

### Forthcoming events:

Monday 7 June, 10am: Funeral Mass of Paul Jaconelli RIP
Sunday 13 June, 7pm-8.30pm: Third Session of Confirmation preparation.
Monday 14 June, 8pm: Baptism course.
Saturday 19 June, 2-4pm: An Emmaus Walk
Monday 21 June, 11am: Requiem Mass for Pasqualina Capozzi RIP.
Monday 28 June, 10.30am: Requiem Mass for Eric Jenner RIP
Thursday 24 June, 7.15pm: Meeting of the Parish team.
Sunday 4 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fourth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 9 July, 7pm: Choral concert
Saturday 10 July, 11am: Walking pilgrimage to Saint Mary de Haura, Shoreham
Friday 16 July, 7pm: Hamish Dustagheer Organ recital.
Sunday 18 July, 7pm-8.30pm: Fifth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Friday 6 August, 1.30pm: Social Club meets.
Saturday 7 August, 7pm: Grand Re-opening of the Hall.
Saturday 14 August, 7pm: International Dinner.
Saturday 21 August, 7pm: Film Night.
Sunday 5 September, 7pm-8.30pm: Sixth Session of Confirmation preparation.
Sunday October 10, 11.15am: Unveiling of picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis.
Sunday 10 October, 7pm-8.30pm: Seventh Session of Confirmation preparation.
Saturday October 16: start of First Holy Communion programme.

Saturday 6 November, noon: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 31 December, noon: Bereavement Mass.

**Bottle Tops:** please note we ceased collecting them several months ago as it was proving too difficult to coordinate.

**200 Club Winner of our May Draw**  
Congratulations to Donna Morgan - £50, Dulles Foster - £90, Barry Morgan - £200. Forms available at the back of the church if you wish to join.

**Interfaith Prayer:**  
This prayer hour has been on zoom throughout Covid but finally we plan a face-to-face on July 29th at 7-8pm at St Peter's. Everyone is welcome.

**An Emmaus Walk:** Saturday June 19, 2-4pm: As we come out of lockdown many of us feel the need to reach out to others and to reflect on our spirituality. An Emmaus walk (Lk 24: 13-35) is taken with another member of our parish, maybe to the sea or Wish park, and having a chat about shared concerns to do with prayer, our parish, what we think is really important. Our first one will start at 2pm from St Peters where (hopefully) people will get together in twos or threes, say a short prayer and go off for a walk/chat/coffee as they wish. That's all. Please join us. Check out what this did for Cleopas and his mate!

**Offering Total 30 May: £1,461.07**



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**This Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi.** The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ the Lord. This day is a celebration of the real presence of Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The first reading tells us of the Blood of Covenant, described in the Book of Exodus, that ratified the covenant between God and Israel. In the Gospel we hear Saint Mark's account of the Last Supper, and how Jesus' Blood is also the Blood of the Covenant, sealing a New Covenant between God and all the baptised. Today we are hearing a pastoral letter from Bishop Richard, instead of a sermon.

**This Sunday at 6pm,** our Eastern Orthodox brethren will be celebrating the

Divine Liturgy. The celebrant will be Abouna Michel. It will be the month's mind of Amal Shammass RIP. Let us keep her and her family in our prayers.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 5 June 6pm Auxilia Musonza RIP
Sunday 6 June 8.30am Maureen O'Neill RIP
Sunday 6 June 10am Bernie Harvey RIP
Sunday 6 June 11.15am For all parishioners
Monday 7 June 10am Louis Side RIP
Tuesday 8 June 10am Guiliana Sussex RIP
Wednesday 9 June 10am Olive Bedwell RIP
Thursday 10 June No Mass
Friday 11 June 11am Basil Reynaud RIP
Saturday 12 June 10am GE Maria Reynaud
Saturday 12 June 6pm Bernie Harvey RIP
Sunday 13 June 8.30am Hazel Hayler RIP
Sunday 13 June 10am Sophie Rose Johnstone RIP (1st anniv)
Sunday 13 June 11.15am For all Parishioners

### Liturgical notes

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From a letter of Pope Benedict XVI on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Pius XII's encyclical on the Sacred Heart: 'Indeed, to take up a saying of my venerable Predecessor John Paul II, "In the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life and of his destiny, to understand the value of an

authentically Christian life, to keep himself from certain perversions of the human heart, and to unite the filial love for God and the love of neighbour". Thus: "The true reparation asked by the Heart of the Saviour will come when the civilization of the Heart of Christ can be built upon the ruins heaped up by hatred and violence"

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Ephraem, deacon.

Friday is the feast of the Most Sacred heart of Jesus.

Saturday is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**We have heard the sad news of the death of Pasqualina Capozzi**, who died at home on Wednesday 2 June, having received the Sacrament of the Sick some days before. May she rest in peace, and may God comfort her family at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will be held here, on Monday 21 June at 11am, to be followed by cremation at the Downs. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

**We have also heard the sad news of the death of Eric Jenner**, who died on 31 May. Let us pray for the repose of the soul and the comfort of his family. Eric's Requiem Mass will take place here on Monday 28 June at 10.30am, followed by burial at Hove cemetery. This will replace the 10am mass on that day.

**Of our target of £30,000 for the Hall** restoration fund, we have raised the further sum of £500 from the sale of the lights in the Hall. Many thanks to the parishioner who advised us of their resale value. We have received the kind and generous donation of £20, and Mary and

Mary have made a stupendous £152.30 from the sale of coffee and delicious things after Mass, which brings our total to £7,733.13 so far. For updates of progress of the hall refurbishment, please do check out our social media accounts. We will be showing week by week pictures of how things are going.

**Anyone got any other talents** that they would like to use to raise money for the Hall, or bring people together? While on the topic, when the Hall reopens it will have lots more natural light. This means that on certain occasions we will need blackout curtains for the windows that face due east. Is there anyone in the parish that might like to consider making these for us?

**Advance notice: Fr Alexander** is going away from the 22 to 24 June. This means there will be no Mass on Wednesday 23 June.

**We are collecting donations for the Food Bank.** Please leave your donation in the tub inside the door of the Outer Sacristy. If locked, by the door.

**First Holy Communion begins** this October. Fr Alexander has started visiting all the candidates at home with their parents. Don't miss out! He is looking forward to seeing you all.

**Our next baptism class** will be on Monday 14 June at 8pm. Because the Hall is out of use, it will take place in the Church. If you have a baby to baptise, then you need to see Father Alexander before enrolling on the course, and he will come and visit you at home.

**Given the reduced threat from Covid**, we are normalising the manner of celebrating Mass. Let us remember to keep the ventilation to a maximum. To this end the windows and the doors are open. Let us also not cluster together. As last Sunday, the collectors will carry round the baskets for your offerings, at the time of the Offertory. Just put your offering in the basket, if you can reach it, which we hope you can, without actually passing the baskets from hand to hand. Also, as last Sunday, the priest can now say 'The Body of Christ' to communicants, who should respond 'Amen.' This Sunday we aim to have at least one Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at each Mass for the distribution of Holy Communion. To that end, if you are an EM and wish to have the letter of appointment, as requested by the diocese, please speak to Fr Alexander. The next steps to take will be the return to the Offertory procession, and the return of the Bidding Prayers.

**We do not yet have Bidding Prayers** at Mass, but people have suggested we pray for certain intentions, among which are:

- This week marks the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all.
- The people of Tigray Province, Ethiopia, and the wellbeing of Fr Teum Berhe, who is ministering there.

- Peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land.
- Political prisoners in Hong Kong, especially Jimmy Lai.
- The people of India, facing a dire Covid crisis, and the various nations around the world which do not have an adequate supply of vaccines.
- The sick of the parish, and all those who are looking after them.
- All students facing exams at this time of years, all who are teaching them, and their families.
- All people who are facing hardship and unemployment thanks to the pandemic.

If you have any prayer intentions you would like to bring to the notice of the parish, please email them in, or submit them in writing.

### **Thinking about Separation or Divorce?**

– Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on ...1 – 4 July 2021, call or text +44788 7296983/+440797 3380443 Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)



## Parish Notice Board

**Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD** offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

**Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle** describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 1– 4 July 2021, call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 or email

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**We are getting lots of passport forms** and other forms to sign. Aisling has kindly taken this on. Please note that forms should be dropped off in office hours only, and all the details need to be filled in before submission for signature or counter-signature and stamping. They will then be handed back to you also during office hours, within a reasonable time. It is not possible to offer a while you wait service. Neither is it possible to countersign identity papers for people who one does not know. With regard to baptism and confirmation certificates, requests are best submitted in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope. Please remember to include as much information as possible, as this makes tracking down the records easier. Dealing with forms does take time, and the parish does not charge for this service, but craves your patience.

### Those Covid Rules:

- 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 spread out as widely as possible and do not bunch together.
- Please check in for track and trace purposes, either electronically or in writing.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- There is STILL no congregational singing.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar. Your offering will be taken as you leave the Church.
- There is no sign of peace.
- 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) and gloves to receive Holy Communion.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'.
- 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.



Gift Aid Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect them. Your number may have changed as part of our recent audit, this will not affect your donations. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate regardless of being a member of our scheme. Thank you for your continued support.

**Seagull Delivery** - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto:raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk)

### Music Tuition

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

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**Curious about Catholics?** To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

**Thinking of driving lessons?** Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomews Driving School) on 07711 688147.

**Counselling Service**

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling.

Tel 07787 555168

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**Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

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**Financial Adviser - Nick Lee**

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