

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

The Junior Choir will be starting shortly on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall from 6 to 7pm. It is probably the only free club a child can join and enjoy an inspiring evening of fun and singing. If your child is in year 3 or older they would be very welcome. Please watch the Newsletter for start date.

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.

Wedding

Please pray for **Romani Mouse** and **Sophie Murphy** who will be married here on Saturday at 3pm. May God bless them.

Rotas 2/3 September

Readers

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, J Smith
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am G Silverstone
Sun 11.15am S Simons C Jones

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm L Tanzer, A Brombley, M Casey
Sun 8.00pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farrington, J Brady
Sunday 11.15am P Shelvin, T Ibeh, M Allen

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, J & S O'Kaner
Sun 8.30am J Campbell, S Yates, T Tall-Stuart
Sunday 10.00am J Fairclough, H McCrae, O Tate, M Johnson
Sunday 11.15am J Ward, S E Thackeray

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm A Wilson, C Spampanato
Sun 8.30am Mustow Family
Sun 10.00am Forsdyke
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Childrens Liturgy

No Childrens Liturgy until next September.

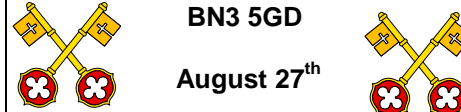
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm M. Anderson
Sun 11.15am L Hennessey, H. Beckford, S. Garner

Collection £1832.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



August 27th

21st Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 26 Aug 6.00pm Private Intention
Sun 27 Aug 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 27 Aug 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 27 Aug 11.15am Sr. Perpetua

Mon 28 Aug 10am Donny Hitchen

Tue 29 Aug 10am Monica Tyrell

Wed 30 Aug 10am Eithna Doyle
Requiem

Thur 31 Aug 10am Denis Murphy

Fri 1 Sep 10am Maura Moher

Sat 2 Sep 10.00am Holy Souls?

Sat 2 Sep 6pm Private Intention

Sun 3 Sep 8.30am Maura Moher

Sun 3 Sep 10.00am Parishioners

Sun 3 Sep 11.15am Paddy and Mary
Kennedy

Confessions next Saturday
morning at 10.30am.

Requiem Mass

For **Eithna Doyle** here at 10am on Wednesday 30th August at 10am. If you are free on Wednesday please join us as Eithna was in a nursing for a number of years and many of her friends have passed away. May she rest in peace.

First Communion Preparation

People should be getting back from holidays this week and start living again. Just a reminder to all parents who may have a child for preparation for First Holy Communion that they should register now and not later than Sunday 17th. Our Catechists have to plan well in advance and we want to know the number of children for the preparation class as soon as possible. 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

The first parent's meeting is mainly a meeting to inform parents of all the preparation dates for the children and the dates when Catechists meet with parents. 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.

Coffee Rota

We are back to full strength next weekend and we hope you will be able to join us in the Hall after the 10am and 11.15am Masses for Coffee, tea, drinks. It gives me an opportunity to meet with you as it is impossible to discuss anything at the Church door.

Sr. Perpetua

Many of you will remember Sr. Perpetua who was pastoral assistant here for over 10 years. Sadly her health broke down in 2007 and she retired back to her family in Ireland. She died peacefully after a long illness on Monday and I attended her funeral in Newcastle West on Thursday. She was a very pleasant and kind person and was a great support to many of our Parishioners. She had a great struggle when her health started to fail as she was a person who found it much easier to give than to receive. She was very well looked after by her family and for the last few years in a Nursing home in Adare. May she rest in peace

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 ?

Baptism Preparation

Our next preparation evening for those who have a child for baptism will be on Tuesday **19th of September** in Priest's House 8pm.

Children's Liturgy

Some schools will open at the end of the week but others won't open until 4th September. Our Children's Liturgy will spring to life again on Sunday 10th September.

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.

Rotas

We are in the process of preparing the new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. We hope all those on the rotas will continue to serve but if for some reason you are unable please let us know before the 10th September. Our thanks to all those who help.

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.

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.

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. A new rota will be prepared shortly.

Sponsored cycle

One of our Parishioners Dave McDonnell will be raising money in a Sponsored cycle from London to Brighton on Sunday 17th September for the St. John Bosco children's Camp. They provide holidays for children. You can donate <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boscolondontobrighton>

Cardinal Cormac

We are asked to pray for Cardinal Cormac as he is very unwell in hospital.

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. This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus, and of the disciples. It is the first time that his disciples recognise him as the Messiah. Recall turning points in your own life when you came to some deeper understanding of who Jesus is.
2. 'Who do you say I am?' This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us. In your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question?
3. Jesus praises Peter for his faith and comments that this was not his own doing but a gift of God. Faith is a gift and we should be thankful for it.
4. These are troubled times for the Church and the promise of Jesus that 'the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it' are an encouragement. What helps you to draw strength from this promise of Jesus? What signs of hope do you see in the Church today?

CAFOD EVENING

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

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.

Host Families needed

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

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

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