

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 4 June, 12.45pm: Parish forum in the Hall after Mass.
Tuesday 6 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thursday 8 June, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 9 June, 1.30pm: Social Club.
Sunday 11 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation.
Monday 12 June, 10am mass visit of Father Arockiaraj from RTU (Reaching the Unreached) our parish charity.
Monday 12 June, 7pm: Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.
Tuesday 13 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Friday 16 June: Solemnity of the Sacred heart.
Sunday 18 June, 7pm-8.30pm: No Confirmation, Duke of Edinburgh weekend.
Tuesday 20 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 25 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Confirmation final session.
Tuesday 27 June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 2 July, 3pm: Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral.
Tuesday 4 July, 3.45pm to 5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tuesday 4 July, 7pm: Hove Core Groups meeting.
Sun 9 July: First Holy Communions.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.

date items only please) in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door.

Your time to time reminder on Mass intentions.

The Mass is a sacrifice, offered on Calvary, by Jesus Christ, for the salvation of all. Thus, every Mass is offered for all the living and all the dead, as is made explicit in the Eucharistic prayer. As a part of this, the priest can offer the Mass for a named individual, living or dead, at the request of the faithful, and for doing this, it is customary to offer the priest a stipend, which in this diocese is suggested to be in the region of £10. This is in keeping with tradition whereby the person who requests the Mass intention undertakes to provide for the upkeep of the priest for that day. The stipend is supposed to be the equivalent of a square meal. Priests in this diocese do not draw a salary but live off the stipends they receive, chief of which are the Christmas and Easter offerings. The list of intentions is published in the newsletter to encourage prayer for that intention and to remind people that the Mass is an efficacious sacrifice; RIP signifies 'requiescat in pace', rest in peace, in other words that the person has died. GE signifies 'good estate', in other words we are praying for the welfare of someone who is alive. Sometimes the intention is just marked 'a private intention'. If someone has died, and you request a Mass for them, you can send their family and friends a Mass card, which is signed by the priest as a sign that you have requested a Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul. These are available in our shop. Incidentally, every week, as laid down by canon law, one Mass is said for 'all our parishioners'.

Offertory collection Sun 28 May 2023 = £1,335.39

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

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost.

The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 81. The first reading is from the Book of Exodus and tells us of Moses's encounter with God on Mount Sinai: God is almighty and glorious, but at the same time He accompanies us on our journey through life, and is full of mercy and compassion for us. In the Gospel, from Saint John, Jesus explains to Nicodemus that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to save us. For our part we must respond by believing in Him.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass.

This Sunday after the 11.30am Mass there will be a chance to talk about the future of the Hove parishes in the Hall.

Do not worry if you cannot make this appointment, as there will be further opportunities. It is important that we all feel that the process of coming together is something we can all take part in.

Next Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

Mass intentions

Saturday 3 June, 6pm: GE Indria Hernandes
Sunday 4 June, 8.30am: John Kam Mon Ling RIP
Sunday 4 June, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 4 June, 11.30am: GE Hugh Gibbon/For Vocations
Monday 5 June, 10am: A Private Intention
Tuesday 6 June, 10am: Patrick Peyton RIP
Wednesday 7 June, 10am: Margarita Fung Lam Cheung RIP
Thursday 8 June: No Mass
Friday 9 June, 10am: Holy Souls
Saturday 10 June, 6pm: John Kam Mon Ling RIP
Sunday 11 June, 8.30am: For Benefactors and for Vocations
Sunday 11 June, 10am: Margarita Fung Lam Cheung RIP
Sunday 12 June, 11.30am: For all parishioners

We are collecting donations for the Food Bank. Please leave your donation (in

We have heard the sad news of the death of Bill Murphy in the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Monday 29 May. He was ninety years old. He had received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for his widow Anne and their family at this sad and difficult time for them. The funeral arrangements will be announced when known.

Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We shall be singing some of the hymns to the Sacred Heart. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- Monday is the feast of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr.
- Tuesday is the funeral of Saint Norbert, bishop.
- Friday is the feast of Saint Ephraem, deacon and doctor of the Church.

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.

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm. This Friday we shall be watching a film 'The Quiet Man', starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

Celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus recognizes Jesus' great love for us symbolized by His heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart began in the 1670s, when Jesus appeared on several occasions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. Through these visions, He told her how He wished to be honoured through the symbol of His heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, to receive Holy Communion frequently, and to observe the Holy Hour. In 1856, the Feast was added to the church calendar by Pope Pius IX.

Pope Pius XII explained that the devotion to the Sacred Heart is connected to our worship of Christ as God incarnate: "It is altogether impossible to enumerate the heavenly gifts which devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has poured out on the souls of the faithful, purifying them, offering them heavenly strength, rousing them to the attainment of all virtues. Therefore, recalling those wise words of the Apostle St. James, "Every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights..." that all may understand more exactly the teachings which the selected texts of the Old and New Testament furnish concerning this devotion, they must clearly understand the reasons why the Church gives the highest form of worship to the Heart of the Divine Redeemer...The first, which applies also to the other sacred members of the Body of Jesus Christ, rests on that principle whereby we recognize that His Heart, the noblest

part of human nature, is hypostatically united to the Person of the Divine Word. Consequently, there must be paid to it that worship of adoration with which the Church honours the Person of the Incarnate Son of God Himself. We are dealing here with an article of faith, for it has been solemnly defined in the general Council of Ephesus and the second Council of Constantinople."

Secondly, Pope Pius XII shared how the devotion is related to Christ's love for the human race: "The other reason...arises from the fact that His Heart, more than all the other members of His body, is the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love for the human race. 'There is in the Sacred Heart,' as Our predecessor of immortal memory, Leo XIII, pointed out, 'the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return.'"

Jesus's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. The love from His heart motivated all His actions — His inner life manifested in His demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude — with all of our heart, soul, and strength — that He may be glorified.

Thanks to all who have come forward to be counters and/or bankers. Your volunteering is much appreciated. Would anyone else like to join them? The more bankers and counters we have, the less often each team will have to be on duty. With the optimum number, each team should only be on duty one every six weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to help we have a wonderful friendly bunch of people already, a few more will mean a lot to the parish.

We are getting a lot of enquiries about First Holy Communion for September.

So here it goes..... First Holy Communion starts on Saturday 16 September, and runs on each and every Saturday apart from the two Half Term Saturdays until Advent Sunday, 3 December, when the First Holy Communions take place. If you are interested, and places are limited, you need to sign up NOW. This is done by emailing Fr Alexander, who will send you the information; when you confirm your participation, your name will go on the list.

Parish charity update: Father Arockiaraj is visiting the UK from RTU in India for two weeks in June. Their last visit was cancelled due to Covid, so it has been six long years since RTU gave talks around the UK. He will be here at St Peter's on Monday morning 12 June at 10am Mass please come along to hear him speak. He will be speaking at other churches during his two-week visit, for details please see the noticeboard in the porch.

You are all warmly welcome to join us and feel free to bring friends who might be interested to hear about the work in India.

Parish Notice Board

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Music Tuition

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

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

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 Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
Monday 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Monday 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Tuesday 17.00-19.00	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wednesday 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wednesday 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 16.45 -18.00	Rainbows	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fridays 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Friday 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com