

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O'Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, , Sonia Wall , John London, Pat Musio. Veronica Green, John Lloyd, Denis Tribe, Louis Side.

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.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, email Priests House.

Prayers Are you able to write a prayer and leave it on the lectern when you have Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person)

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.

Cottesmore Golf and Dinner

The 29th June is not that far away. Please put the date in your diary and get a team of 3 together. Forms at the back of the Church. Contact Adam on 07739 181711 or adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

Retiring Collection

Every year we take a collection for the education of future Priests. With quite a number in my age group falling off the block and retiring shortly we need at least 3 ordained a year to keep the numbers as they are. We will take the collection next weekend.

Rotas 21/22 April

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Graham
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermayer
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am W Wallis, A Ralston

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm B Harvey, J Staunton, A Brombley
Sun 8.30pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farringdon, J Brady
Sunday 11.15am P Savage, F Wharam, C Bromfield

Servers

Sat 6.00pm H Brombley, B Byrne
Sun 8.30am S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie
Sunday 10.00am C Andrews, K Westbrook, L O'Mahony, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Mike
Reception/Year 1 Fiona
Year 2/3 Mandy

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm Westbrook Family, J Tinelli
Sun 11.15am Essam, Sally, Elham

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm D Hudson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am F O'Hara
Sun 11.15am M & R Green

Collection £2042.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Terry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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April 15th

3rd Sunday of Easter

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Mass times

Sat Apr 14th 6pm Gary Barrett
Sun Apr 15th 8.30am Fr. Teyrnon Williams
Sun Apr 15th 10am Bridget Hubbard
Sun Apr 15th 11.15am Parishioners
Mon Apr 16th 10am Marriott Family
Tue Apr 17th 10am Mickey O' Toole
Wed Apr 18th 10am Mary Fitzgerald
Thur Apr 19th 10am Private Intention (G. London)
Fri Apr 20th 10am Thanksgiving
Sat Apr 21st 10am Hugh Van Twest

Sat Apr 21st 6pm Patrick & Annie Casey
Sun Apr 22nd 8.30am Parishioners
Sun Apr 22nd 10am Timothy Cummins
Sun Apr 22nd 11.15am Alice Camero

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am.

Please pray

for the repose of the soul of

David Freed. Funeral Service at the Downs Crematorium on **Thursday 26th April at 2pm.** May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers

Preparation Evening

We have a number of new people who have volunteered to help as Eucharistic Ministers and we will have a short preparation for them on **Thursday evening April 26th** in the Church at 8pm. We need some more volunteers. It would be great to hear from Parishioners who are not over involved in the life of our Parish. You would help every five or six weeks at the Mass you normally attend. All Parishioners should be able to help as Ministers of the Eucharist.

Safeguarding Awareness Training, Brighton & Hove Deanery

For all our Parish Volunteers working as Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Children's Liturgy Catechists, Wednesday 25 April 7-9pm St Thomas More Church, Patcham. Please contact Aisling Brombley at Parish Office for further details.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening is **Tuesday 17th April** in the Priest's House at 8pm. We seem to have quite a number of Baptisms booked for May, June and July. Please note the days we are unable to have Baptisms. Saturday and **Sunday 9th/10 June, Saturday 16th June** (First Communion days)

Saturday 30th June

(Confirmations)

Sunday 8th July (Parish Day).

Bus Pass Tea Party

Please put the date in your diary for the Sunday afternoon tea party organised by some of our younger mothers and Confirmation helpers **Sunday 20th May** at 3pm in the Parish Hall.

First Communion Preparation

The children have their next session with the Catechists on Saturday 21st
1st session 9am to 10.30am
2nd session 11am to 12.30pm

Parents Meeting

We have the next parents meeting in the Hall on Monday 30th April at 8pm.

Confirmation Preparation

The Catechists will meet with candidates on **Monday 23rd April**

From 7pm to 8.15pm. Thanks to our Confirmation group for the excellent meditation on the Station of the Cross on Good Friday.

Newsletter

We do our best to produce a readable Newsletter every week to inform you of what is happening in the Parish and encourage involvement. It is also a reminder to those who are helping as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Coffee Makers and Welcomers. The majority of people take the Newsletter but how many read it? I presume we all have far too much communication with emails, text messages and we are saturated with information. Even last week I had to say to 3 different families who were enquiring about Baptism whether they had got the Newsletter. They hadn't picked it up. They finally came into the Hall for coffee to talk about the Baptism preparation evening. One family picked up the 200 Club form, another the Seminary magazine and the third with the Newsletter. All very important items but only one managed to get the Newsletter. That is why it is very important for those who have volunteered to welcome people to be in the porch offering the Newsletter and making sure people feel part of our Parish family. If there is no one giving out the Newsletter as you come in to the Church please help.

Quiz in aid of Kenyan Missions in our Hall Friday 4th May 7.30pm. Tickets from Priest's House to include Ploughman's Supper £7.50

Parish Team meeting Thursday 19th April 2018 at 8pm, please submit any items for the agenda to the Priests House.

Blessing; I would like to encourage parents to present their child for a blessing at Mass a couple of weeks before the date of Baptism. Please write the child's name and parent's names and give to me before Mass Starts and you will be called forward at the end of Mass.

Dates for your Diary

17th Apr Baptism Preparation
19th Apr Parish Team Meeting
23rd Apr Confirmation Preparation
26th Apr Eucharistic Ministers 8pm
30th Apr First Communion Prep
11/13th May Confirmation Retreat
20th May Sunday Tea Party 3pm
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
29th June Cottesmore Golf
30th June Confirmation
30th June Cottesmore Summer Fair
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day

New Rotas

The new Rota for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Makers, Servers will be ready the end of this week. If you want to volunteer to help in any way please let us know not later than Thursday. I hope all those already helping will continue, but if we make a mistake and your name is not on the list please let us know.

Gift Aid Envelopes

They are moving slowly. Please take your box. If you are a tax payer please fill out a **Gift Aid form** from the back of the Church. We will then get an extra 25% on your contribution.

Parish Day celebrations

We will have our usual celebration when we gather in the marquee in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School for our Parish day **Sunday 8th July**.

For the past 17 years we have come together for Mass followed by BBQ and Picnic. This celebration will be similar to other years when we have all the families of First Communion children, and Confirmation candidates. We will also remember the many in our Parish who are celebrating Jubilees. I will be celebrating Golden Jubilee as a priest and many Parishioners will be celebrating *Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond* weddings. *We are members of one family but the road we all travel is often narrow and bumpy. But we are called to stand side by side with one another realising as Pope Francis often mentions that the Church is a "Field hospital" called by Christ to bind up hearts that are broken.* The Parish Day comes at the end of a very busy month in the Parish especially for our musicians and choirs, with First Communions, Confirmations, International Dinner and Parish Day. Please put the date in your diary **6th (International dinner)** and **8th July** (Parish day).

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Holidays that make a difference. Contact Stephen Chadwin stephenchadwin@hotmail.com Google CPW events 2018

Church Cleaning

We have a very dedicated group of Parishioners who clean our Church at 10.30 on Thursday morning. If you are free at that time any Thursday morning and able to move a brush or duster as exercise for the day please join them and for coffee afterwards in Priest's House.

Rosary on the Coast

You may have seen in the Catholic papers information re "**Rosary on the coast**". People will gather for prayer in different areas around the coast on **Sunday 29th April** at 3pm to pray the rosary. People in the Brighton and Hove region will gather at the bandstand on Hove seafront. There may be other areas where people will meet and I will let you know next week. If you are free please join them.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to claim them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them.
2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having.
3. Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you.

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Do you need help with housekeeping? Call Bright & Beautiful Hove. Contact Velda on 07498 758582 velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Baby Sitting - Evie Hancock who lives in Hove, is an excellent and experienced baby sitter and a student at Cardinal Newman School. She is available for baby sitting and can be contacted on 07522279556..

Baptism Welcome to **Stanley Andrew Maberley** baptised last weekend. May God bless him.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital or have a friend in Hospital, please contact the chaplain or myself.

Gift Aid Statements are now available for collection. Please contact us by email if possible and we will send your statement to you. Our sincere thanks to all our Parishioners who Gift Aid their contributions and to **Jacqui Collins** for all her work with the Gift Aid scheme. We received over **£18000** from the Chancellor.

Marriage Preparation Course

I have now received the dates for the next Marriage preparation Session. It starts on 17th April. You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. www.stpetersbrighton.org. I believe they have only a few places left.

World Meeting of Families –

Will be held in Dublin from **22nd to 26th August**. Bishop Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage of 100 people from our Diocese. The event includes a three day Congress exploring themes from **Amoris Laetitia**. information contact wmof2018@dabnet.org

Mud Monsters

Paul Constable one of our excellent Coffee makers is doing the **mud run on 3rd June** to raise some money for our **Stained Glass Window**. Forms at the back of the Church but Paul will be there himself after the 10am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday 22nd April. paulconstable@yahoo.com

RE Teachers in Secondary Schools

Do you want to inspire young people and consider training as an RE Teacher. If so please contact Sally Dudley Recruitment lead at Sussex University. s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or Claire.rooney123@btinternet.com

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

Easter Retreat Worth Abbey

For Young adults (18 to 35) at Worth Abbey for the Easter Triduum 29th Mar to 1st April. They will take part in the Cross Walk from Arundel to Worth starting on Palm Sunday to arrive at Worth on Good Friday. Contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Adoremus - We have been allocated 4 places for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Congress to take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. If you are interested please take a form from the back of the Church. They will need to know numbers by 23rd March.

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899 food@feastofhove.co.uk

Maths: Sulaiman Wihba one of our Parishioners who *only* got 4 A* at A level and will be starting in Oxford next September is available to give maths tuition. He can be contacted s.wilba98@gmail.com or tel 07459026345.

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
Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922 Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Foodbank; at St. Georges Church Court Farm road is open on Wednesdays from 12.30 to 2.30pm. They aim to provide food for people and families who find themselves in difficult situations. You can place gifts of sugar, long life juice, tinned fruits, tinned tomato's in the box at the back of our Church.

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

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

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323 Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

Maths Tutoring

If you are looking for some help with maths contact Waseem Wihba 07466 097463

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522 www.stepupforlearning.com
French GCSE Tutoring
Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621 daisyraemessant@gmail.com

Guitar Lesson

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit www.learnuitarbrighton.com
07855169344
Guitar Lessons- all styles. Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge). jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

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>

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

Computer problems

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

Development worker SVP.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need. They want to employ a development worker for the Brighton region 20k. For application pack email thomasq@svp.org.uk