

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 this weekend.

Rotas 28/29 April
Readers
Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am S Coldicott, M Wilkinson
Sun 10.00am A Bowen
Sun 11.15am C Nicklas, M Moll,

Special Ministers
Sat 6.00pm A Phelan, S Drury, C Gwynn
Sun 8.30pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am P Longley, D Keys, K R-Jones, C Thorp
Sunday 11.15am L Potter, B Westgate, J Vaness

Servers
Sat 6.00pm E Crisostomos, A & D Brown
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke
Sunday 10.00am L & C Austin, J Bolton
Sunday 11.15am S E Thackeray, J Ward

Children's Liturgy
Pre-School Genevieve
Reception/Year 1 Marta
Year 2/3 Natalie Andrew

Coffee
Sun 10.00pm P Constable, C Sheriff
Sun 11.15am L Hennessey, H Beckford, S Garner

Mass Co-ordinators
Sat 6.00pm A Brombley
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am V Fairclough, E Phillips
Sun 11.15am E Kubiak K Rich

Collection £1976.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*



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Mass times
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
Mon Apr 23rd 10am Fr Kevin Dring
Tue Apr 24th 10am
Charles & Patrick Tinsley

Wed Apr 25th 10am Olivia Burt
Thur Apr 26th 10am Mendola Family
Fri Apr 27th 10am Mary Taylor
Sat Apr 28th 10am Anna Van Twest

Sat Apr 28th 6pm
Margaret & John Callaghan

Sun Apr 29th 8.30am Parishioners
Sun Apr 29th 10am Cooper Family
Sun Apr 29th 11.15am Sheila Hermann

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 this **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.

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 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. Quite a number of the group have volunteered to help as Readers, welcomers. A number are also helping with the Children's Liturgy group and Coffee makers. Please take rotas.

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

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

23rd Apr Confirmation Preparation
26th Apr Eucharistic Ministers 8pm
30th Apr First Communion Parents 8pm
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
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day
15th July Cottesmore Fair

New Rotas

The new Rota for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Makers, Servers are ready for you at the back of the Church. If your name is not in the list please contact us as mistakes can be made.

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.

Catholic Peoples Weeks

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

Parish Day July 8th

We will assemble again this year for our Parish Day in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School **Sunday 8th July**.

I will be celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** of ordination and would like to hear from Parishioners who are celebrating **Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond weddings**.

It will also be a day when we celebrate with the children and their families who have made their First Communion and the young people who have been confirmed. I hope the majority of people in our Parish will be with us.

Meeting; If we are going to have a successful day it needs to be well organised so we will have a meeting in Priest's house on **Thursday 10th May at 8pm**. There isn't room in Newsletter to spell out the different areas we need to cover. Even if you can help for a short time to welcome people or turn a sausage on BBQ for a while that would be great. We will have some friends from Parishes I have served in joining us and a few family members

International dinner July 6th

The Marquee will be erected on the Friday so we hope to have a similar function as last year when we fed 300 of all ages for the dinner and Barn Dance on a very warm evening. Have you the date in your diary?

Meeting; We will meet to make preparations for that evening on **Thursday 24th May at 8pm** in Priest's House.

I would like to representatives from **Spain, Portugal, Philippines, Syria, Poland, Brazil, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, India,** etc, etc All welcome.

Rosary on the Coast

Next Sunday 29th April around 3pm people will gather to pray the rosary in different parts of the country. The main meeting place for the people of Brighton is the Dance band stand on the seafront. If you have some time next Sunday walk along and join the group. At 3pm.

Baptism Welcome to Scarlett Bower and Jacob James McCarthy baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

Going into Hospital

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

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

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 wtof2018@dabnet.org

Car Parking

We are having some problems with people parking all day around the Church. They are mainly workers in local shops. Generally it is not a problem unless we have a funeral or a wedding. But we could end up with all the spaces occupied as people come for morning Mass. Time and again I put up a gentle notice pointing out that they are parking on Church property.

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available.

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.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th July to 2nd August. Check the pilgrimage website for details www.ablourdes.org

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference that made for you as a child and give thanks for caring adults who were part of your life.
2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'.
3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?
4. What do these experiences of love and care reveal about God's love for you?

Marriage Preparation Course

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.

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..

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

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.

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

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

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

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 thomasg@svp.org.uk

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

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Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621

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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
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