

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 Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Marita Aramy, Maria Ritson, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall, John London, Delores McCullagh, John Reeve .

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.

Junior Choir

They have now taken a break now until early September. Sincere thanks to **Jane** for inspiring and encouraging them and to you parents for giving the time to deliver and collect. Is there another " Club " as cheap as the Junior Choir. If there is, let me know. If you are in year 3 or older we would love to see on Wednesday evenings 6 to 7pm.

Going into Hospital

Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain is not now given a list. So please let us know if you know someone is in hospital.

Host Families needed

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

Rotas 26/27 August

Readers

Sat 6.00pm C Grimes, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am M Rainbow, C Nicklas

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm M McCullagh, K Manouan, J Johnson
Sun 8.00pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am H Johnson, S Medhurst, D Fletcher, M Spink
Sunday 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
Sunday 10.00am N Sim, C Johnson, C Hooper, W Bevins
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, R Cooney, N Dubel

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm M Brown
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am D Tarleton
Sun 11.15am H Beckford

Childrens Liturgy

No Childrens Liturgy until next September.

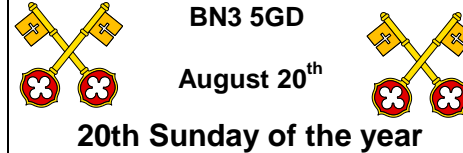
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm No coffee during August.
Sun 11.15am No coffee during August.

Collection £1921.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



August 20th

20th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 19 Aug 6.00pm Private Intention
Sun 20 Aug 8.30am Private intention
Sun 20 Aug 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 20 Aug 11.15am Jean & Larry Donnelly
Mon 21 Aug 10am Private Intention
Tue 22 Aug 10am Holy Souls
Wed 23 Aug 10am Private Intention
Thur 24 Aug 10am Private Intention
Fri 25 Aug 10am Anna Van Twest
Sat 26 Aug 10.00am Private Intention
Sat 26 Aug 6pm Private Intention
Sun 27 Aug 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 27 Aug 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 27 Aug 11.15am Private Intention

Confessions next Saturday morning at 10.30am.

Requiem Mass

For **Eithna Doyle** here at 10am on Wednesday 30th August at 10am.
May she rest in peace.

Adult formation Group

We are all on a "journey of Faith" and we enrich each other when we share our faith. If you are a non- Catholic, or baptised in another faith community, or not baptised or confirmed but would like to know more about our way of life

our new group will be starting the end of September.

First Communion Preparation

I know the majority of our families are away on holiday and won't be with us until the end of August. However if you are around and want your child to join the preparation class please take a form from the back of the Church. Children are generally prepared for First Communion when they are in year 3 or older. Please return the completed form to Priest's House no later than **Sunday 17th September.**

Parents Meeting

At the first Parent's meeting on **September 25th** we will give all the information and dates to parents.

Confirmation Preparation

If you are in year 10 and interested in joining our Confirmation preparation Group please take a registration form from the back of the Church. You will see dates for First Communion and Confirmation on the list of dates on this Newsletter.

Food for thought

Bishop Richard will be visiting all the Deaneries in the Diocese in the autumn and will be coming to Brighton early October. At the moment most of the Parishes in the Diocese have a resident priest but with very few training for the priesthood in the Seminary quite a number of Parishes will be amalgamated. We will probably see the closure of some Churches. It is always sad when a Church is closed but I hope we won't have too many closures. Four years ago all Deaneries were asked to put forward some plans for the Deanery.

I sent in some plans and I presume they are neatly filed or gathering dust now. With some slight changes we said the priests of the Deanery could pastorally care for the people if the number of priests in the Deanery was reduced by 3.

We are now in a slightly different position and some radical changes will have to take place to make sure people in our Deanery have access to the Sacraments. Bishop Richard is coming in a “*listening capacity*” and he will come back early in the New year with a plan that will have to be implemented. I had a letter early in the year from a group of priests asking if I knew of Married men in the Parishes I served who may be willing to be ordained priests. I wrote back saying there were excellent married people in all the Parishes I have served in who on early retirement may be willing to give about 10 years of active service to the Church. Many of them have served the Church in a generous way and have given inspiring witness at work and in the family. I hope the Bishops when they meet will be thinking in that direction. We have at the moment about 16 married men (former Anglicans) serving in Parishes in the Diocese so the next step cannot be too far down the road. But stop, last week we coped well with the Bishop and at least 30 priests from our Diocese in Lourdes. Maybe we have too many Priests.

Coffee Rota

We will give our Coffee makers a break during the month of August. They give excellent service Sunday after Sunday providing a welcome and an opportunity for us to meet and greet one another. It is great for me as it is the best place for me to meet to

sign cards etc. The Church door is not the best place.

Dates for your Diary

We give a few dates mainly for parents of Children for First Communion and Confirmation.
17th Sept Registration deadline for First Communion Preparation
19th Sept Baptism Preparation
25th Sept Parents Meeting F.C
6th Oct Welsh Male Voice Choir
7th Oct Children meet with Catechists
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
We are expecting a smaller group this year so we may only need two celebrations.
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

Children's Liturgy

As the Schools have now closed our Catechists for Children's Liturgy will take a break until children are back in School. We could do with more help as a number of our Catechists will be moving on. It is within the reach of most of our Parishioners and the children benefit greatly from the experience. You don't have to have young children yourself to be a Catechist. You need to love children and be willing to help them experience God's love and mercy. We prepare material for you but you will have to make it your own. When I see the smiling faces coming in after their session I know they have enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to all those who continue to give their time.

Readers/Special Ministers

At this time of the year with so many away can we ask those who are with us to volunteer to help as Special Ministers, Readers Welcomers etc.

Gift of Marriage

Many of you have chosen this vocation and any of you who have, know it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples who may be willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples in the Brighton area. You don't have to have the 'perfect' marriage, just one in which you still recognise the face to whom you said 'I do'. or I will

To further support these couples we are looking for people to act as sponsors, who may walk alongside them in the process and support in a more casual way. If interested please speak to me.

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.

Remember September is always a month when people want to book the Hall for children's parties. Get booked on time. People start living again when they get back to school.

Baptism Preparation

We won't have another preparation evening for parents until the **19th of September** in Priest's House 8pm.

Altar Servers; If you have made your First Communion we would like to welcome you as an altar server. Please come to the Sacristy in good time before Mass. Parents; please help them to get dressed.

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.

Prayers If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) Please write a prayer and leave on lectern.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Having met with rejection of the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters faith in an unexpected place, in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
3. In our days, welcoming the strange is a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?
4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

CAFOD EVENING

At the Sacred Heart Church Norton Road, on Tuesday 19th September from 7.30 to 9pm. All welcome.

Stained glass window

We have been unable to focus on the stained glass window over the past month. Come September we will put our heads together and see how we will raise the money. First, we will have to put forward some designs to the Churches Heritage Committee .

Marriage Preparation 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

St Mary's Cottesmore School

There are two places currently available in the current Reception class and one in Year 1 and one in Year 5. Also two places available for Reception Sept 2017.

St. Marys Portslade School

There are some places available for Reception 2017.

St. Mary Magdalene School

There are also some pupil places available in different age groups.

200 Club

Every month we have a draw for the 200 Club as we raise money for our Charities. If you wish to join you will find forms at the back of the Church. It cost £1 a week or £52 a year.

Catholic Peoples Weeks

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

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

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

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.

Little Foodies Club

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

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>

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

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

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

Tax Certificates

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

Computer problems

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

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

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

Food for all occasions.

Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk