

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, , Marita Aramy, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall , John London, Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green, Ken Powell. Gerard Coughlan, Renee Waller, John Lloyd, Denis Tribe, Ellen Stafford..

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 me or ring 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.

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.

HSPC Lourdes Pilgrimage and Diocesan Pilgrimage

We will take up a retiring collection this weekend to support the handicapped Children's Trust and the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Rotas February

Readers 17/18

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, J Smith
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am C Jones, M Rainbow

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm L Tanzer, L Powell, M Casey
Sun 8.00pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am R McDermott, D Fletcher, J Murray, C Thorp
Sunday 11.15am P Savage, F Wharam, C Bromfield

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am N Sim, C Hooper, W Bevins
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulous

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Genevieve
Reception, Year 1 Ana
Year 2/3 Ronan

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm N Houghton & T Milligan
Sun 11.15am L Hennessy, H Beckford, S Garner

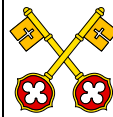
Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm A Wilson, C Spampinato
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am A & B Mathieu
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Collection £1965.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



February 11th

6th Sunday of Ordinary time

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Mass times

Sat Feb 10th 6pm Claire Gwynn
Sun Feb 11th 8.30am Dec Members of Palmer Family
Sun Feb 11th 10.00am Parishioners
Sun Feb 11th 11.15am Pat and Mary Bradley 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mon Jan 12th 10am Michael Dunn
Tue Jan 13th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Tue Jan 13th 7.30pm Veronica Goodall
Wed Jan 14th 10am Thomas Hunt
Thu Feb 15th 10am Angela Fitzgerald
Fri Feb 16th 10am Samantha West
Sat Feb 17th 10am John Lloyd
Sat Feb 17th 6pm Ken Keane
Sun Feb 18th 8.30am Fr Frank Harrington
Sun Feb 18th 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 18th Feb 11.15am Rosemary Sheppard

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Frank Harrington. Requiem**

Mass at St. Dunstan's Woking on Tuesday 13th February at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Service

for the repose of the soul of **Bridget Tucker** at Woodvale Crematorium on Thursday 15th February at 4pm. May she rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for Hertford Leslie

On Tuesday 20th February at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Ash WednesdayLent

I know it is early but we begin the season of Lent this week with a **Vigil Mass** and the imposition of ashes on **Tuesday 13th** 7.30pm. Mass and ashes on **Ash Wednesday** is at 10am. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

Lent Booklets

We have a number of booklets for **Adults, Infants and Juniors** which will be a help to you during this special time. Those who are retired may be able to join us for 10am Mass in the week mornings. I would also like to encourage you to give up some luxury during Lent and the money can go to support the work of CAFOD as they bring relief to the multitude of starving people in our world. CAFOD fast day will be Friday 23rd February.

First Communion

The next Parent's Meeting is on **Monday 26th February** in the Hall at 8pm. It is important for parents to attend this meeting so that they are well prepared to help their children prepare for First Holy Communion.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening for parents who have a child for baptism will be **Tuesday 13th February** at 8.15pm.

Confirmation Preparation Away/Retreat weekend

Every year we take the Confirmation candidates for a long weekend as part of their Confirmation preparation. We have booked a residential venue **St. Bartz** near Barcombe just outside Lewes from Friday evening **11th May** to lunchtime on Sunday **13th May**.

Next Meeting

The **Catechists** will meet with the Confirmation Candidates on Monday **19th February 7-8.15pm**.

Adult Formation Group

These sessions during Lent could be very helpful for those who are not Catholic, or baptised in another Church or for “*returning*” Catholics”. We meet on Monday evenings from 8 to 9pm in Priest’s House. The evenings will be helpful for those who want to know more about our faith or thinking of joining our Church.

Parish Team Meeting

The next Parish Team Meeting will be here at the Priest’s House on Tuesday **20th February** at 8pm. Items for the agenda to Priest’s House. We will be looking at some of the issues raised at the open Parish meeting with Bishop Richard and our International Dinner 6th July and Parish Day celebrations 8th July.

Dates for your Diary

12th Feb Adult Formation Group
13th Feb Baptism Preparation 8.15pm
19th Feb Confirmation prep
26th Feb First Communion Parents
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day

Parish Day celebrations

We will celebrate the life of our Parish on **Sunday 8th July** with Mass in the marquee in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School. Every year we have a number of people who are celebrating Jubilees. We will remember all celebrating (*Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond*). June and early July are very busy months for our Parish, especially our musicians and choirs with First Communions, Confirmations, International Dinner and Parish Day. Please put the **6th and 8th July** in your diary.

First Communion dates

We have 3 main celebrations, June 9th, 10th and 16th. However if you want a smaller celebration on a different day please contact me.

Gift Aid Statements are now available for collection. Please contact 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.

Stained Glass Window

I mentioned two weeks ago that the majority of people were in favour of the two fishing designs. Debbie will incorporate aspects of both designs. If you are able to contribute please use the envelopes in the benches. We will have a number of retiring collections during the year for the Stained Glass Window. At the moment we have £13k. Thank you. We have a Window fund but please make cheques to **St. Peter’s Catholic Church**.

Eucharistic Ministers

We have quite a number of Ministers of the Eucharist but some people on our rota seldom come forward to help. Can you please check the **Rota** and do your best to help. There isn’t a problem if you are away on holiday. We seem to have problems on Sat eve and 8.30 Sunday morning. Can I also ask other Ministers to be generous and volunteer if someone happens to be away. Also if you are helping please come forward on time especially if you are at the back of the Church as those in the front think no one is coming. Thank you.

Marriage Preparation Course

I am still waiting for dates for the preparation course. As far as I know the Spring course is full. If you intend getting married this year it would be good to attend a preparation course. Please contact me for details.

School Half term

We wish all our teachers and children having a break this week a very restful week.

Funeral Service... Question

I was asked last week whether we have funeral services for those who are not baptised Catholics. Of course we do. Generally the funeral service would be for the husband or wife of a Catholic.

200 Club

1st £200 Jade Follows

2nd £ 90 Catherine Howes

3rd £ 50 Diana Farrar

As you know we were able to give £3000 each to two of our charities profit from the 200 Club. If you wish to join the 200 Club please collect a form from the back of the Church. It costs £1 a week or £52 a year and we have a draw every month for £200, £90 and £50.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus’ compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you.
2. ‘If you choose, you can make clean.’ Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of choice to be a positive influence on another?
3. Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper’s cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community.
4. The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself?

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. She will also be donating 10% to a charity.

Food for all occasions.

Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.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

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

Wonderful international speakers will lead session for adults and there are age appropriate activities for children and young people. This is followed by a concert style Festival of families on Saturday, and the event concludes with Mass celebrated by Pope Francis on Sunday. If you are interested please contact me at Priest's House. Cost of flight and accommodation around £700.

100 places have been booked by our Diocese with accommodation at Dublin University. For further

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Do you need help with housekeeping? Call Bright & Beautiful Hove.

Contact Velda on 07498 758582

velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

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.

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

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.

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>

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

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

Host Families needed

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

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor
Tel 07711 688147.