

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 9 July: First Holy Communion.
Thursday 13 July, 8pm: Social Dancing
Friday 14 July, 1.30pm: Social Club – The Name of the Rose.
Monday 24 July, 7pm: Feast of Saint Charbel, followed by supper in the Hall.
Sunday 13 August, all morning: Summer Reading Book Exchange.
Tuesday 15 August: Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady.
Saturday 9th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 16th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 23rd September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 30th September, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 7th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 14th October, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 21st Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 28th Half term, no FHC meeting
Saturday 4th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 11th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 18th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 25th November, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Saturday 2nd December, 9.15-10.45am: First Holy Communion.
Sunday 3rd December, Advent Sunday, First Holy Communion.

Cottesmore school is looking for a front of house part time admin assistant. The details are on our Facebook page.

John Armstrong, Catholic artist, has kindly offered to paint us a series of fourteen pictures for a new Stations of the Cross, to replace the current ones. Is this something our parish would like? Please make your feelings known.

Prayer of Saint Francis:
We adore you
Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ
Here and in all your churches
Throughout the world,
And we bless you because
By your holy Cross you have redeemed
the world.

In September we have two young ladies, aged twelve, who wish to start catechesis prior to baptism. Are there any other people of the same age of thereabouts who wish to be baptised or receive their First Holy Communion? If so, please speak up before September.

The First Holy Communion course for Saturday mornings in September is FULL. No more applications can be accepted. However, if there is demand we will run a course on Tuesday afternoons. Please send expressions of interest to Father Alexander via email.

Offertory collection

- Sunday 2 July = £1,501.70
- Peter's Pence = £165.51

St Peter's Catholic Church

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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'. We are doing a virtual Walking Tour Through the Bible, starting with the Book of Genesis, in bite size chunks. We have now finished the Book of Lamentations and are moving on to Baruch. Please visit our website which is constantly being updated.

This Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers and readings are to be found in the yellow books on page 99. The first reading is from the prophecy of Zechariah, describing the entry of the King into Jerusalem on a donkey, inaugurating a reign of peace. In the Gospel, from Saint Matthew, we have a collection of sayings of Jesus, which underline the humility and accessibility of the Lord, one who comes to bring us rest, and who is humble and gentle of heart. Both these readings tell us something about that key Christian virtue, humility.

This Sunday the following children are making their First Holy Communion: Alfie Sturt, Abraham Lewis and Ezra Barrett at the 10am Mass; and Nina Wood, Arlen Battacharjee, Clara Lee, Bethany Allen Hart, Max and Patrick Coate, Amelia Sassi and Elena Zadeh at the 11.30am Mass. Let us pray for them all and their families.

This Sunday, there is Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass. This Sunday we have the annual retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. This collection finances the work of chaplains to seafarers, many of whom work in difficult circumstances and are far away from home and loved ones, and who greatly value the work of their chaplains.

Last Sunday our Cake Sale to raise funds for those in need in Sudan generated the sum of £300, which we have sent to Cafod. Many thanks to all who took part. More money may accrue later. Meanwhile, in further good news for cake lovers, Mary and Mary will be selling cakes in aid of Sudan outside the Church all morning this coming Sunday and next Sunday too!

Many congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who were confirmed at Arundel Cathedral last Sunday. They are: Megan Royds-Jones, James O'Kane, James Bolton, Greta Hunter, Alexander Harper, Mira Boulos, Paddy Peacock, Eliah Bamin, Matilda Reeve, Charlotte, Benjamin and Joseph Harper, and Jack Jacobs. Let us continue to pray for them and their families.

Also at Arundel, last Saturday, there was a Mass and reception on the Castle

grounds to celebrate the 150 anniversary of the building of the Cathedral, which was the project of the 14th Duke of Norfolk. Our parish was represented by Peter and Angela Fishenden. It was a very joyous occasion.

Mass intentions

Saturday 8 July, 6pm: Bishop Maurice Taylor RIP
Sunday 9 July, 8.30am: For Benefactors and for Vocations
Sunday 9 July, 10am: For all parishioners
Sunday 9 July, 11.30am: Gerald Meaden RIP
Monday 10 July, 10am: Tom Bonner RIP
Tuesday 11 July, 10am:
Wednesday 12 July, 10am: Patricia Fitzgerald RIP
Thursday 13 July, No Mass.
Friday 14 July, 10am:
Saturday 15 July, 6pm:
Sunday 16 July, 8.30am: Michael Wilkinson RIP
Sunday 16 July, 10am: For all parishioners and for Vocations
Sunday 16 July, 11.30am:

Liturgical notes

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord. We shall be singing some of the hymns to the Precious Blood, though which, let us remember, we are redeemed. We are in Ordinary Time, which continues until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Precious Blood. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe.

Friday is the feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest.

Confessions are after Mass on Friday morning, at 10.30am. On Saturday Confessions are heard before the evening Mass, at 5.15pm until 5.45pm.

We have heard the sad news that Thomas Bonner died on Saturday 1 July, at home in Ingram Crescent. He was 79 years old. He received the Sacrament of the Sick a couple of weeks ago, and was at Mass the previous Sunday. Let us pray for the repose of his soul, and for his wife Rose, his children and her children, at this very sad and difficult time for them. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 1 August at 11am, to be followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

We have heard the sad news of the death of David Matthews in Shoreham, on Monday 3 July, having received the Sacrament of the Sick. David and his late wife used to attend Saint Peter's until Covid. May he rest in peace, and may God comfort his family at this sad and difficult time for them. David's funeral will take place on Wednesday July 26th at 2.30pm at Shoreham Chapel of HD Tribe. The Mass the day before, on Tuesday 25th July, will be offered here for the repose of his soul.

Social dancing happens at 8pm in the Hall on Thursday; all are welcome. This Thursday is the last session before the summer break. We shall be back in September. On Friday the Social club meets at 1.30pm. This Friday we are going to watch the film 'The Name of the Rose', which is a great tale of skulduggery in a

medieval monastery. Adults only. This will be the last meeting until September.

On Monday 24th July we are celebrating the feast of Saint Charbel, hermit, and miracle worker. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to deepen our love for the spirituality of the Maronites of Lebanon and the eastern Churches in general. Father Tristan is returning by popular demand and will celebrate Mass in Arabic, and afterwards there will be a party in the Hall with superb Syrian cooking. Put the date in your diaries! (There will be no 10am Mass that day.)

Summer Reading: It would be nice to have another Book Exchange of pre-loved books. How about Sunday 13 August, all morning in the Hall? As before, just come and leave your books of all types and pick up what you like the look of. No money changes hands. A great opportunity for a good clear out! Please note the date now.

We have had our meeting of the Core Groups of the Hove parishes. One thing emerged is how we can bring things together, such as our baptism preparation, and other sacramental programmes. In addition, we need to start going to each other's churches, as we have done for Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. The next such Holy Day is the feast of the Assumption on Tuesday 15 August; we will publish here the Mass times for the whole deanery. In addition, we spoke of planning the rationalisation of our Mass times in Hove. There will be another meeting in September to take these plans forward. We also spoke of how we can share our news and events. The fundamental question remains: how can we get more

people to come to Mass? And how can we ensure that their spiritual quest is fulfilled when they come to Mass? One of the things that came out of our parish for a, the various discussions we had, is that we need more spirituality in our lives.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Here are some useful Scriptural phrases to call to mind to help us understand this devotion more deeply.

- In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace. (Ephesians 1:7)
- But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)
- Therefore, brothers, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, (Hebrews 10:19-20)
- But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13)

Advance notice. On Monday 17 July there is a special Mass at Cottesmore for those who have made their First Holy Communion this year; and on Friday 21 July, there is the Leavers' Mass as well. On both days these Masses will replace the usual 10am Mass here. The booked intentions will be offered at the Cottesmore Masses.

Parish Notice Board

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from year minus 1 to First Holy Communion age. 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.

Catering Services

Please contact Victoria for your catering needs, she will be happy to talk and guide you through her menus which she tailors to each individual's needs. Please contact me Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com or Tel 07788673097

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 nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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 meets in the Hall at 1.30pm on Fridays.

Music Tuition

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

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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List of Hall Clubs at St Peter's

Day	Event	Contact
Monday 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Monday 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Tuesday 17.00-19.00	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Tuesday 14.30	UCM	Winter meetings time January - 11 April
Wednesday 9.45–11.45	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wednesday 14.15-19.00	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Union of Catholic Mothers	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Wednesday 09.30-12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thursday 15.30.-16.30	West Hove Dance Academy	Westhovedanceacademy@hotmail.com
Thursday 16.45 -18.00	Rainbows	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter
Thursday 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Friday 9.30- 10.30 P	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fridays 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Friday 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com