

## Forthcoming events:

Sunday 7 November, 2.30pm: Blessing of the Graves at Hove Cemetery.
Sunday 7 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Monday 8 November, 7pm: Station Mass with Bishop Richard at Sacred Heart.
Thursday 11 November, 8pm: Social Dancing.
Friday 12 November, 1.30-3pm: Social Club, Bingo!
Friday 12 November, 7.30pm: Music for a Winter's Evening.
Sunday 14 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 14 November, 7pm, Confirmation rehearsal
Monday 15 November, 7.45pm: Meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Action Committee.
Saturday 20 November, 3pm Confirmation Mass
Sunday 21 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Sunday 28 November: Cake bring and buy after 10am and 11.15am Masses
Sunday 28 November, 4pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 30 November, 7.30: Synod meeting.
Wednesday 1 December, 10.30am: Synod meeting.
Saturday 4 December, 9 - 10.30am/11-12.30pm First Holy Communion.
Sunday 5 December, 10am: FHC Mass.
Tuesday 7 December, 7.30: Synod meeting.
Wednesday 8 December, 10.30am: Synod meeting.
Tuesday 14 December, 7.30: Synod meeting.
Wednesday 15 December, 10.30am: Synod meeting.
Tuesday 21 December, 7.30: Synod meeting.

## Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Jim and Valerie Lee, Vincent O'Rourke, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Margaret Heffernan, Eric Mee, Maria Knight.

**One Bedroom Flat wanted for rent** for a young couple, please contact Fr Alexander if you think you can help!

**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.

**Carer required for young lady with Downs Syndrome.** India is 24 years old currently living in a private house in Brighton with two other girls with DS. She attends a cafe training course 4 days a week called Team Domenica. India's mother is looking for a carer to live in with India 4 days a week to assist in the mornings, get India to her course, collect her in the afternoon and care for her until she goes to bed. The wages are approximately £800 per week. Please contact Caroline on 07773 280623

**Offertory Collection:** Sunday 17 October - £1,453.63. Sunday 24 October - £1,375.70. Missio - £208.1. Sunday 31 October - £1,319. Misso - £26.

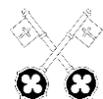
**St Vincent's Charity shop:** Volunteers desperately needed for St Vincent's Charity shop on Portland road. If interested please contact Rachel on 07540 857816.

**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  
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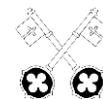
## St Peter's Catholic Church

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7 November 2021



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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'. Right now we are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We are currently on the First Book of Samuel. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated. Do ask to join our WhatsApp group.

**This Sunday is the Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year.** The prayers and readings can be found in the blue Mass books on page 155. The first reading comes from the First Book of the Kings and tells us about Elijah and the poor widow whose life and that of her son are saved during the famine through the miracle of the jar of meal and the cruse of oil not running out. The Gospel, from Saint Mark, is the story of the poor widow who put all she had, even though a small amount, into the Temple treasury, thus giving much more than anyone else who gives out of their spare resources. What these two

stories tell us is that the poorest and most disadvantaged, as widows were in those days, can still be the most generous, and that generosity is one of the greatest virtues and most pleasing to God.

**At the 10am mass this Sunday** we shall have the renewal of Baptismal promises, with the First Holy Communion candidates, who will also be reading the bidding prayers.

**This Sunday there is a retiring** collection for the Retired Priests' Fund after all Masses.

**Many people no longer carry money** – hence our machine for electronic donations at the back – but if you do, Josie will be collecting loose change and notes after all Sunday Masses in November in aid of the Hall. She will have her bucket, so please do be generous!

**The Blessing of the Graves** at Hove Cemetery will take place this Sunday at 2.30 pm. Please meet in the northwest corner of the cemetery. Canon Colin Wolczak will be there as well as Father Alexander.

**This Sunday at 4pm we are holding a Holy Hour**, ending in good time before the Lusophone Mass which is at 5pm. This hour has the advantage of being at the evocative time of sunset. The idea of the Holy Hour (much loved by the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made one as often as he could) is to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, usually having silent prayer, hymns, the Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and Benediction. This is a very good way of praying for the dead,

and also remembering the bereaved and showing our solidarity with them.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 6 November 6pm For our benefactors
Sunday 7 November 8.30am Fr Ken McCarthy RIP
Sunday 7 November 10am Holy Souls
Sunday 7 November 11.15am For all Parishioners
Monday 8 November 10am Michael Green RIP
Tuesday 9 November 10am Louis Side RIP (RG)
Wednesday 10 November 10am Bernie Harvey RIP (RG)
Thursday 11 November No Mass
Friday 12 November 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 13 November 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 13 November 6pm Basil Reynaud RIP
Sunday 14 November 8.30am Edith Ming RIP
Sunday 14 November 10am For all parishioners
Sunday 14 November 11.15am DM Zorzan and Pierri families.

### Liturgical notes

**The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed.** On days when there is no feast we shall celebrate the daily Mass for the Dead.

Tuesday is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Leo the Great, pope.

Friday is the feast of Saint Josaphat, martyr.

**Bishop Richard will be** celebrating a Station Mass at Sacred Heart on Monday 8 November at 7pm to which everyone in the deanery of Brighton and Hove is invited.

**Good news: we have got together** a small committee to help Aisling with Safeguarding. Its first meeting was on Thursday, it consists of Anna Finlason and Kirsty Braswell.

**More good news:** Children's Liturgy will start again on Sunday 21 November. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help. Would anyone else like to do so?

**We are having a cake sale** at the end of the month on Sunday 28 November after the 10am and 11.15am Masses. The idea is a cake bring and buy, and to fill the Hall with happy cake eaters; any money made can be used for a good cause, eg the parish poor fund, which, thanks to recent disbursements, is depleted. But rather than a money making exercise this is meant to be a community building exercise. By this time, we hope, the glass doors will be in place and we can attract passers by in to try our cakes and sample our hospitality.

**Tours for prospective reception children** joining Cottesmore St Mary September 2022. A range of tours, for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2022, are available at Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School throughout November and early December. For all dates, and for more information, please visit the school website. As well as highlighting all tour dates, at the top of this website page, you will find a video that celebrates the school community as well as other useful documentation. To book your place on a tour, please contact the school office on

01273 555811 or email rutyahiatene@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk All at Cottesmore St Mary are looking forward to meeting you and showing you what their school family has to offer.

**There are several children in the parish** who, for whatever reason, have missed the usual catechism classes for Holy Communion, or who have not been baptised before the age of seven. For such children we are proposing a tailored catechism class in Lent, so they can celebrate the Sacraments at Easter. Lent next year begins on Wednesday March 2 and Easter is on Sunday 17 April. Please watch out for more details and make your interest known to Father Alexander.

**Do please, especially if you have not** thought about it before, come to either or both of the following activities. Social dancers meet in the Hall on Thursday at 8pm. The Social Club meets on Fridays at 1.30pm and meets for two hours. Both are meant to be fun social occasions. Do please bring all your friends with you. This Friday we are having Bingo!

**MUSIC FOR A WINTER'S EVENING** We would like to invite you to a wonderful evening of candlelight and beautiful music led by our 10am Music Group. This will take place on Friday 12 November from 7.30 - 8.30pm in St Peter's Church. The evening will include beautiful liturgical songs, a special guest appearance from one of our talented youth groups and refreshments. As it is the month of November, we will be raising money for the charity 'CRUSE', which does such important work with those that have been bereaved. We hope to see you there.

**We are preparing ourselves for the Synod** with a series of meetings in Advent, which will take place in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on 30 November, 7 December, 14 December and 21 December. These meetings will be chaired by Kate Williamson and will use material prepared by the diocese. There will be additional meetings in the Hall on Wednesdays 1 December, 8 December, 15 December and 22 December after Mass, at 10.30am, for those who prefer a daytime appointment. From an interview with Cardinal Grech on the upcoming Synod.

**Who are the People of God to whom the Synod participants will listen? Are they the baptized or does the group include all groups of people? How can the sensus fidei be authentically identified?**

The People of God are the subject of the sensus fidei, making them infallible in credendo (infallible in belief, i.e. cannot be wrong). As all the baptized participate in the prophetic function of Christ, the Synodal path must listen to all the faithful wherever they are, that is, in the local Churches. Through this listening, the Church's pastors will be able to identify (discern, really) that which the Spirit is saying to the Church today. This listening, however, cannot be approached in the way we approach consensus at a merely human level, precisely because the sensus fidei cannot be identified with, or reduced to, public opinion; nor can it be confused with sociological surveys. To authentically identify that which constitutes the sensus fidei, it is necessary to "discern" as we listen, that is, "discern" where God is present and where God is absent. Discernment, then, is a deep, spiritual process, without which we cannot authentically identify the sensus fidei.



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Or just click on the Donate button on the home page.

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