

Forthcoming Events

Sun 5 Nov, 2pm: blessing of the graves at Hove cemetery.
Tue 7 Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Tue 7 Nov 7pm: Meeting of Finance Committee.
Thu 9 Nov 8pm: Social Dancing.
Fri 10 Nov 1.30pm: Social Club – on Calabria.
Sat 11 Nov 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sat 11 Nov, 6pm: Requiem Mass for the War Dead.
Sun 12 Nov Remembrance Sunday.
Tue 14 Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Thursday 16 Nov, 6pm: Mass for Deceased Clergy at Saint John the Baptist.
Sat 18 Nov, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sun 19 Nov, 6pm: Altar Servers' training and party.
Tue 21 Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sat 25 Nov, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sun 26 Nov: feast of Christ the King. Altar servers' enrolment. Pastoral Letter.
Tue 28 Nov, 3.45-5.15pm: First Holy Communion.
Sat 2 Dec, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sun 3 Dec, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communion.
Sun 3 Dec is the First Sunday of Advent.
Tue 5 Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass.
Fri 8 Dec: Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

Tue 12 Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Tue 19 Dec, 7am: Rorate Mass.

Prayer of Saint Francis

We adore you
Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ
Here and in your churches
Throughout the world
And we bless you because
By your Holy Cross you have redeemed
the world.

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.

Thank you for your offertory donations via the Dona device

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Offertory collection Sun 29th Oct 2023

Baskets £432.66 + Envelopes £219.00 + Dona £60.00 + S/Orders £631.55 = £1343.21

St Peter's Catholic Church Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Carlo Acutis.



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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 in bite size chunks. We are currently in the midst of the prophet Daniel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 149. The first reading is from the prophet Malachi, in which the Lord upbraids and reproves the priests in the Temple, for not keeping the Covenant. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for their self-important behaviour and the way they make life hard for the faithful of Israel. In contrast to both these passages, in the second reading, Saint Paul, writing to the church in Thessaloniki, speaks of his flock

in these words: 'Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.' It is clear from this that Saint Paul was a model pastor to his flock.

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

This Sunday there is a collection for the Retired Priest's Fund as you leave the Church. As the name suggests this goes to help maintain those diocesan priests who are retired. (The usual retirement age for priests is 75.) There is a notice on the board at the back of the Church about the diocesan charity that has been set up to help retired priests, if you wish to donate directly to that as well.

Mass intentions

Sat 4 Nov, 6pm: Basil Reynaud RIP
Sun 5 Nov, 8.30am: Michael Green RIP
Sun 5 Nov, 10am: For all parishioners
Sun 5 Nov, 11.30am: David Field (Ann) RIP
Mon 6 Nov, 10am: Bernie Harvey RIP
Tue 7 Nov, 10am: GE Benny and Cora Smyth
Wed 8 Nov, 10am: Joseph Bergwerf RIP
Thursday 9 Nov: No Mass
Fri 10 Nov, 10am: Holy Souls
Sat 11 Nov, 6pm: Holy Souls
Sun 12 Nov, 8.30am: For all parishioners
Sun 12 Nov, 10am: Margaret Heffernan RIP
Sun 12 Nov, 11.30am: Malcolm Allright RIP

This Sunday, we are having the usual visit to Hove cemetery and the Blessing of the Graves at 2pm. Please meet for the opening prayers at the top left corner of the new cemetery.

Last Sunday the collection for the Missions was omitted by accident at the first two Masses. If you still wish to donate, do place your money in the envelopes provided, at the back of the Church, and place it in the usual collection.

Liturgical notes

The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. On days when there is no feast, we will be celebrating the daily Mass for the Dead. Let us devote ourselves assiduously to this intention.

Friday is the feast of Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church.

On Sat, 11th Nov, the Vigil Mass at 6pm will be a Requiem Mass for All the Dead of War, for Remembrance Sunday. The morning Masses will be the Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year.

Brace yourselves! Advent is coming, and though not as penitential as Lent, is still a penitential season. This year it starts on Sunday 3rd Dec, and is the shortest it can be, just over three weeks in which to prepare for Christmas. We plan to celebrate three Rorate Masses by candle light on Tues in Advent at 7am. They begin in total darkness and end as dawn breaks. Afterwards we shall have a power breakfast at Scottie's.

Confessions are heard after Mass on Friday morning, at 10.30am. On Sat

Confessions are heard before the evening Mass, at 5.15pm until 5.45pm.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Marilyn Blackwell, which took place recently at the Adelaide Nursing home. Marilyn received the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion from Fr Alexander before he went on holiday. Marilyn was a parishioner at Sacred Heart and her funeral will be there. She often spent long periods of prayer here at Saint Peter's in front of the Blessed Sacrament; she sometimes wore two pairs of glasses at the same time which gave her a distinctive appearance, for those of you who did not know her by name. May she rest in peace!

We have also heard the sad news of the death of Patricia O'Byrne at the age of 93, who lived at Maycroft Manor, Carden Avenue, Brighton, and who died on 11th October 2023, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital. Monsignor John Hull who visited Maycroft administered the the sacrament of the sick to her and will conduct a short celebration of life service on 11th Nov at 1.30pm at St Thomas More in Patcham.

Last Sunday the Nearly New Sale took place in the Hall and raised the sum of £343.54. Many thanks to all of you who contributed in so many different ways. With the £323.30 raised on the 15th October, and the £353.74 raised on Sunday, we have managed a grand total of £677.04 for the Red Cross Libyan appeal. A donation by cheque for that amount has been sent off. Well done everyone who worked so hard for this excellent cause.

Cafod have written to us to thank us for the donation of £322 for the recent Family

Fast Day. Many thanks to all who gave and who took part. Cafod have also sent us their World Gifts catalogue in good time for Christmas. Please take a copy from the back of the Church.

A date for your diary. The annual Mass for Deceased Clergy of this deanery will take place on Thursday 16 Nov at 6pm at Saint John the Baptist in Kemptown. All are invited, indeed encouraged, to attend. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Fitzherbert centre next to the Church. If you have not seen the new centre, this is your chance. It is named after Mrs Fitzherbert who paid for the Church, a devout Catholic and the longsuffering wife of George IV.

Another date for your diary, for servers and their parents. On Sunday 19 Nov at 6pm, we are having our Altar Servers' training and party. Please note the date and confirm attendance by signing the list in the sacristy. Pizza will be served, we hope, and we shall be playing the Bomb Game. We start in Church and then move into the Hall.



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 all the 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.

Confirmation starts in January and this year we are joining up with Sacred Heart. If you are interested in joining the programme and are in Year 10 or above, please go to their website and download the form and hand it in to the Sacred Heart parish office by Tue 12th Dec. Please note the deadline. Tell all your friends.

Social Dancing takes place in the Hall at 8pm this Thursday. All are welcome.

The Social Club meets this Friday, in the Hall at 1.30pm. All are welcome. Father Alexander is going to talk about his recent trip to Reggio Calabria, the home of the bergamot, the home of the Riace bronzes, the site of the terrible earthquake and tsunami of 1908, and a town supposedly under the domination of organised crime.

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

World Youth Sunday is on Sunday 26 November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources available here: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

Parish Notice Board

The Royal Sussex County Hospital Chaplain is Fr Celestine, and he can be reached via tel. 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or this email: celestine.nnolim@nhs.net. He is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

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



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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.

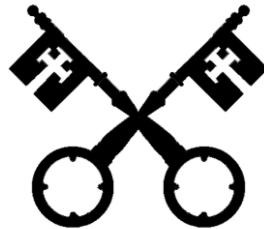
Music Tuition

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.

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. Please contact me Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097



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
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
Tue 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 (UCM)	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	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