

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

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

Rotas 5/6 May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm M Mc Cullagh, A Graham
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am W Wallis, A Ralston

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson
Sun 8.30pm R Smethurst, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am R McDermott, D Fletcher, J Murray, C Thorp
Sunday 11.15am L Perkins, G London, B Szymczyk

Servers

Sat 6.00pm Bittar, Freddie, Raffi
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C&E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am C & E Austin, J Bolton, K Mistry
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-R, M Boulous

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Reception/Year 1 Liz
Year 2/3 Andrea Tewesbury

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm C Romano, T Milligan
Sun 11.15am C Milligan, E Kubiak

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm C Kilgallon, J Roach
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am F O'Hara, Lydia King
Sun 11.15am M & R Green

Collection £2032.00

Education of future Priests £520.00

*May God bless
You all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road Hove

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April 29th

5th Sunday of Easter



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Email st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com

Mass times

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
Mon Apr 30th 10am Terry Hall
Tue May 1st 10am Isabel Egan-Dott
Wed May 2nd 10am Deceased Members
Maguire & Buckley Families

Thur May 3rd 10am Bridie King
Fri May 4th 10am Larry Murphy
Sat May 5th 10am Jimmy Power

Sat May 5th 6pm
Philip & Sheila MacCabe

Sun May 6th 8.30am Ian Palmer
Sun May 6th 10am Eileen Sheehan
Sun May 6th 11.15am Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday at 10.30am.**

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

Sunday 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. Please let your friends know and transport can be arranged. Drivers; If you are able to help with transport please let us know. People will need picking up around 2.45 and take home 4.30pm.

First Communion Preparation Parents Meeting

We have the next parents meeting in the Hall this **Monday 30th April at 8pm.** These parent's evenings are very well presented by Jane to help parents help their children. We don't ask too much of parents and children will be well prepared if parents are well prepared. We expect at least one parent from each family to come to the meetings. We catechists cannot and do not intend to take the place of parents. That is why it is important for parents to be with us on Sundays and help their children participate as fully as possible in the Mass.

Confirmation Preparation

Those preparing for Confirmation will be away with their Catechists from Friday 11th May to Sunday morning 13th at St.Bartz near Ringmer. I'm sure it will be a great weekend for them. Many of them now have volunteered to help on Sundays as readers, welcomers, in choirs, and also in the Hall after Mass. We all need to play our part in the life of the Parish.

Going into Hospital

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

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

30th Apr First Communion Parents 8pm
10th May Parish Day Meeting 8pm
11/13th May Confirmation Retreat
20th May Sunday Tea Party 3pm
24th May International Dinner meeting 8pm
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

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.

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.

Parish Day July 8th

We will assemble again this year for our Parish Day in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School **Sunday 8th July at 11am.**

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 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. Put the date in your diary Friday July 6th 7 to 10pm.

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

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

Car Parking

I am sorry to have to mention this again but we need to be more careful when parking and pulling away if we park around the Church. Please do not pull in or out if pedestrians are walking on the foot path.

Catholic Peoples Weeks

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

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. paulconstable@yahoo.com

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.

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, taking children & young people from this area with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds on a 'pilgrimage holiday' to Lourdes each Easter. We are looking for young volunteer helpers, and in particular (but not limited to) nurses, who might be interested in travelling in 2019 or beyond. Contact Michael Conneely hcptgroup21@gmail.com. For more info find us at hcpt.org.uk or facebook.com/hcptgroup210.

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

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.

Greenery; Many of you have gardens with plenty of greenery. We have a list of names and we will contact different people every week to supply us with greenery. A few more on the list would be great.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships with God? With your friends? With your family? With communities or groups to which you belong

2. In the Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote: 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?

3. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life for you.

4. God is glorified by our being fruitful. When has human fruitfulness reminded you of God at work in our world?

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £20 an hour
Callouts £30 p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

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

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.

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

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>