

**Please pray for those who are sick.**

*Suzanne Grassie, 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!



### News from your diocesan link.

- Apply by 16 September for a national role: The Catholic Union is recruiting a full time Chief Executive. See Press release: Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union contact [jobs@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:jobs@catholicunion.org.uk) or visit <https://catholicunion.org.uk/jobs/>
- October 5th 11-1pm. Inspiring Women a webinar organised by The Women in the Church Committee: Title: I am Baptised, Called and Beloved: Living your baptismal calling to the full. Webinar with the opportunity to discuss in parish groups or break out rooms. [nbcwsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:nbcwsecretary1@gmail.com).
- SYNODALITY 101 - Conversations in the Spirit: Update from Sue Petritz, Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton. As your Diocesan Link I joined the August online workshop series offered by the school for synodality. This provided a training opportunity to experience facilitating group sessions aimed at introducing the principles of holding

prayerful, trustful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. If your parish group is interested in exploring how synodal style Conversations can work in a parish setting please see [www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk](http://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk) or contact me at [nbcwsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:nbcwsecretary1@gmail.com)



If you are able to donate to the foodbank this week we would be very grateful for : Breakfast cereal, Meat soup (esp chicken) Biscuits, Coffee, Crisps, Shampoo with matching conditioner, Anti-dandruff shampoo, Shower gel, Laundry tabs or pods.  
We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please don't buy us any more!  
Donations may be left into the boxes in the containers in the outer sacristy here at St Peter's.  
Thank you for your support.

**Would you like to help young people be more engaged?** The Diocesan Youth Adviser is hosting a session (on Saturday 12 October 11am - 3pm in Crawley) to help you explore what might be possible in your community. We will explore some practical steps that a Parish can take to enable more young people to grow in faith. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for information.

## St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

Diocesan Shrine of  
the Blessed Carlo Acutis



8 September 2024



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### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we enter the Autumn season our hearts and minds become aware of the preparations nature makes for new growth. The fruits of Summer come to an end and seeds are nurtured by the earth for blossoming next year.

So too in the Church. The fruits of past seasons sometimes end, and new seeds need to be nurtured for future growth. This idea illustrates our journey towards a new Moderated Parish of Brighton & Hove, preparations for which begin officially in January. We will need new ways of working together to nurture the seeds of future growth.

In today's Gospel Jesus opens the ears of a person unable to hear and speak clearly. We can apply this to ourselves, as sometimes we do not listen to the Lord or speak about him and proclaim his word clearly. In our new ways of working together we ask the Holy Spirit to help us to be able to do just that; to listen and to speak of Jesus clearly.

The Diocesan Prayer expresses this in a simple yet profound way\_

Lord,  
The Word Who is Life.  
May all the people of our Diocese grow in openness  
to the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that through a growth in understanding and courage,  
and truly open to you call,  
we may bear powerful witness to all around us,  
for you are Lord for ever and ever,  
Amen.

*God bless you, Canon David*

**First Communions:** we have a new registration form available to download via our website <http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk/sacramental/first-communion/> Please complete this form and return it to your selected Parish by Tuesday 24 September 2024. We have limited spaces and late applications, may not be considered for this year's programme. Copies of the form are also available from the parish office.

**Fr Rod Jones, Dean of Brighton will be** presiding over a Healing Service here on

this Sunday 8 September at 3.00pm, all our welcome.

I am away from 7 September to 16 September inclusive. Thank you for welcoming Canon Paul Jennings who be supplying for me. Please also remember in your prayers Michael Milner, Fr Tony's father who died last month. Please prayer for Fr Tony and his family at this time.

### Mass intentions

Sat 7 Sep, 6pm: John Lloyd wellbeing.
Sun 8 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 8 Sep, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 8 Sep, 11.30am: Consuelo Montaner Navarro Dauardo.
Sun 8 Sep, 3.00pm: Healing Service led by Fr Rod Jones, Dean of Brighton & Hove.
Mon 9 Sep, No mass, church closed.
Tues 10 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Wed 11 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Thu 12 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Fri 13 Sep, 10.00am: For all parishioners.
Sat 14 Sep, 6pm.: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 8.30am: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 10.am: For all parishioners.
Sun 15 Sep, 11.30am: For all parishioners

**Next week from Tuesday through to Friday** the church will be closed following Mass at the weekend the church will be open on Sunday until after the Portuguese Mass at 5pm.

**Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 8 September** if you would like to volunteer to help run this group, please don't hesitate to contact the office, it's a

wonderful rewarding opportunity to serve the parish.

**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.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers is closed** for their summer break. It will restart meetings on Tuesday 10th September from 2-4pm. Please note change to Tuesday afternoons through Autumn and Winter.

**Social Club our wonderful team will be** back this week on Friday from 1.30pm for good conversation and light refreshment, please do come and join this friendly group.

**Coffee will be available after the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.** For September this will be Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> there will also be a sale of various goods in aid of Kids for Kids. Donations of good condition items are welcome. If you would like to help with the coffee, please let us know. Everyone of all ages, old and new parishioners are all welcome. If you don't know anyone, please say hello to Mary, Monica or Ruth who will be delighted to introduce you to new friends.

**Monks in the City: St John the Baptist Church, 2 Bristol Rd, BRIGHTON, BN2 1AP**

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Saturday Sanctuary  
14 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec  
A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence. 10.10am – 12.10pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec is an Advent Day of Reflection, 10.10am – 4pm.

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Monk Talks - 24 Sep, 22 Oct, 19 Nov  
6pm Evening Prayer, 6.30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.  
24<sup>th</sup> Sep – "Praying with Lectio" *D Anthony/D Gabriel*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - "Praying with Meditation" *D Peter*  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov - "Praying with Icons" *Rosie Bradshaw*

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Midday Stillness – 13 Sep - 13 Dec  
An hour of music, prayer and reflection  
Every Friday, 12 noon to 1pm

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Pray with us  
Morning Prayer at 9am: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat  
Evening Prayer at 6pm: Mon, Tue, Wed  
Eucharistic Adoration with Evening Prayer, 5pm to 6pm every Sunday

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Special Vespers – Sunday 24 Nov  
Solemnity of Christ the King, 5pm

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For more details, please use QR code to visit the new website:  
or phone: 07444 802368



www.monksinthecity.uk

**Hand in Hand is a group of adults** from across Surrey and Sussex and with and without neurological divergences such as: dyslexia, dyspraxia, Downs Syndrome and autism. We meet once a month to pray through words and mime and to explore and deepen our faith. We meet monthly in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Steyning Road, Rottingdean, E Sussex, BN2 7GA on the first Monday of the month from 7-8.3-pm. We need to create more meetings and volunteers to get people to these meetings, if you think you could help please contact Margaret Fraher, the Diocesan Inclusion Advisor at the St Philiip Howard Centre t 01293 651146 or email [margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

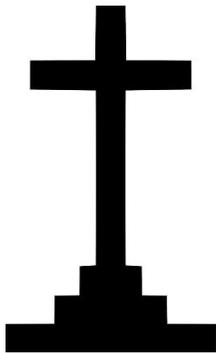
**Novena Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul**  
O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul, the mention of your name suggests a litany of your virtues: Humility, Zeal, Mercy, Self-Sacrifice. It also recalls your many foundations: Works of Mercy, Congregations, Societies. The Church gratefully remembers your promotion of the priesthood. Inspire all Charitable Workers, especially those who minister, to both the spiritually and the materially poor. O Lord, give us the grace that You bestowed upon, your servant St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation of material things, in our holy effort to minister to the poor. Amen.  
Friday 27 September is the feast of St Vincent de Paul.

**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](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com)

**A prayer inspired by the Apostolic  
Exhortation Laudate Deum released by  
Pope Francis on 4 October 2023.**

Laudate Deum,

O God we praise you,  
for the world sings  
of your infinite love.  
Forgive us our failure  
to agree a way forward  
to protect this earth  
and our children's future.  
For the way the powerful  
shelter behind their wealth,  
while the poorest people are disregarded,  
and the earth is at breaking point.  
Guide our leaders  
to set aside their own interests  
in the interest of us all  
and grant us all the courage  
to turn our concern into change.  
Strengthen our faith,  
and let us never lose hope  
so together we may rise up  
responding to the urgent call  
of your people and all creation.  
Amen.



## 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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
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