

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 Aramyo, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall, John London, Margaret Waters. Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green, Ken Powell.

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

Rotas 27/28 January

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Graham
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermayer
Sun 10.00am G Silverstone
Sun 11.15am K Braswell-Ralston, A Mullins

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Cashman, D Matthews, S Hollow
Sun 8.00pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am H Johnson, S Medhurst, J Murray, T Milligan
Sunday 11.15am L Potter, B Westgate, J Vaness

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L & H Brombley, B Byrne
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am C Johnson, K & M R-Jones, M Johnson
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Carlos
Reception/Year 1 Emma
Year 2/3 Bernie

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm G Silverstone, A Cox, S Clayton
Sun 11.15am S Simonds, J Shelvin, K Humphries

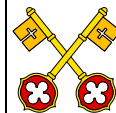
Mass Co-ordinators

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

Collection £2017.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



January 21st

3rd Sunday of Ordinary time

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Mass times

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

Mon Jan 22nd 10am Theresa Bailey
Tue Jan 23rd 10am Gerard Coughlan
Wed Jan 24th 10am Agnes Birley
Thu Jan 25th 10am Mary Fitzgerald
Fri Jan 26th 2.30pm **Requiem** for John Reeve

Sat Jan 27th 10am **No Mass**
Sat Jan 27th 6pm Chad Goddard

Sun Jan 28th 8.30 Private Int.
Sun Jan 28th 10am Susan Kenny
Sun Jan 28th 11.15am Hellett Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please NoteNo 10am Mass on **Friday** and **No** Confessions or Mass next **Saturday** morning as I will be away at a wedding in London.

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

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **John Reeve** here on **Friday 26th** at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **Fr. David Weston** at **St. Georges** on **Friday 26th January** at 11.30am. **Vigil Mass** on **Thursday 25th** at 7.30pm. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of **Cema Chalk** at the Downs Crematorium on **Wednesday 31st January at 12noon**. May she rest in peace.

Charities

We welcome representatives from the Charities **Reaching the Unreached** and **Sussex Night Stop** We are able to present cheques for **£3000** to each of them and we will also send a Cheque for **£1000** to the Martlets. **Reaching the Unreached** help educate poor children in India, and **Sussex Night Stop** support young people who are unable to stay in their own homes. We are always grateful for the excellent care people receive at the Martlets. 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.

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 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

We welcome all those who are preparing for Confirmation to our Sat eve Mass this weekend. They will lead the readings, Bidding Prayers and welcome all of us into the Hall for tea and cake after Mass. The Catechists will meet with the Confirmation Candidates on Monday **19th February 7-8.15pm.**

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

Holy Ghost Fathers

We welcome **Fr. James Mchamungu** a Holy Ghost priest to our Parish next weekend to make an appeal for the missions. The order was founded in Paris in 1703 in response to child labour and those who couldn't afford to pay educational fees. They are now operating in over 60 countries, preaching the Gospel of peace & justice. They are known for their work in assisting the powerless in society through education, health, and tolerance. In the UK they work with asylum seekers, people suffering from drug & alcohol abuse, prisoners and those feeling abandoned in society as they remain faithful to the vision of Christ.

Junior Choir members

Every Wednesday in the Hall from 6-7pm.

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

Thank you for voting and choosing a design for the Stained Glass Window for the Church. You will find in your benches this weekend envelopes as we start raising money for the window. I hope you will feel able to take the envelope with you and respond.

Anointing of the sick

Please don't leave it too late to notify the priest if you or another family member is not too well. We have been given the anointing of the sick (last rites) which should be administered if a person is seriously sick. 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. If you are going into hospital or know someone who would like a visit please let me know or inform the chaplain.

Marriage Preparation Course

If you intend getting married this year you should attend a preparation course. Please contact me for details.

Planning for the future

Bishop Richard will be coming back to our Deanery on Wednesday evening **31st January** to listen to any plans we have for the future of our Deanery. He has reminded us that by 2030 our Diocese will have roughly 50 priests serving 85 Parishes and we cannot expect our Parishes to look as they are now. I realise a number of us will probably not be around in 2030. However we want to play our part now as baptised members of Christ's Church. 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?
- We will have an open Parish Meeting here in the Hall on **Monday 29th January** 8 to 9pm and it would be great if you could be with us and in the meantime give some thought to the above questions.

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. Celebrating the Eucharist is important but what about the other six days of the week.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.
2. 'Repent and believe the good news.' Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine. He was proclaiming an event that already happened. The time has come. Jesus called for a change of heart as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a growth in awareness of who we are and can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart.
3. The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of good news.

UCM meeting Wednesday 24th January 2-4pm in Priest's House, Shelley Road.

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 075222795556. She will also be donating 10% to a charity. (*Not sure whether it is gross or net.*)

Concert in aid of the Samaritans at the Good Shepherd Church Dyke Road on Saturday 3rd February 7.30pm. Tickets £10, available on the door.

200 Club winners

We missed two draws last summer so made one of them this week.
1st £200 Sean & Jane Russell
2nd £ 90 Peter Morrison
3rd £ 50 Patricia Kent
Joining Forms at the back of the Church.

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.

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

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
wmo2018@dabnet.org

Domestic Housekeeping Service

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

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

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

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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