

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Veronica Green, Denis Tribe, Elizabeth Cullen, Anne Page, George Lamb, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Saturday 26 January, 8pm: Readers' day.
Monday 28 January, 8pm: Baptism class.
Tuesday 29 January, 7.30pm: Finance committee meets.
Friday 8 th February, 6-8pm; Servers' practice fish and chips.
Saturday 9 February: Welcomers' day.
Friday 15 February: Choir Supper.
Friday 22 February@ Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter.
Friday 1 March: Junior Choir Supper.
Wednesday 6 March: Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.
Saturday 30 March, 10.30am-5.30pm: Day of Adoration with Confessions.

Note from Fr Jerry: As I move to pastures new to look after the sheep in Bridgetown Killaloe (not Barbados) I want to thank you again for the great support you gave me while I with you. I will be living at St Thomas, Bridgetown Killaloe, Co. Clare, Ireland. Tel 07792 331942. Email jerryobrienbn3@gmail.com

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

We are looking for a few more helpers (aged 18+ - no upper age limit!) to travel to Lourdes at Easter 2019, as part of a group taking 5 disabled/disadvantaged young people from Sussex on a pilgrimage holiday - providing companionship and ensuring they have a fun week away. This is a great way to

experience Lourdes as part of a small group of all ages - accompanied by qualified nurses. Please contact group210@hcpt.org.uk or Matt Conneely on 07971 538015 for more info.

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.

RCIA

Every year we have a group of people who come together to discuss aspect of our Catholic Faith. If you are not a Catholic, or not baptised or belong to another church and would like to know more about our Faith you, would be very welcome. Contact Priest's House for more information.

Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

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

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Church Flowers

We have some wonderful, loyal women who arrange our flowers every week. They could really do with some help. If you can spare some hours during the week, please contact the office.

Follow us on Twitter @HoveSaint Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'.

Collection £1,784.93

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

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6 January 2019



Feast of the Epiphany

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Mass intentions this week and next week:

Saturday 5 Jan 6pm Sheila O'Rourke RIP
Sunday 6 Jan 8.30am Willy Healy RIP
Sunday 6 Jan 10am Parishioners
Sunday 6 Jan 11.15am Lily Cullen RIP
Monday 7 Jan 10am Audrey Fitzgerald RIP
Tuesday 8 Jan 10am Private Intention
Wednesday 9 Jan 12 noon Funeral Mass of Mary Peyton
Wednesday 9 January 4pm Funeral Mass of Anita Hopper.
Thursday 10 Jan No Mass
Friday 11 Jan 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Monique Hallett
Saturday 12 Jan 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 12 Jan 6pm Private Intention
Sunday 13 Jan 8.30am Monica and Frank Atherton RIP
Sunday 13 Jan 10am Parishioners
Sunday 13 Jan 11.15am Bill and Eileen Agate RIP

Note on Mass intentions: every effort is made to celebrate the intention on the preferred day, but this is not always possible. In the case of anniversaries and other special days, you are advised to book well in advance. In case where a preferred

day is not available, the Mass intention will be celebrated on the nearest free day. When a funeral takes place the mass intention for that day will be rescheduled to the next available day. The intention 'Holy Souls' means that this Mass is being celebrated for the Holy Souls in Purgatory thanks to contributions made to the box in Church marked 'Holy Souls'.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Today we remember the occasion when Jesus was visited by the wise men from the east, who came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Because there were three gifts, it has been assumed that there were three Magi as well. The gifts are usually interpreted as being symbolic: gold for a King; incense for the presence of God, and myrrh, a spice used for anointing dead bodies, as presaging his suffering and death. The coming of the three wise men marks the way that all peoples can come to worship the Lord, through the study of nature, and without the explicit help of divine revelation, as the Magi from the East were pagans not Jews, and therefore ignorant of the Holy Scriptures. This feast falls on the twelfth day of the Christmas celebrations, 'Twelfth Night', after which all Christmas decorations should be taken down, though the Christmas season continues until next Sunday, when we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the beginning of ordinary time and the Sundays of the year.

Please make sure you take a copy of the leaflet from the Bishop which is entitled THE WORD WHO IS LIFE and which concerns the Pastoral Plan for the future of the Diocese. Please read it very carefully and keep it for future reference. Next week's newsletter will contain some thoughts about how what we are being asked to do will impact on this parish in particular.

Many people, both regulars and visitors to the parish, made lots of positive comments about the Masses over Christmas. Many thanks to all who contributed to making it all such a success – our flower arranging team, all those who cleaned the Church and polished the brasses, our musicians, and all who signed up to read, to serve and to act as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, as well as our welcomers and Mass organisers. Many thanks too to those who built and arranged the Crib. Many thanks to our sacristans as well, and everyone who works so hard behind the scenes to make sure things run smoothly, and whose essential contribution would be sorely missed! Many thanks to you all who contributed so kindly to the collection at the Christmas Masses which was your contribution (along with the Easter collection) to the upkeep of your parish priest. Hearty thanks from Fr Alexander.

The residents of The St Thomas Fund for the Homeless were, to use their words, blown away by the wonderful Christmas gifts they received from St Peter's Parish and send sincere thanks.

Thanks to all who brought food and drink and arranged the Hall for the lunch after the Bereavement Mass on 31 December. We will do this again at the end of this year. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for the dead and remember the bereaved.

Liturgical notes:

The big Altar Missal has been sent away for repair; that is why we are using the smaller version of the same Missal on the altar.

Fr Alexander will be away from Monday for ten days and is very grateful to Canon

Daithi Foley for celebrating the daily Masses, and to Canon Oliver Heaney for celebrating the Sunday Masses, while he is away. I am sure you will give both Canons a warm welcome.

We have received the medals from the Archconfraternity of Saint Stephen, which is the national association of altar servers. As a result, on 26 December, the feast of Saint Stephen, patron of servers, we were able to award Adrian and Terry with medals, something which should have been done many years ago. Peter Fishenden already has his, awarded in another parish. On the feast of the Holy Family, last Sunday, Dorothea Lim, Luke Kilgallon and Kuba Stemplewski received their medals. Congratulations to them all, and many thanks for their dedication, and many thanks to their parents for encouraging them. We will award medals to our other younger servers in due course, so please watch out for this.

Please pray for the repose of Mary Elizabeth Peyton who died, having received the Sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon, on Christmas Eve, at the age of 89. Her funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 9 January at noon, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. The celebrant will be Fr Jerry, who is travelling back from Ireland for the occasion. Let us pray for her children that they may be comforted. There will be no 10am Mass on that day.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anita Hopper, who died on Christmas day, aged 80. She was the mother of Sophie Gould. Her funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 9 January at 4pm at St Peter's, and the celebrant will be Fr Jerry. Let us pray for her and for the comfort of her family.

Please pray for the repose of Monique Hallett who died, having received the Sacrament of the Sick, on Christmas Day, at the age of 53. Her funeral Mass will take place at St Peter's on Friday 11 January at 12.30pm, followed by cremation at Woodvale Crematorium. The celebrant will be Fr Rick McGrath, parish priest of Burgess Hill. Let us pray for her family and her children and her parents, that they may be comforted. There will be no 10am Mass on that day.

Hall news: Joanne Chamberlain is our Hall manager. To make a booking please contact her at tel 01273 204439 after 3.30pm or by email at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com For use of the Hall, we request a donation of £20 an hour.

New Name for DABCEC: The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation Mission.

Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing: Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1 pm, at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A&B News to confirm dates

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard on Saturday 23rd February. From 10am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

Retreat for Doctors: At Worth Abbey from Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd

March. The Spiritual Director is Fr Stephen Ortiger. Theme "Love Thy Neighbour as Yourself". £150 full board. For details and bookings please email the organiser, Dr Joe O'Dwyer, (adding Doctors' Retreat in subject) jodwyer@doctors.org.uk

Childrens' Liturgy

We have a need for more adults to help with running our classes. Please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer.

Junior Choir will meet again on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 6pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers

They meet every Wednesday evening in the Hall at 7.30pm. At a time when many organisations are struggling membership of the UCM is growing. They give a great service and witness in our Parish.

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available. To find out more about Tower House older persons centre, telephone 020 7703 3030 or email KateN@svp.org.uk.

Homework Help for Students in Secondary School: stress-free homework, study and revision with support from qualified teachers. For more information visit <https://studysessionshove.wordpress.com> & contact Claire 07989 973890.

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

Qualified Driver

My name is Ruth Meaden, I'm an unqualified driver looking to take my test in December, (fully taxed & insured). I'm seeking a fully qualified driver to oversee my driving as I drive around Sussex, while I gain experience, a chance to enjoy the Sussex countryside free of charge. Please contact me at. 07588630309 or contact the Parish office.

Parent Toddler Group

They meet in the Hall from 1.30-2.45 on Friday afternoons. For further details, please contact Emer 07932 126861.

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

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contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor
Tel 07711 688147.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon
01273 698182.
www.stpetersbrighton.org

Host Families needed

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

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>

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Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

GCSE Science tuition,

individual (£30p/h) or small group.
Please contact Mary Reeve 07852 977359

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