

Please pray for those who are sick.

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.

Mass for Engaged Couples. Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Friday 5 July 7pm - 8pm, Arundel Cathedral, www.abdiocese.org.uk
E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk



You will see our Dona machine has changed we are trialling a new improved version for Dona and hopefully you will notice a better service with a significant lack of interruption of service. If you notice any issues with the device, please do let the office know as we will be providing feedback. Donations can still be made in the usual way using this new device. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is above and on the poster in the porch.

Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

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.

Offertory collection Sunday 26 May -
£1,339.75.

St Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road, Hove

Diocesan Shrine of
the Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Mass intentions

Sat 8 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 10.00am For all parishioners
Sun 9 Jun, 11.30am For all parishioners
Mon 10 Jun, 10.00am: No mass, church closed.
Tue 11 Jun, 10.00am: For all parishioners
Wed 12 Jun, 10.00am: Richard Kelly RIP
Thu 13 Jun: No Mass.
Fri 14 Jun, Funeral of Vincent O'Rourke RIP 11.30am (no 10am Mass)
Sat 15 Jun, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 16 Jun, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 16 Jun, 10.00am Sophie Rose Johnstone 4 th Anniversary RIP.
Sun 16 Jun, 11.30am For all parishioners

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 2024

Some of the most difficult things to deal with in life are broken relationships. We all have experience of this brokenness in one way or another. None of us can undo the past, but we may be able to reconcile, heal and gain valuable insights for the future. In mentioning broken relationships, I am not just speaking of those married, but all relationships we are part of, such as friendships, neighbours, and those we have at work or in places of study as pupils and students. From our part we can break our relationship with God, although he never breaks his offer friendship to us and sticks with us through thick and thin. This is reflected in our first reading from the book of Genesis, where the man hides from God after the fall. In our Gospel today the family of Jesus seem to skate on thin ice in this regard, because they are '*convinced he was out of his mind*' although that's better than the Scribes who think he is allied to the devil!

We all can fall into the trap of misunderstanding others or attributing to them evil motives. I am not advocating a naïve approach to others, as we do need to protect ourselves and those more vulnerable at times, and prudent judgements are necessary. That said our judgements about the way others are and act must be solidly based. As Jesus says: '*Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.*' The foundation of our relationships is the love of God for all shown in Jesus and shared with us through the Holy Spirit active in the community of the Church. This takes daily effort and discernment, but the Holy Spirit is active in the Church and as St. Paul

says in our second reading, if we keep on the journey of faith, our inner selves are renewed by God day by day.
God bless you, Canon David

Confirmations

The next session takes place Monday 10 June 6-7pm in the Sacred Heart meeting rooms. If you are unable to attend please let Cassie know by email at pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk

First Communion please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September. Please do share this news with anyone you think may be interested.

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.

Fr David's Induction Mass will be on Friday 21 June at 7pm followed by a reception in the hall afterwards, do please come and join us.

The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the General Election. The website can be found here
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Message from CAFOD & SVP

As we now know that a General Election will take place on 4 July, SVP and CAFOD are working together so that the combined voices of Catholic parishioners will be heard by parliamentary candidates in the coming weeks. It's so important that the voices and experiences of the most vulnerable are at the heart of our thoughts and decisions as we move towards an election.

We have resources for parishioners to assist them in their discernment: Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter and svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Patrick J Hanrahan RIP. Patrick a retired nurse lived in Brunswick Road and was a member of St Peter's, please remember him in your prayers.

St Mary Magdalen- a Sanctuary of Prayer in the Heart of the City. Mary Magdalen is now open on two afternoons of the week, Sunday and Friday welcoming people to spend time in prayer, adoration and quiet reflection.

In the Pastoral Plan Bishop Richard has presented to us he specifically asked all our communities to spend time in Adoration, to pray for the future of the diocese and its mission of evangelisation. More recently the bishop urged us to spend time in Adoration praying for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Alongside this call to prayer we are also aware of the many needs within our city and personal lives for the healing and peace of the Lord.

Over the past months a group of representatives from the parishes across the deanery have been exploring a vision

to open St Mary Magdalen as a Sanctuary of Prayer within the heart of our city. The aspiration is that in time the church will be open 7 days a week for Adoration, prayer and pastoral ministry – serving both the Moderated Parish and the city we live in. Our hope is that it becomes a ministry that will help to bring together parishioners from across our communities in a wonderful work of service!

For the vision to become a reality we are inviting parishioners inspired by this vision to join together in this 'apostolate of prayer'. Depending on a persons availability coming on 'pilgrimage' to spend a little time during the course of each week, fortnight or month praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do speak to Howard Bentley if you would like to know more about this. Alternatively contact St Mary Magdalen directly:

St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, BN1 3FH
E brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk
T 01273 326793.

Coffee and refreshments after the 11.30 important notices:

1. Coffee in the hall after both the 1000 and 11.30 Masses today only. This will not be available before the Mass is ended, so please be patient.
2. PLANT SALE: in the hall after 1000 and 1130 Masses. There are plants, pots and other garden goodies. Please pop into the hall and support this, in aid of Kids for Kids.

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

200 Club May Winners: Congratulations to Angela Fishenden, £50, Chris Jones - £90 and Andrew & Caroline Cashman £200.

Many thanks to all our 200 Club members for your continued support to our parish charities over the years.

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.

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10am Mass. It is for children from Reception 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.** Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

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.
Victoria Myall, Victoriamyall@hotmail.com
or Tel 07788673097

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



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

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
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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.

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

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