

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 Aramyo, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall, John London, John Reeve, 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.

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

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 to the website. Please note our new email address st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com

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Readers

Sat 6.00pm Leila Powell, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am P Morrison, S Simons

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm N Williams, P Sagna, C Gwynn
Sun 8.00pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am S Medhurst, D Mistry- Gabriel, M Lea, J O'Mahony
Sunday 11.15am L Potter, B Westgate, J Vaness

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke
Sunday 10.00am F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, L Walke
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Reception/Year 1 Liz
Year 2/3 Andrea

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm J Hampton, A Sheffield
Sun 11.15am C Miligan, E Kubiak

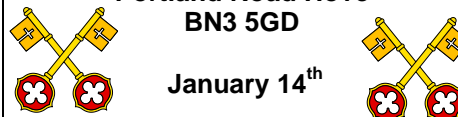
Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm Manouan Family
Sun 8.30am Mustow Family
Sun 10.00am Forsdyke Family
Sun 11.15am E Kubiak

Collection £2043.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



January 14th

2nd Sunday of Ordinary time

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Mass times

Sat Jan 13th 6pm Sheila O'Rourke
Sun Jan 14th 8.30 David Wright
Sun Jan 14th 10am Parishioners
Sun Jan 14th 11.15am Private Int

Mon Jan 15th 10am Ken Powell
Mon Jan 15th 12pm Charlotte Creffield
Tue Jan 16th 10am Elizabeth Crosby
Wed Jan 17th 10am Bridie Fitzgerald
Thu Jan 18th 10am Patrick Gibbons
Fri Jan 19th 10am Fr Paddy Nevill
Sat Jan 20th 10am Holy Souls
Sat Jan 20th 6pm Janice Johnson

Sun Jan 21th 8.30 Parishioners
Sun Jan 21th 10am Margaret Hearn
Sun Jan 21th 11.15am Audrey Fitzgerald

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **Charlotte Creffield** on **Monday 15th January at 12noon.**

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth Crosby**. On **Tuesday 16th January at 10am .**

Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of **Audrey Fitzgerald** at the Downs Crematorium on **Tuesday 23rd January at 1pm.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. David Weston** who died on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements later. May they all rest in peace.

Charities

Next Sunday we will present cheques **£3000** to two of our Charities **Reaching the Unreached** helping disadvantaged children in India and **Sussex Night Stop** helping young people in Brighton. The money was mainly raised by those who are members of our 200 Club. Thank you for your generosity. 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.

Dates for your Diary

20th Jan Confirmation Mass 6pm
28th Jan Mission Appeal
31st Jan Bishop Richard Meeting
13th Feb Baptism Preparation 8.15pm
19th Feb Confirmation prep
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day

First Communion

The next Parent's Meeting is on **Monday 26th February** in the Hall at 8pm. It is important for parents to attend the meetings 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

The candidates will have a special Confirmation mass next Saturday 20th at 6.00pm. After Mass the candidates go to the Hall for tea and cake. The Catechists will meet with the Confirmation Candidates on Monday 19th February 7-8.15pm.

School Forms, Please note;

All the School Forms given to me have now been sent to the different schools.

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.

Golden Jubilee

There are quite a number of people in our Parish including myself who have either a Silver, Ruby or Golden Jubilees this year. We will celebrate together as one family on **Sunday 8th July** with Mass in Marquee in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School followed by BBQ/Picnic. We have booked the marquee for the grounds at Cardinal Newman School from Friday 6th for an International dinner and **Sunday 8th** for our Parish day. It will be similar to what we have had for the past 17 years celebrating the life of our Parish.

Stained Glass Window

Thank you for voting and choosing a design for the Stained Glass Window for the Church. It was neck and neck with Peter and the school of fish and Peter and Andrew fishing. We can now prepare for the meeting with the Historic Churches.

Anointing of the sick

Those who are my age will remember when this Sacrament was known as the “**last Rites**”. People wouldn’t let the priest know that the person was seriously ill until they were unconscious. In the letter of St. James we hear the words “*if there is anyone sick among you they should send for the priests of the Church and they should pray over the sick person. The prayer of faith will give strength and peace to that sick person and if they have failed in any way they will be forgiven*” It is a beautiful sacrament giving hope not just to the sick person but to family members too.

Junior Choir members

Meet every Wednesday in the Hall from 6pm to 7pm.

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**. 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 information contact wmof2018@dabnet.org

Are you ready for the challenge?

By 2030 our Diocese will have roughly 50 priests serving 85 Parishes. Engagement in Parish life is for everyone. Bishop Richard has asked us to consider the following.

1 The Mission of the Church is to preach the Good News, to make Jesus known and loved. Can you think of three key things we need to do to achieve this Mission?

2 How can lay Parishioners best help fulfil this Mission. What can you do to carry out this Mission?

3 What factors do you think have brought about the situation we find ourselves in?

Almost a year ago we gathered a small group of Parishioners together who were willing to lead a weekend service if the priest was unable to say Mass. We need to offer some training to those who are willing. It would be helpful if we had two or three people who would be prepared to lead the service at the Mass they normally attend. There are other simple things that the average Parishioner should be able to do, like operating the lights, opening doors to link, setting up mics, locking the safe. But the big question for all of us is *How do we get Parishioners to realise they have an important role to play in passing on the Good News*. The Good News can be passed on in many different ways and Like most Parishes in the Diocese we have very faithful and loyal people who are happy to attend Mass but a bit slow volunteering to help. As one Parishioner said to me recently “*I got on the roundabout(HELPER) in a previous Parish and I couldn’t get off*. Don’t be afraid to dip your toe in the water.

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.

UCM meeting Wednesday 17th January 2-4pm in Priest’s House, Shelley Road.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction?
2. Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
3. We are invited week after week to gather to hear his Words and be nourished by him. Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there in the midst of them.
4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

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

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Do you need help with housekeeping? Call Bright & Beautiful Home. Contact Velda on 07498 758582 velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

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

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

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

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

Marriage Preparation 2018

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

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 or email
YPPHL2017@gmail.com

Guitar Lesson

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB
Visit www.learn-guitar-brighton.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
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07801827323
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