

### 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. Renee Waller, John Lloyd, Denis Tribe, Ellen Stafford. 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 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.

### Funeral Service... Question

I have been asked on a number of occasions recently whether the **Non Catholic** husband/wife would be given a funeral service in the Catholic Church. Yes, they would of course be given a funeral service in our Church if that was their wish.

### Rotas February

#### Readers 24/25

**Sat 6.00pm** J Hancock, C Kilgallon  
**Sun 8.30am** D Finnie, T Obermayer  
**Sun 10.00am** T Bonner  
**Sun 11.15am** B Morgan, J Rich

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** B Harvey, J Staunton, M Bradley  
**Sun 8.30pm** R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex  
**Sun 10.00am** C Vinal, S Finley, M Pierce, N McCarthy  
**Sunday 11.15am** P Shelvin, M Allen, P Morrison

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** L & H Brombley, B Byrne  
**Sun 8.30am** S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie  
**Sunday 10.00am** F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, L Walke  
**Sunday 11.15am** S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

### Children's Liturgy

**Pre-School** Catherine  
**Reception, Year 1** Fiona  
**Year 2/3** Mandy

### Coffee

**Sun 10.00pm** C Downie & C Romano  
**Sun 11.15am** C Milligan, E Kubiak

### Mass Co-ordinators

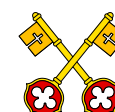
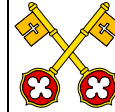
**Sat 6.00pm** D Hudson  
**Sun 8.30am** Mustow Family  
**Sun 10.00am** C Romano  
**Sun 11.15am** E Shorter

**Collection £2032.00**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage £395.00**

*May God bless  
you all.  
Fr. Jerry*

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



February 18<sup>th</sup>

1st Sunday of Lent

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### Mass times

**Sat Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Ken Keane  
**Sun Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Fr Frank Harrington  
**Sun Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Parishioners  
**Sun Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Rosemary Sheppard

**Mon Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** 10am Frank Whetton

**Tue Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am David Knights

**Tue Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am Hertie-Leslie  
Requiem

**Wed Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Diarmuid Downs

**Thu Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am John O'Connell

**Fri Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Louis Side

**Sat Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am

*David & Janet Clifton, Golden Wedding  
Anniversary*

**Sat Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Joan Kelly

**Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Margaret Cross

**Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Parishioners

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** 11. Thomas Coyle

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am

### Requiem Mass for Hertford Leslie

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.  
May he rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Artie McAleavy**. Cremation Service at Woodvale on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Caitriona Irwin**. Cremation Service at Woodvale on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm. May she rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Paul Mackin**. Funeral Service at Hove cemetery Chapel on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1pm. May he rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Rima Makejenok**. Cremation Service at Woodvale on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. May she rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Gerard Coughlan** ( Greg's brother). May he rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Sheehan** (mother of Nigel and Anthony) May she rest in peace.

### First Communion

The next Parent's Meeting is on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Confirmation Preparation 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 11<sup>th</sup> May to lunchtime on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### Next Meeting

The **Catechists** will meet with the Confirmation Candidates this Monday **19<sup>th</sup> February 7-8.15pm.**

## Baptisms

Generally we have Baptisms on Saturday and Sundays most weekends. However keep in mind the following dates when we won't have Baptisms. Saturday and **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>/10 June, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** (*First Communion days*) Also **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** (*Confirmations*) **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** (*Parish Day*)

## Lent Booklets

Most of our Lenten booklets went on Ash Wednesday but we still have some 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 this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Take an envelope.

## 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 this Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> July and Parish Day celebrations 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Dates for your Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> Feb** Confirmation prep  
**26<sup>th</sup> Feb** First Communion Parents  
**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

## Parish Day celebrations

We will celebrate the life of our Parish on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July** in your diary.

## Golden Jubilee

**David and Janet Clifton** who were married here 50 years ago will join us for 10am Mass on Saturday morning as they give thanks for God's blessing on them.

**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.

## Junior Choir

Please note Junior Choir will not be meeting this week.

## 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.

## World Meeting of Families –

Will be held in Dublin from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wmof2018@dabnet.org)

## First Communion dates

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

## Adoremus

We have been allocated 4 places for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Congress to take place in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested please take a form from the back of the Church. They will need to know numbers by 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus is about to start his public ministry. Mark tells us this was preceded by a deep inner struggle when his resolve to take on his God-given mission was tested.
2. Such periods of anxiety may seem like wilderness experiences at the time. Later with hindsight we may see them as being good for us. Perhaps like Jesus you can recall a time when the Spirit of God led you into the wilderness to be tested and after that experience you had a clearer sense of your own identity.
3. *Repent and believe the good news* was the heart of the message of Jesus. It was not a call to penance but to a change of heart, leading to a change in behaviour. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of right relationships with God, one another, creation and ourselves. It's a change leading to a fuller life.
4. There is immediacy about the call of Jesus, recall when you had a realisation that NOW was the moment of opportunity for a change in your life.

**Our lady of Lourdes** School in Rottingdean looking for a Foundation Governor. Contact Ruth. [ali@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:ali@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com)

**Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**  
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](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>

**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://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email [YPPHL2017@gmail.com](mailto: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](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)

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[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

**Thinking of Buying/Selling a car**

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.