard.

Our schools do fantastic work as do our university, college and school chaplaincies especially those operating in our Deanery. We need to continue to pray for them and assist them with our time and skills when and where we can, The person who attracts people to parish communities is Jesus Christ and he invites us to show him to others. That is the greatness of our baptismal vocation and that is why we need the Holy Spirit to overcome our weakness in meeting the responsibilities of our baptism. One of my favourite prayers during the baptism of a baby is the one said during the anointing with the oil of Chrism: "...As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life." A priest is one who serves, a prophet is one who tells the truth and king is one who leads. We all have to serve, be truthful and lead in our lives and the Holy Spirit helps us to do this as Jesus would renewing us and making a connection to those seeking him.

God bless you, Canon David



Mass intentions

Sat 29 Jun, 6.00pm: Una & Jimmy O'Meara RIP.
Sun 30 Jun, 8.30am Bernard Patrick Jones RIP.
Sun 30 Jun, 10.00am: For all Parishioners
Sun 30 Jun, 11.30am Stanislaw Szczerbiak RIP.
Mon 1 Jul, 10.00am: No mass, church closed.
Tue 2 Jul, 10.00am: Kate Henderson RIP.
Wed 3 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 4 Jul, 10am: For all parishioners.
Fri 5 Jul, 10am: Tom W Fitzgerald.
Sat 6 Jul, 6.00pm: John Henderson RIP.
Sun 7 Jul, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 7 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sun 7 Jul, 11.30am: For all parishioners.

Thank you to those who attended my induction Mass on 21st June. A big thanks to all those who prepared and assisted during the Mass and then with the refreshments that followed. I very much appreciate all your prayers, cards and gifts, with best wishes and prayers, Canon David.

Message from Fr. Rod Jones, OSB, Dean of Brighton & Hove.

Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday 7th July 3pm – 4.30pm, St Peter's Church, Portland Road.

A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All welcome.

Confirmations

We ask members of the parish to pray for our group of Confirmation candidates, 25 young people from St Peter's will be confirmed with other candidates in the

Deanery 65 in total. The service takes place in Arundel Cathedral this Sunday with Bishop Richard Moth leading the service.

First Communions please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday at St Peter's. If you would like to attend please join them. The Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the General Election. The website can be found here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Message from parishioners: We are a young married couple who recently moved to the area and attend Mass at St Peter's. We are interested in connecting with other young couples in the parish for local recommendations, socialising and friendship. If you would like to connect please email us at ellenandelroy@gmail.com
Thank you, Ellen & Elroy

Please note there will be no coffee after Mass this Sunday.

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 is held on Fridays from 1.30pm in the hall, they are a friendly group and new members are always welcome.

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

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from Pre-school age to First Holy Communion age. Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult. 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.



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

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.

How the 200 Club works.

Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly. The 1st prize is £200, the 2nd prize is £90 and 3rd 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.

Brighton & Hove City Council is looking for suitable affordable private accommodation to support refugees

participating in national resettlement schemes, including hosted guests from Homes for Ukraine. They aim to provide all refugees with the opportunity to live independently and thrive as they rebuild their lives and are looking for self-contained housing or lodging rooms available for a minimum of one year – with rent within the local housing allowance rates.

Working with Brighton & Hove City Council has the benefit of collaborating with an experienced housing team with direct rents to the landlord, a personalised tenancy matching service, accompanied viewings and a generous sign-up payment. To find out more
E: refugeehelp@brighton-hove.gov.uk or
T: 07887 508163

List of Events at St Peter's Hall

Day	Event	Contact
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