

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Veronica Green, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, John Reeve, Ray Maher Loughnan, Matthew Garcia, Bernie Harris, Beverley Coughlan, Roger Bouchet, Marita Aramy, Maria Ritson, Bernie Harvey, Tom Bonner, John McLoughlin.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1- 3pm on Friday afternoons. If you have a toddler or a baby you would be very welcome. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

Social Dancing 8 to10pm

Come along and get fit In our Hall every Thursday evening.

Junior Choir

Meet in the Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7pm.

Going into Hospital

Please , Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain and call to see you.

Prayers

Please write a prayer when you ask for Mass to be offered for a special intention and leave the prayer on lectern before Mass for the reader.

Congratulations

to **Bruno** the Brighton captain and his team on their promotion to the Premiership and for the excellent entertainment they have given during the year. We wish them well.

Rotas 6/4 May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Hancock, C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am A Mullins, E Bell

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm M MCCullagh, K Manouan, J Johnson
Sun 8.30am R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G Silverstone, S Burke, R King
Sun 11.15am N & S Chapman, K Braswell-Ralston

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L Brombley, J Sagna, N Dyer
Sun 8.30am W Palmer, Herbie, P Salter
Sun 10.00am F Houghton, L Austin, J Bolton
Sun 11.15am S Ajouri, R Cooney, N Dubel

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm M Brown, M Grimes
Sun 8.30am B Palmer & Family
10.00am F O'Hara
11.15am E Shorter

Childrens Liturgy

Pre-School Mike
Rec/Yr 1 Emma
Yr 2/3 Ronan

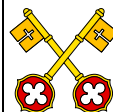
Coffee

10am Rogers Family & D Mistry-Gabriel
11am E Shorter & M Thackerey

Collection £1963.00

*May God bless
You all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove BN3 5GD



30th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat Apr29 6.00pm

Margaret Callaghan

Sun Apr 30 8.30am Basil Rushton

10.00am Parishioners

11.15am Sheila Hermann

Mon May 1 10am Stephanie Fromhole

Tue May 2 10am Holy Souls

Wed May 3 10am Nan Cullen

Thur May 4 10am April Weller

Fri May 5 10am Maureen Allan

Sat May 6 10am Hugh & Jean Clarke

Sat May 6 6pm Terry Hall

Sun May 7 8.30am Maura Moher

10.00am Parishioners

11.15am Patrick & Jackie Shevlin

Confession Sat 10.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Smith** (Catherine Sprackling's mother) who died suddenly during the week. May she rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for **Josephine King** on Tuesday 9th May at 10am. May she rest in peace

International Dinner

The International Dinner/ Barn Dance on **Friday 7th July** from 7.30 to 10.30pm. It will be an evening to involve all age groups in our Parish. We are now appealing for people from different countries to respond to the challenge. We would like to have food from **Syria, Poland, France, Ireland, Check Republic, Germany, England, Italy, Spain, Philippines, Nigeria , Ghana, India** and many others.

Meeting

You are invited to a meeting in Priest's House at 8pm this **Tuesday 2nd May** when we will finalise details. In the meantime if you can help please get in touch.

Entertainment; Yes there will be entertainment. We have booked a live group for a **Barn Dance**. We won't have a bar but we encourage people to bring their own drinks.

Charity; The money raised will be divided between our Parish Charities "**Reaching the Unreached**" and "**Sussex Night Stop**" and the **Martlets** too.

Parish Day;

I hope we will all be able to gather in the marquee on **Sunday 9th July** for Mass at 11am followed by BBQ/Picnic. A full weekend of celebrations for us.

Retiring Collection

We have a small number of students preparing for the priesthood for our Diocese and we are asked to support their preparation in the retiring collection we will take next weekend.

Baptism Preparation

Our next preparation evening for parents who have a child for baptism will be on **Thursday 25th May** in Priest's House at 8pm.

Baptism Dates

We celebrate baptisms most weekends but note **No Baptisms** on the following dates
Wedding 13th May
First Communions on **June 10/11/17**,
Confirmations **24th June**
Parish Day **July 9th**.
Wedding July **15/16**.
I will probably be away on holiday two weekends in August 12/13, 19/20

Stained Glass window

We marked the opening of St. Peter's Church in 2015 when Bishop Richard came for a celebration Mass. We are blessed to have such a fine building in good repair. Our thanks to all those who have gone before us and to all who continue to support the Parish. At the time of the celebration we asked Parishioners to give thanks for the many generous people who have supported St Peter's during the past 100 years. We also looked for suggestions as to how we should mark 100 years of continued services in the Church. One suggestion put forward was for the round window in the Choir loft to be a stained glass window. When you are leaving the Church can you please have a look at that window. I know it is partially hidden over the Choir loft but if it was a stained glass window it would enhance the Church and in these brighter days bring a little more colour into the building. It is quite possible you have never looked at it. You may not even know we have stained glass windows in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Have a look at them sometime.

Cottesmore Golf/Dinner Dance

Will be held on **Friday 23rd June** at West Hove Golf Club. It is a Stableford competition with 3 on each team. Contact Adam Sprackling on 07739 181711 adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

Eurovision Song contest

Our Confirmation Group invite you to join them in the Hall on **Saturday May 13th** at 7.30pm when they will be raising money for **Sussex Night Stop** one of our charities. More details later.

Dates for your diary

May 2nd International Dinner Meeting at 8pm
May 13th First Communion Prep
May 13th Eurovision song Contest
May 25th Baptism Preparation
June 10th First Communion
June 11th First Communion
June 17th First Communion
June 24th Confirmation
July 1st Cottesmore Summer Fayre
July 7th International Dinner/Barn dance
July 9th Parish Day

Reaching the Unreached.

Fr. Anthony from Reaching the Unreached Charity will be coming to our Parish on Friday morning **May 12th** to say the 10am Mass and will meet with Parishioners in Priest's House after Mass. For the last six years we have supported the Charity and have given around £30000.00 to support the needy children. The money we send is raised mainly by all those who are members of the 200 Club. It costs £1 a week or £52 a year and we have a draw every month for £200, £90 and £50. Forms at the back of the Church.

First Communion Preparation

Children have their next session with Catechists on **Saturday 13th May**.

Confirmation Preparation

Monday May 8th at 6.30pm

Baptisms

Welcome to **George Albadin** and **Charlie Gunston** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

Hall Bookings

Hall hire £40 for child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

Flowers

We like to have a rota of people to arrange flowers. Greenery will be available and we have a flower fund so you can spend roughly £20/25 a week on the flowers. Cathy who arranged the Easter flowers will be able to help at times but if we had 4 volunteers it shouldn't be too demanding on anyone. Please contact Priest's House if you can help.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, please email me or ring Priest's House and I will call around and bless your home.

An Evening of Dancing – Friday 5 May at St Georges Court Farm Road. Come and learn to Salsa, Jive or Cha Cha! Tickets are £10 per person please contact Ana Sousa Surwald on avbs77@hotmail.com All proceeds going towards Cottesmore School.

Booking a Mass

We try to offer the Mass on the date requested but at times that date has already been taken or we have a funeral.

Little Foodies Club

Little Foodies takes place at St Peters h Parish Hall. **Friday, 5th May** 4.15-5.15 in Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at littlefoodiesclub@gmail.com or 07513 399638 or 07480 510011.

St Mary's Cottesmore School

There are two places currently available in the current reception class due to family relocation. There are also two places available for new reception Sept 2017. We expect these to fill quickly. Please contact the School.

St. Marys Portslade School

has some places available for reception 2017. It has open afternoons Tue 9th/Wed 10th May 1.30 to 2.30 for families interested.

Seeing through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. *'We had hoped...'* When you have been upset or disappointed, did you find someone to listen to you.
2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future?
3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at table – there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone and invite them into our homes, into our hearts, in a way we had not done before.
4. After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. We are asked to do the same

Clothes/Coats

We have a number of children's coats left behind. If you are missing one please have a look in the Sacristy.

Street pastors needed

The Church in action on the streets.

Volunteers from the Churches in Brighton and Hove are needed to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out. After receiving training, volunteers do a once a month patrol usually between 10.30pm to 3am Friday or Saturday. If you can help please contact

Alister Crow on 07817 604232
brighton@streetpastors.org.uk

Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling
Tel 07787 555168
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th July to 3rd August. Fly from Gatwick to Toulouse. More information on Diocesan website.

Financial Adviser

Nick Lee a Parishioner has set up as an **Independent Financial Adviser**. 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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage this year will take place from 27th July to 4th August. Application forms are available.

Food Bank

We are a collection point for the Food Bank at St. Georges Church in Hangleton. About 20 families a week receive a food hamper. All tin foods very welcome and place them in the box at the back of the Church and Claire will bring them to the Food Bank.

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Part-time, fully employed, housekeeping roles available now. Fair rates of pay and weekly hours within school day. Contact Velda at Bright and Beautiful 07498758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Marriage Preparation 2016/2017

Contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801. They will give you all the information you need. Courses take place at the Cassidy Centre St. Marys Church Preston Park.
appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

The man to contact is **Phil Harris** at Esplanade Motor.co
Tel 07711 688147.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Tax Certificates

If you haven't received your tax certificate please ring or email Priest's House.

Pilgrimage to Knock

5 nights from 13th to 18th March
Call Patricia 07740 175557
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Have something for everyone. For more information contact tel 02380 342290
www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £15 an hour
p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Parking

I know it is difficult parking here on a Sunday especially at the 10am Mass. We have a number of spaces around the Church and we ask people to please park carefully. Also do not block the entrance. Drive in at Priest's House entrance down to Portland Road. Do not drive out if there are people walking on pavement.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Aimed at those aged 18-35, the Sacred Heart pilgrimage taking in all the sites in October half term. There will be an Information Evening at 8pm on Thursday 16th in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at facebook.com/HolyLand2017 or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
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