

Please pray for those who are sick.

Noah Baker, 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.



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.

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.

Prayer Corner

We fly to Thy protection
O Holy Mother of God;
Despise not our petitions
In our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.
Amen.

Offertory for Sunday 30 June: £1241.78

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



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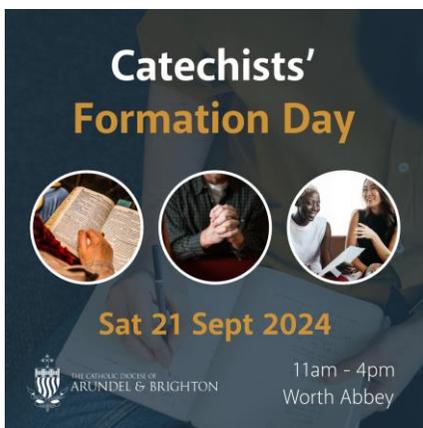
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Now that the 'hurley burley's done, the battle lost and won' as Christians our focus has to shift a little. Our prayers are not for those involved in a political campaign, but for those elected as they begin to take up their different responsibilities in Government, opposition and on the backbenches. We should thank God for the gift of being able to elect a Government – many can't. As I write on Wednesday evening, I don't know the result, so if there is uncertainty we will need to pray for a stable Government to emerge. An unlikely outcome according to the opinion polls, but you never know! Whichever party is elected to form a

Government, like Ezekiel in our first reading, as well as to pray for them, we have an additional responsibility to preach God's Word "whether they listen or not". The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and their agencies raise issues of policy and practice with the Government from a Catholic perspective and I am sure that will continue. We can also do this as individuals, with our MP. Why not use the democracy many fought to establish and preserve?

As well as praying for our newly elected representatives, the Church has a cycle of prayer. In the Summertime until September, we are encouraged to pray for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of human rights; Europe; human life and seafarers. Bishop Richard has also encouraged us to pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan as it takes shape in the form of our existing Deaneries becoming Moderated Parishes. As our existing parishes work closer together we have the opportunity to do what the people of Nazareth failed to do; recognise the presence of God in someone they knew very well. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith, but we can begin by praying in faith for our brothers and sisters who will mediate the presence of God to us as we will for them.

God bless you, Canon David



Mass intentions

Sat 6 Jul, 6.00pm: John Henderson RIP.
Sun 7 Jul, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 7 Jul, 10.00am: Noah Baker (Well-being).
Sun 7 Jul, 11.30am: Tom W Fitzgerald RIP.
Mon 8 Jul, 10.00am: No mass, church closed.
Tue 9 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Wed 10 Jul, 11.00am: Funeral of Christopher Robin Bampton. No 10am Mass.
Thu 11 Jul, 10am: Patricia Fitzgerald RIP.
Fri 12 Jul, 10am: For all parishioners.
Sat 13 Jul, 6.00pm: For all parishioners.
Sun 14 Jul, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 14 Jul, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sun 14 Jul, 11.30am: For all parishioners.

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

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed last Sunday. We have their certificates; they can be collected from the office or sacristy.

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.

Please pray for the children being baptised this weekend and next weekend. Pray also for their parents and godparents there names are Alphie, Louis and Alexander.

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

Coffee and cake will be available in the hall after the 10.00am Mass today. There will also be a small sale of various items. You are all invited to eat, meet and maybe bag a bargain!

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

Sea Sunday appeal Sunday 14 July – advance notice.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14 July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to sea farers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

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.



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

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