

'Let Us Dream' activity workshop

In response to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor, The Catholic Deanery of Brighton invites you to its 'Let Us Dream' workshop. This event is for surrounding parishes, schools and communities of Brighton, Hove, Sussex and Brighton Universities, Patcham, Preston Park, Rottingdean, Woodingdean and Southwick. Are you concerned about climate change? Local poverty issues? Come and join the discussion: 'What would you like your community to look like in the year 2030?'

From 10am to 1pm, on Saturday 2 March 2024, at St George's RC Church, Court Farm Road, Hove BN3 7QR.

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.

Reaching the Unreached, our parish charity. Please see copies of their newsletter in the porch.

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

Have you considered becoming a Governor at a Catholic School?

All governors are able to contribute their experience, values and views to enhance and promote the school's ethos and vision. Real and exciting opportunities exist for regular discussions and debate across numerous aspects of school life and provision.

The governor plays a key role in the direction of and accountability for the school but is also part of a network of relationships which includes children and young people, parents, staff, priests, religious, the Diocese, Local Authority, DfE, and the wider community. The types of Governors are Foundation, Parent, Staff, Local Authority, Co-opted and Headteacher Governor.

Governors need to be able to commit interest, enthusiasm and time to the tasks that being a Governor means. You will find the role brings both personal reward and satisfaction.

Further details may be obtained from the Diocesan Education Service,
E: gill.sajnog@abdiocese.org.uk
T: 01293 651144.

Offertory Sunday 28th January £1348.95



St Peter's Catholic Church

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Mass intentions

Sat 3 Feb, 6pm: For all parishioners
Sun 4 Feb, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 4 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Sun 4 Feb, 11.30am: For all parishioners
Mon 5 Feb, 10am: For all parishioners
Tue 6 Feb, 10.30am : Funeral of Pasqualina Kay RIP
Wed 7 Feb, 10am: Kitty Fitzgerald RIP
Thu 8 Feb: no mass.
Fri 9 Feb, 10am: Bernard Gallagher RIP
Sat 10 Feb, 6pm: For all parishioners
Sun 11 Feb, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 11 Feb, 10am: Angela Fitzgerald RIP
Sun 11 Feb, 11.30am: Krystyna Szczerbiak RIP

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of the Year.

Today we have three brief scenes in our Gospel story, writes Fr Tony, and the first is one of my favourites. Some years ago I came across a story that a women's bible study group had noted that Peter's mother-in-law had been healed "in time to make supper". This is drawn from the note in the story that, after being healed "she began to wait on them".

Yet if we look at this passage more closely there is more to it than simply reinforcing traditional gender roles. The word Mark uses to describe Peter's mother-in-law's action is translated in other bibles as 'serve' - "she began to serve them". That is the same word that Jesus uses later to identify the correct behaviour of the greatest disciple.

In Mark, the twelve disciples frequently misunderstand discipleship. Whereas true discipleship is often shown by the minor, often unnamed, characters such as Peter's mother-in-law.

As for ourselves, it is a reminder that the healing graces we have received, above all the forgiveness we have received from God, are meant to enable us to grow in discipleship, and this should be evident in our willingness to serve others.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Make sure you get those Ashes, so that you can have the best possible start to Lent. On Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 10am, and the Ashes will be imposed at that Mass.

There will be Mass at St Mary Magdalens with the imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm. Sacred Heart Mass is 8am and 10am Mass. St George's at 10am, St Theresa's at 7pm Mass.

Mass Intentions are being managed by the office and our team of priests. Please do make requests using the envelopes at the back of the church or by email.

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

Message from the Hall Manager, Jo Chamberlain. The thermostat has been moved again please do not adjust it under any circumstances one of our hall users endured a chilly class one morning this week. It has been set to accommodate all hall users. Any changes may stop the heating from actually coming on which causes problems for various users. All our regular private hires have also been notified.

Thanks to our builder the leak in the hall roof has been repaired & the lights are now all working again. Any questions, please contact Jo at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com

Money counting. Please come forward if you think you can help count the weekly offerings after mass. We need some more people to work in pairs. Full training will be provided for this essential job.

There is a need for help with running things in the church now more than ever. If you think you could spare some time please do contact the office to discuss what you might do.

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo.

Escorted tour 3 March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, five nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on enquiry.

Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Care for our Common Home

A Zoom talk introduction to ecological conversion and care for Creation. Wednesday 21 February from 7:45 to 8:15pm. A talk exploring 'Care for Creation' with John Paul de Quay of the Ecological Conversion Group. For the parishes of the Brighton deanery hosted by St George's Church, Hove.

Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is as follows: SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com

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.

The Social Club is held on Fridays from 1.30pm in the hall. Agnes and Jenny will be there to welcome you all. New members are welcome.

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.

Spring Sale in support of Aid to the Church in Need. Gifts and Pretty Things will be on sale with coffee after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses on Sunday 25 February and Sunday 3 March. Lots of bargains for Mother's Day and Easter. Come along even if you have been to a different Mass. Donations of new goods in the basket by the main door, please.

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to recruit a part time Buildings Officer - School Buildings and Finance.

The successful applicant will ensure that public capital funding provided to the Diocese is spent appropriately and that the Diocese can provide assurance to the DfE and auditors as to compliance with the conditions of funding. Key areas of responsibility include ensuring that the diocesan education estate is safe and well maintained, prioritising school building projects, planning the maintenance and development of new and existing school stock and being the first point of contact in the Diocese for schools' capital issues.

Based in Crawley - with travel around Sussex and Surrey
Salary £27,000 (FTE £45,000)
Application form available via

The details can be found on the Diocesan website, in the careers section <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>. www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/bosf Along with the application form which should be returned to The Director of Catholic Education, Julie Oldroyd, julie.oldroyd@abdiocese.org.uk

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! We are not particularly soliciting donations for the moment.

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

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.

200 Club winners

November draw:
£200 – Linda Mabbott
£90 – Mary Reeve
£50 – Ivor O'Mahony

December bonus draw:
£200 – Nicola Austin
£90 – John Sellen
£50 – Peter Fishenden



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



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.

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.

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