

### Those Covid Rules in full:

- 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 sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
- Please observe the one way system: up the middle, down the sides, especially at Holy Communion.
- There are no hymn books or Mass books.
- If you take a newsletter, please take it home with you.
- You are free to bring your own Missal with you.
- There is no Holy Water in the stoups.
- There is no congregational singing.
- The lavatories and the Church Hall are shut.
- The Church doors are to remain open to ventilate the building.
- Mass is shorter than usual.
- There are no Bidding Prayers.
- There is no procession of the Gifts to the altar and no passing around of the collection baskets.
- There is no sign of peace.
- The collection will be taken as you leave the church.
- 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) to receive Holy Communion and do so at once.
- As you leave do not to linger in doorways or other 'choke points'. • Once Mass is over the Church will be closed and cleaned.
- 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.

### All Hall users please Note the following.

- The Hall has to be well ventilated. The windows in the loos are to be kept open. When the Hall is in use the street door must be propped open. Windows to be closed when you leave.

- After you have used the chairs, place them stacked in place with a note on them saying when they were used. When you use chairs, pick the stack that has been used least recently. This is to ensure that the use of chairs is rotated.
- The capacity of the Hall is 30 people.
- Enter the Hall from the link; leave by the street doors; please respect this one way system.
- Do not form queues by the loos.
- Children must be accompanied when they use the loos.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided. • Please wash your hands after using the loos.
- Please respect social distancing.
- At Hall events, the organisers need to note who is attending, for any track and trace measures. These names and contact details must be kept for three weeks.
- Every time the Hall is used, it has to be cleaned afterwards.

**200Club Winners:** We are slowly catching up on our missed draws due to Covid. Congratulations to the following:

**February Draw:** £200.00 – Alison Armstrong, £90.00 – Margaret Jones £50.00 – Andrew Crichton.

**March Draw::** £200.00 – Philomena Papworth, £90.00 – Sylvia Wood £50.00 – Francis Benham.

**April Draw::**£200.00 – Susan Cashman, £90.00 – Rosaria D'Onofrio £50.00 – Susan Medhurst.

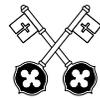
**May Draw:** £200.00 – Sophie & Tony Gould, £90.00 – Mrs C DeCaprio £50.00 – Sheila Coldicott.

**June Draw:** £200.00 – Velda Fairclough, £90.00 – Aisling Brombley £50.00 – Sue Hollow.

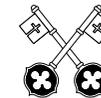
**Offertory Sunday 19 July: £1,477.62**

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road Hove  
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9 August 2020



**Nineteenth Sunday of the Year.**

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### Mass Intentions for the weeks starting 9 August

Sat 8 Aug 6pm For Benefactors

Sun 9 Aug 8.30am Bernard Pemberton RIP

Sun 9 Aug 10am For all parishioners

Sun 9 Aug 11.15am Sheila Hermann RIP

Mon 10 Aug, Tues 11 Aug, Wed 12 Aug, Thurs 13 Aug, Friday 14 Aug No Mass

Sat 15 Aug 10am Irene Lily Newing RIP

Sat 15 Aug 6pm For All parishioners

Sun 16 Aug 8.30am Holy Souls

Sun 16 Aug 10am Danny Harrington RIP

Sun 16 Aug 11.15am Dave Woods RIP

Monday 17 Aug 10am Requiem for

Frank and Mary McCauley RIP

Tues 18 Aug 10am 25 anniv Peter &

Angela Fishenden

Wednesday 19 Aug 10am Charlotte

Goodchild RIP 4 anniv

Thursday 20 Aug No Mass

Friday 21 Aug 10am GE UCM

Saturday 22 Aug 10am Benefactors

Saturday 22 Aug 6pm Available

Sunday 23 Aug 8.30am Available

Sunday 23 Aug 10am Sophie Johnstone RIP

Sunday 23 Aug 11.15am All Parishioners

### Today is the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year.

If you have a Missal the readings are from Year A. If you have a phone with internet connection, you can find the readings and all the prayers at [universalis.com](http://universalis.com) The first reading, from the first book of the Kings, describes the way God shows Himself to the prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb. In the Gospel, Jesus gives a sign of his divine power by calming the storm, after which the disciples worship Him and acknowledge Him to be the Son of God. Both readings remind us of the worship, respect and honour that we must pay to God, and how God in His fulness makes Himself accessible to our limited human minds.

Next Sunday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, transferred from the 15 August. St the end of her life on earth, we believe, the Immaculate Virgin was assumed into heaven body and soul. At the Vigil Mass, the first reading comes from the first book of Chronicles and describes the entry of the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem; we identify the Ark with the Blessed Virgin, she who literally contained the Lord in her womb. In the Gospel, from Luke, a woman in the crowd salutes Mary as blessed, for carrying the Messiah. In the readings for the day of the feast, the first reading is from the Apocalypse and deals with the mysterious sign of the woman clothed in the sun and crowned with stars who is about to give birth, as depicted in the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In the Gospel Mary proclaims the Magnificat, prophesying that all generations will call her blessed. These readings are among the Biblical foundations to our devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

**This newsletter covers this Sunday and the next Sunday as well.** Please note the daily schedule of Masses in the list of Mass intentions and the openings of the Church in the evening in the schedule of confessions, both elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note too that the Parish office will be shut during the week commencing Monday 10th August, and during that week there will be no daily Mass, or church opening, until Friday evening.

**Liturgical Notes:** August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On days when there is no feast, we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin.

Monday 10 is the feast of Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr.  
 Tuesday 11 is the feast of Saint Clare of Assisi.  
 Wednesday 12 is the feast of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal.  
 Friday 14 is the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe.  
 Wednesday 19 is the feast of Saint John Eudes.  
 Friday 21 is the feast of Saint Pius X, pope.  
 Saturday 22 is the feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Our **Syrian** brethren with their priest Father Afrem are celebrating the Oriental Orthodox Liturgy at 5pm on 16 August. We are very happy to be lending them our Church for this holy purpose. All are welcome to attend.

On Monday 17 August at 10am we are celebrating a **Requiem Mass for Frank and Mary McCauley**. Frank died and was buried during the month of April and so was not able to have his Requiem Mass then as he would have wanted. The Mass will conclude with the usual 'absolutions at the catafalque' (or prayers of commendation) but without the coffin present, of course. Do please come to show your solidarity with the bereaved, to pray for the dead, and to remember Frank, and his wife Mary, and to support his family, several members of which will be present.

**Father Enzo** will not be joining us this year, sadly, but has written: 'Today I should have arrived in Hove for my usual period with you, but the uncertainty of the moment did not allow me to come. In

fact, today I am a little sad because for many years I have always lived these weeks there in England. But even if we cannot see each other this year, you will be in my heart and in my prayer, as will the many beautiful moments of fraternity and friendship lived together. Keep in touch and remain united in mutual prayer. I look forward to hearing from you.' Let us remember Father Enzo in our prayers!

The re-opening of **our Hall** has been something of a damp squib, given that though we can reopen the Hall, we cannot use the kitchen. However, some of our parishioners are very keen to restart the social club, and we will do so on Friday 21 August at 1.30pm. We aim to 'bring in' coffee, tea and refreshments. Please note the date, and watch this space.

**The government has decided to make the wearing of face coverings mandatory in all indoor spaces from August 8, as you will have heard.**

Please remember that some people are exempt from this ruling, on medical grounds and for other reasons. People who are legally exempt are free not to share their medical histories. One does hope that this further restriction will not put people off coming to church.

On Monday evening, 3 August, our finance committee met, to discuss the parish finances and the work to be undertaken in the Hall and elsewhere around the Church and annexed buildings. Vincent our treasurer was present, as were the other members: Eileen Harris, Mary Whitehead and Ruth Meaden-Jones (the latter by video link). Our financial position is rather better than one might expect, given that when there was no Mass, we still received contributions through the door

and via standing order. Many many thanks to all our generous parishioners who have kept us afloat at this time! As present we are trying to finish the works we were ordered to undertake in the five yearly report nearly four years ago. This includes the restoration of the steps in the Lady Chapel and the Sacred Heart Chapel, and also the tower door on Portland Road. We have received estimates for the Hall work, and plan to go ahead with the new loos and kitchen only at first, and tackle the rest later. Given that our congregation is smaller, we have looked at economies we can make, and we have already changed our supplier for candles, wine and other supplies which will save a considerable amount. We noted that all charities, especially those that depend on churches for appeals (such as Saint Barnabas Society, Lepira, Aid to the Church in Need) are in for a very bleak time given the restrictions on the method of collecting money.

**Times for Confessions:** Over the next few weeks, the First Holy Communion children are making their first confessions. The times are as follows for them, and everyone else who wishes to go to confession. One hopes at least one of these slots will be suitable for you! Remember, God is calling you to go to Confession, if you are reading this! (You are kindly asked to let the children go to the head of the queue, if there is one – one hopes there will be.) Please note this list is constantly being amended.

Friday 14 August 6-7pm  
 Saturday 15 August 10.30am- 11am  
 Monday 17 August 6-7pm  
 Tuesday 18 August 6-7pm  
 Friday 21 August 6-7pm  
 Saturday 22 August 10.30am-11am  
 Sunday 23 August, 6-7pm  
 Monday 24 August 6-7pm  
 Tuesday 25 August 6-7pm  
 Friday 28 August 6-7pm

**Sick Parishioners:**  
**Please pray for;** Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest, Liz Perkins, Richard Martin, Sheila Coldicott, Charlotte and Jenny Essex, Charlotte Lloyd.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**  
 For anyone who has not collected their envelopes please note they are stored in the cupboard in the porch at the back of the church.

### Forthcoming Events

Sunday 16 August, 5pm: Syrian Oriental Orthodox Liturgy
Monday 17 August, 10am: Requiem for Frank McCauley, RIP
Monday 17 August, 8pm: Baptism course.
Tuesday 18 August, 8pm: Meeting of the Parish Team.
Friday 21 August, 1.30pm: Meeting of the Social Club.
Saturday 22 August, 11am: Final First Holy Communion session.
Saturday 29 August, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 29 August, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 5 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 11am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Saturday 12 September, 1pm: First Holy Communion Mass.

## Parish Notice Board

### Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon  
01273 698182.

[www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

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