

### Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke, Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Marita Aramy, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall, John London, John Reeve, Margaret Byrne, Jimmy O' Meara, Margaret Waters. Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green.

### 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.

### Mary's Meals

**Mia Chamberlain and Evie Bergwert** students at Cardinal Newman School will be baking cakes to sell after the 10am Mass this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to raise money for Mary's Meals. They provide food for over a million children in Malawi every day.

### Planning for the future

Representatives from all Brighton and Hove Parishes had another meeting on Wed and our Parish Team who will be meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January will consider some of the issues raised at that meeting. We will probably have an open Parish Meeting later in January before we report back to Bishop Richard on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.

### House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, email me or ring Priest's House.

### Rotas 9/10 December

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm** L Powell, A Wilson  
**Sun 8.30am** S Coldicott, M Wilkinson  
**Sun 10.00am** G Silverstone  
**Sun 11.15am** C Jones, M Rainbow

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** S Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch  
**Sun 8.00pm** B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman  
**Sun 10.00am** H Johnson, S Medhurst, J Murray, T Milligan  
**Sunday 11.15am** M Malenczak, C O'Flynn, S Hall

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** E Crisostomo, J Sagna, A & D Brown  
**Sun 8.30am** P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke  
**Sunday 10.00am** N Sim, Catherine Hooper, W Bevins  
**Sunday 11.15am** J Ward, S E Thackeray

#### Children's Liturgy

**Pre-School** Carlos  
**Reception/Year 1** Emma  
**Year 2/3** Natalie A

#### Coffee

**Sun 10.00pm** C Downie & C Romano  
**Sun 11.15am** L Hennessey, H Beckford & S Garner

#### Mass Co-ordinators

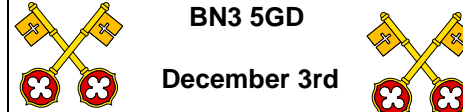
**Sat 6.00pm** S Hollow  
**Sun 8.30am** M Tall-Stuart  
**Sun 10.00am** A & B Mathieu  
**Sun 11.15am** E Kubiak

#### Collection £2021.00

*May God bless  
you all.  
Fr. Jerry*

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road Hove  
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December 3rd

1st Sunday of Advent

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#### Mass times and Intentions

**Sat 2 Dec 6.00pm** Chad  
**Sun 3 Dec 8.30am** Parishioners  
**Sun 3 Dec 10.00am** Louis Maguire  
**Sun 3 Dec 11.15am** Catherine Mooney

**Mon 4 Dec 10am** Sheila Callanan  
**Tue 5 Dec 10am** Michael Tarrant  
**Wed 6 Dec 10am** Charlie Perry  
**Thur 7 Dec 10am** Agnes Acheanpong  
**Fri 8 Dec 10am** Bernie O'Grady & Family  
**Sat 9 Dec 10.00am** Cyril & Lena Leslie  
**Sat 9 Dec 6pm** Victor Phelps  
**Sun 10 Dec 8.30am** Kevin Driscoll  
**Sun 10 Dec 10.00am** Parishioners  
**Sun 10 Dec 11.15am** Michael Joseph Tarrant

**Confessions** Saturday at 10.30am

#### Carol Service Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm

We always have an excellent Carol Service with all our musicians and singers involved. Hope you will be able to join us on Sunday evening 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm. Afterwards, some of our Confirmation Group will be serving wine and mince pies in the Hall.



#### Advent Service Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm

I hope you will be able to join us for our special Advent Service this **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**. The children preparing for First Communion and their parents will be with us. This year the candidates preparing for Confirmation will each be Prayer Sponsors to two of the First Communion children and they will link up with the children and parents at the Advent Service. They are also inviting parents and children for drinks and cakes in the Hall afterwards.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

##### CHRISTMAS EVE

**6.00pm** Vigil Mass with Carols

**11.30pm** Midnight Mass

##### CHRISTMAS DAY

**8.30am** Dawn Mass with Carols

**10.00am** Folk Mass with carols

**11.15am** Sung Mass with carols

### Stained Glass Window

I hope you will be able to join us this Monday evening when Deborah who has prepared some designs for the Stained Glass window will speak to us.. We have **invited Fergus Brotherton** from Historic Churches committee to join us at the meeting. Meeting in the Hall at 8pm.

**Advent Booklets** You will find some helpful booklets for advent for adults and children at the back of the Church.

### Sincere thanks

It was great to have **Emily, Clara and Maisie** speaking to us last Sunday about their involvement in the life of our Church. It is very refreshing to see young people so confident and willing to speak their mind. All the members of our Confirmation Group will be involved in the Advent Service next Friday evening 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm.

### Bake Sale...

**Bridie Rodgers** will be teaching disadvantaged children in Milawi next Summer after her GCSE exams. It is a great opportunity for her and she will be baking and selling cakes on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec after 11.15am Mass.

### Dates for your Diary

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** Cottesmore School Fair  
**4<sup>th</sup> Dec** Stain Glass Window Meeting  
**8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Advent Service 7pm  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Carol Service 6pm  
**9<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**10<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**16<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**30<sup>th</sup> June** Confirmation  
**6<sup>th</sup> July** International Dinner?  
**8<sup>th</sup> July** Parish Day ?

**Adult formation Group** - Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> December in Priests House at 8pm. "Grace and Sacraments"

### 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.

**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.

### St. Thomas Fund for the homeless

We have supported this charity for many years and will take up a collection next weekend after all Masses.

### Christmas gifts for the residents

If you can give a Christmas gift for the residents of St. Thomas homes it would be a great help. Gifts of toiletries, socks, etc would be welcome. A box will be at the back of the Church next weekend.

### School Forms

If you are known to me and attend St. Peter's and wish to send your child to our Schools, please complete the form and post in Priest's House with Baptismal cert. I will bring the completed form to the school.

### Baptism

Welcome **James Cosham** baptised last weekend. May God bless him.

### St. Peter's website

Thanks for the photographs you have sent in for our website. Please keep sending them and some of them will find their way on the website.

**World Meeting of Families** - Will be held in Dublin from **21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Bishop Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage of 100 people from our Diocese. If you are interested please contact me at Priest's House. Cost of flight and accommodation around £700. Wonderful international speakers will lead session for adults and there are age appropriate activities for children and young people. The final Mass on the Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated by Pope Francis.

### St. Mary's Portslade

Open Mornings Wednesdays 9.15am from the 13<sup>th</sup> Sep to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### St. Mary Magdalen's Primary School

Reception admissions 2018:  
If you would like to visit please contact the School office 327533 to arrange a tour with the head teacher. Some places are available across the school.

### Bishop Richard pastoral letter

We have printed a copy of his letter for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. There is quite a lot of detail in the letter re the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> and the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool September 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. You will probably find it easier to read it in your own time. At all Masses this weekend parents with children for First Communion will be renewing their Baptismal promises.

**Parking** for most of the Churches in Brighton and Hove is a big problem. I had two complaints by email recently that people are driving too quickly away from the Church as pedestrians are walking past. They were concerned for the safety of the pedestrians. Please be careful as pedestrians have priority. Many of the roads south of Portland are free for parking at 6pm 8.30am and 11.15am Masses.

### Cottesmore School Fair

All invited to Cottesmore School Fair this Sunday afternoon **3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** from 12 noon to 3pm.

### Penitential Service

For the cluster Parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Peters and St. Theresa's, St. George will be at the Sacred Heart Hove on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The coming of the Lord is not just the moment of death, but any moment of grace. Recall unexpected graces – good things that happened when they were not anticipated.
2. Perhaps some of these were moments when you were particularly alert and aware of what was going on in you and around you. This may have enabled you to experience the moment of grace.
3. The servants were given charge of the household 'each with their own job'. We too are all given some work to do for the good of the whole community.
4. Jesus says that what he is saying to his disciples he is saying to all. Can you recall times when you have been a messenger of hope to others, encouraging them to wait for a moment of grace.

### Project Antifreeze

Job vacancy. Salary £19.412  
Contact David Holt or  
steve.brunton@offtefence.org.uk

### Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

### Food for all occasions.

Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899  
[food@feastofhove.co.uk](mailto:food@feastofhove.co.uk)

### 200 Club Draw

1<sup>st</sup> £200 Maureen Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> £ 90 Natalie McCarthy

3<sup>rd</sup> £ 50 Margaret Jones

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.

We will be able to present cheques to our two main Charities after Christmas.

### Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.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](http://www.stepupforlearning.com)

### French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621 [daisyraemessant@gmail.com](mailto:daisyraemessant@gmail.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](mailto:thomasg@svp.org.uk)

### Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323 [Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

### Gift Aid

Thanks to those who signed a form last week. You have received a form from us and we would be grateful if it was returned as soon as possible. It is a painless way of supporting the mission of the Church and keeping our buildings in good order. If you have still to join the Gift Aid scheme please do so today. Just fill it in and return it to Priest's House and we will send you a " **Gift Aid Declaration form**". For every £1 you give to the Church we as a charity can claim back another 25p. So if you even give just the price of a cup of coffee every week we get back another £25 a year.

### 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](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.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](mailto: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](mailto:velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com)

### 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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

### Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593  
Computer lessons £15 an hour  
[p.fishend@ntlworld.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at [facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email [YPPHL2017@gmail.com](mailto:YPPHL2017@gmail.com)

### Guitar Lesson

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**07855169344**

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