

### 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, Margaret Waters. Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green, Ken Powell. Gerard Coughlan, Renee Waller..

### 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

### 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)

### Rotas February

#### Readers 3/4

**Sat 6.00pm** McCullagh, S hollow  
**Sun 8.30am** S Coldicott, M Wilkinson  
**Sun 10.00am** H Tate  
**Sun 11.15am** C Nicklas, M Moll

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** S Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch  
**Sun 8.00pm** R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex  
**Sun 10.00am** T Bolton, G Silverston, S Burke, R King  
**Sunday 11.15am** M Flynn, P Maguire, H Bentley

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** E Crisostomo, J Sagna, A & D Brown  
**Sun 8.30am** S Yates, T Tall-S, Herbie  
**Sunday 10.00am** F Houghton, L & C Austin, J Bolton  
**Sunday 11.15am** J Ward, SE Thackeray

#### Children's Liturgy

**Pre-School** Mike  
**Reception/Year 1** Nick  
**Year 2/3** Natalie, McCarthy

#### Coffee

**Sun 10.00pm** Westbrook Family, J Tinelli  
**Sun 11.15am** E Shorter, M Thackeray

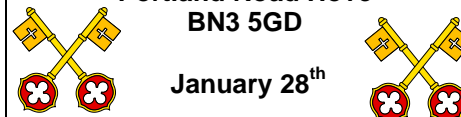
#### Mass Co-ordinators

**Sat 6.00pm** S Hollow  
**Sun 8.30am** D Totney  
**Sun 10.00am** V Fairclough  
**Sun 11.15am** M Rainbow, C Milligan

**Collection £2032.00**

*May God bless  
You all.  
Fr. Jerry*

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



January 28<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time

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### Mass times

**Sat Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Chad Goddard  
**Sun Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** 8.30 Private Int.  
**Sun Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Susan Kenny  
**Sun Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Hellett Family

**Mon Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am Bernadette Kemp  
**Tue Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am Elaine Crimin  
**Wed Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** 10am Anna Mahady  
**Thu Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am John Reeve  
**Fri Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** 2.30pm Josie Keating  
**Sat Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Donal Donovan  
**Sat Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6pm Marcie Cavanagh

**Sun Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** 8.30 Eileen Palmer  
**Sun Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am Parishioners  
**Sun Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Audrey Fitzgerald

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am

**Funeral Service for Cema Chalk** at the Downs Crematorium on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12noon.** May she rest in peace.

**Funeral Service for Kathleen Blake** at Hove Cemetery Chapel on **Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 1.30pm.** 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.

### Children's Sessions Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

**1<sup>st</sup> Session** 9am to 10.30am  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Session** 11am to 12.30pm

### Baptism Preparation

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

### Confirmation Preparation

It was great to see nearly all those preparing for Confirmation involved and making a commitment to the Confirmation programme. Grateful thanks to our Catechists, **Katharine, Emma, Marie, Natalie, Sophia, and Julia** for organising the evening.

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

### Next Meeting

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

**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.

### Planning for the future

Bishop Richard will be coming back to our Deanery this Wednesday evening **31<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Junior Choir members** Every Wednesday in the Hall from 6-7pm.

### Adult Formation Group

Meet on Monday evenings. Next Meeting **5<sup>th</sup> February** in Priest's House 8 to 9pm. The evenings are helpful for those who want to know more about our faith or thinking of joining our Church.

### Holy Ghost Fathers

We welcome **Fr. James**

**Mchamungu** a Holy Ghost priest to our Parish this 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.

### Charities

Last weekend we presented cheques to two of our Charities **Reaching the Unreached** and **Sussex Night Stop** We were able to give them each **£3000** and also a cheque for **£1000** was sent 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.

### Teacher Vacancy

at St, Mary Magdalene Catholic School Brighton KS2. Closing date Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. 01273 327533

### Dates for your Diary

**29<sup>th</sup> Jan Parish Planning Meeting**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Jan Bishop Richard Meeting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb First Communion Prep**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Feb Adult Formation Group**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Feb Baptism Preparation 8.15pm**  
**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**

### 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 £11k. Thank you. We have a Window fund but make cheques to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

### 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. Please notify me or Chaplain if you are going into hospital.

### 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 you should attend a preparation course. Please contact me for details.

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

1. In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that he taught as one having authority. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge.
2. Jesus combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today.
3. The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. We are reminded that the path to liberation can be a painful struggle.
4. It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a good person comes into the group and changes peoples attitude by helping them to focus on the good within them.

**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. ( *Not sure whether it is gross or net.*)

### 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.

### **HSPC Lourdes Pilgrimage**

We will take up a retiring collection next weekend to support the handicapped Children's Trust and the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage who take children and sick people to Lourdes.

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

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

### **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**. 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 [wmaf2018@dabnet.org](mailto:wmaf2018@dabnet.org)

### **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)

### **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](mailto: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](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)

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

### **Guitar Lesson**

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB  
Visit [www.learnuitarbrighton.com](http://www.learnuitarbrighton.com)  
**07855169344**

### **Guitar Lessons-** all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).  
[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)