

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 If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) please write a prayer and leave on lectern. There is no point in sending in a prayer a week or two in advance.

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.

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.

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

Rotas 14/15 April

Readers

Sat 6.00pm L Powell, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am T Bonner
Sun 11.15am C Nicklas, M Moll

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm L Tanzer, L Powell, M Casey
Sun 8.30pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am C Vinall, S Finley, M Pierce, N McCarthy
Sunday 11.15am M Malenczak, C O'Flynn, S Hall

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C&E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am L&C Austin, J Bolton
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulous

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Carlos
Reception/Year 1 Ana
Year 2/3 Ronan

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm G Silverstone, A Cox, S Clayton
Sun 11.15am E Shorter, M Thackerey

Mass Co-ordinators

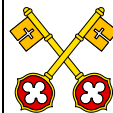
Sat 6.00pm A Wilson, C Spampinato
Sun 8.30am D Totney
Sun 10.00am V Fairclough
Sun 11.15am E Kubiak

Collection £1974.00

Holy Places £402.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



April 8th

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Mass times

Sat Apr 7th 6pm Fr Ambrose Tinsley & Boulous Boulous

Sun Apr 8th 8.30am Parishioners

Sun Apr 8th 10am Manjona Victoria

Sun Apr 8th 11.15am Kieran Cashman

Mon Apr 9th 10am Maria McCarthy

Tue Apr 10th 10am Kevin & D De Lacy

Wed Apr 11th 10am Sonia Wall

Thur Apr 12th 10am Charlotte & Douglas Goodchild

Fri Apr 12th 10am Antonia Nelson

Sat Apr 11th 10am Daniel Tracey

Sat Apr 11th 6pm Gary Barrett

Sun Apr 12th 8.30am Fr T. Williams

Sun Apr 12th 10am Bridget Hubbard

Sun Apr 12th 11.15am Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am.

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.

Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

Thank you for joining with us in such good numbers at all our services. A special word of thanks to those who were involved with music, readings, serving. We are very blessed to have such talented and generous people who prepare so well and make sure our celebrations are prayerful and uplifting. It makes my week very easy as I know our musicians and Choirs will be well rehearsed helping all of us experience the joy and hope of Easter.

Our thanks to **Andrew** and his Choir, to **Jane, Rob, Adrian**, Folk Group and Junior Choir for leading the music and singing. Our thanks to **Miran and Regina** for making sure our Church was welcoming and decorated with Easter flowers. There are many more who give a great service like Welcomers, Readers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Makers, Sacristans, those who help with Children's Liturgy, Church cleaning, Catechists for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA, Money Counters and Bankers A Parish cannot be a true community without the willing support of generous Parishioners. We all receive when we have generous people. Now we are all called to be his witnesses in the world.

Comment; We are getting good numbers at the Easter Vigil but when we have a Vigil Mass on Christmas eve you can't get a seat after 5.30. Why is the Easter Vigil not as popular as Christmas eve? I think people think it is a long dull service. Give it a try sometime and you will be surprised. Yes I think we can have too many Old Testament readings.

Easter Offerings

Thank you again for your very generous Easter Offerings to me.

Confirmation Group

Thanks to our young people and Catechists for their inspiring reflection on the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Sincere thanks to Kate, Sue and helpers for all the support they have given **Johnnie, Michelle, Alex, Levi and Dave** who were baptised and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them and I know they will play their part in our Parish community.

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 5 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

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

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 in two weeks' time. Can new volunteers please contact us as soon as possible? I hope all those already helping will continue, but if you are unable please let us know.

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).

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes

There are still quite a number of Gift Aid Boxes at the back of the Church. 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 50 years 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 **6th (International dinner)** and **8th July** (Parish day)in your diary.

Wedding;

Please pray for **Caroline Woodward** and **Charles Ragsdale** who were married here on Friday. May God bless them.

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. .

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? Have you been an agent of peace?
2. Thomas doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part has doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not reject him because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection.
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way?

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.

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..

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 thomasg@svp.org.uk