

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, Dennis Tribe, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Tuesday 17 July, 11.30am: Funeral Mass of Jimmy O'Meara; no 10am Mass on that day.

Wednesday 18 July: no Mass.

Sunday 21 July, 12.15pm: Syrian Party.

Tuesday 23 July, 9.30am: Leavers' Mass at Cottesmore.

Friday 26 July, 9.30am-11.30am: St Peter's Playgroup.

Friday 26 July, 1-3pm: St Peter's Social Club: Me and My Guitar, by Jane Noble.

Monday 29 July, 8pm: Baptism Preparation Course.

Friday 2 August, 10.30pm: St Peter's Social Club: Stained Glass with Debbie Forsdyke.

Saturday 3 August: Film Night.

Friday 16 August, 1-3pm: St Peter's Social Club: Swap Shop.

August 7-21: Visit of Father Enzo.

Sunday 25 August, 6pm: Family Film night.

Monday 26 August: Day of recollection at West Grinstead.

Monday 10 September, 7.30pm: Parish Finance Committee meets.

Tuesday 17 September, 8pm: Parish Team meets.

Thursday 19 September, 7pm: Care Group meets.

Monday 23 September, 8pm: Health and Safety meeting.

Monday 30 September, 8pm: Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion.

Saturday 12 October: morning: Enrolment Class for First Holy Communion children.

Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

Thursday mornings Scripture Reflection: 10am all welcome.

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomews Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Cafod we have a new representative thanks to Mary Reeve so look out for future events.

Hall Hire: Please remember the hall is available for hire at £20 per hour, for bookings, please contact Jo Chamberlain our Hall Manager: Tel 01273 204439 after 3.30 pm or email at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com

Music Tuition

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact **John Byrne** on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc.

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14 Jul 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 13 July 6pm Maria Smith RIP

Sunday 14 July 8.30am For all Parishioners

Sunday 14 July 10am Matouk family intention

Sunday 14 July 11.15am Daoud Ibrahim RIP

Monday 15 July 10am Mary Norris RIP

Tuesday 16 July 11.30am Funeral of Jimmy O'Meara RIP

Wednesday 17 July No Mass

Thursday 18 July No Mass

Friday 19 July 10am Sinead Healy RIP

Saturday 20 July 10am Matouk family intention

Saturday 20 July 6pm Billy Hetherington RIP

Sunday 21 July 8.30am Private

Intention (Eileen & Teresa Banks)

Sunday 21 July 10am For all Parishioners

Saturday 21 July 11.15am Daoud Ibrahim RIP

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This Sunday is the Fifteenth of the Year. After Lent and Eastertide and the recent spate of feasts, we now enter the season of green vestments, which will continue without interruption until late November, when we close the year with the Feast of Christ the King, and then prepare to start all over again with Advent. The colour green symbolises growth, in this case the growth of those who have been baptised at Easter, to which we can add the growth of all those who have received their First Holy Communion, and the growth in the Spirit of the rest of us as well. Some of the Sundays of the Year have a special designation, and this Sunday is 'Sea Sunday', the day on which we think about seafarers and their spiritual welfare, and are invited to contribute to the Apostleship of the Sea which provides sailors with chaplains. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. The Apostleship of the Sea has sent us some donation envelopes and some prayer cards which are distributed around the pews. Please help yourself. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

In the first reading today, from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses exhorts the Children of Israel to keep the Law that they have been given by God, and reminds them that the same God who gives the Law also gives us the grace and strength to keep it. In the Gospel Jesus spells out the meaning of the Law, telling us to love our neighbour, and making clear that our neighbour means anyone we meet. He illustrates this point with the story of the Good Samaritan.

This Sunday at the 10am Mass, Marta Pennington will be saying a brief word about the Saint Peter's playgroup.

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year. This Sunday is the Sunday nearest to 24 July, the feast of Saint Charbel, whose image is revered in our Church, as well as in many other places all over the world. Saint Charbel is particularly dear to Syrians, and one of our younger parishioners bears his name. There are many of our parishioners who come from Syria, and our local church has been greatly enriched by their presence and their prayers. Please join us for a Syrian party after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 21 July. Naturally everyone is invited and the idea is to celebrate all good Syrian things, especially Syrian food and drink, and other aspects too of the culture of the land that has rightly been called a cradle of civilisation. Please do bring something to eat and drink if you can.

Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

The forms for next year's First Holy Communion course are at the back of Church. Please note the deadline. (Please do not ask to have your child enrolled after the deadline, as refusal often offends, and we do not want to offend anyone. Do please remind all parents you may know about the deadline, as sometimes people do not read newsletters!) The first Parents' Meeting is on Monday 30 September and the Enrolment Class for children is on Saturday 12 October in the morning. Please hand the completed forms to Fr Alexander who will then be in touch with you, and, he hopes, come round to visit you at home. (Completed forms can be placed through the presbytery letter box as well.)

Liturgical Notes:

Please note the alternation to Mass times this week. The Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated at 11.30am and is the Requiem Mass of Jimmy O'Meara. It is being celebrated by Father Jerry who has kindly offered to come back from Ireland to do so. In addition, the usual Mass on Wednesday is cancelled. July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate the Votive Mass of the Precious Blood. Contemplating the Precious Blood of Christ is a way of drawing close to the Blessed Sacrament, and a way of deepening our understanding of our redemption, which was brought about by the shedding of Jesus' blood on the Cross. Just as the Paschal Lamb was the sign that the Children of Israel were liberated from Egypt, so Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes away our sins and those of the entire world. During the month we will endeavour to sing the hymn to the Precious Blood, 'Glory be to Jesus'.

Monday is the feast of Saint Bonaventure. Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Saturday is the feast of Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy! 'The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water.' (Rev 7:17)

It is proposed to hold our next Baptism preparation course on Monday 29 July, in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a child to be baptised, then please speak to Fr

Alexander before then so he can visit you at home.

Well done to everyone who made the International Dinner and the Parish Day the great successes they were. Many thanks to all those who cooked, who helped with the tent, the tables, the chairs, the raffle, and all the games and activities; and all those who contributed to the liturgy on Sunday morning – readers, servers, sacristans, extraordinary ministers and others. Congratulations to all who received certificates as well – our long serving catechist Vincent, our First Holy Communion candidates and our Confirmation candidates. Pity about the weather on the Sunday, but that was beyond our control. If you were unable to come to either event this year, please put them in your diaries for next year. The raffle raised the sum of nearly £400 for the parish charities. Many thanks for that, and for everything else as well which made for a great parish experience.

Our Care Group consists of Fr Alexander, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn, Wendy Wallis and Josie Staunton. If there is anyone else who you think might like to be visited at home, for whatever reason, please mention it to a member of the group. Currently there are about sixty people on our 'list'. In the meantime, we need to form a Bereavement Group, which would help with the organisation of funerals, with the organisation of bereavement Masses and other events, and also keep in touch with the people who have been bereaved in the parish. If anyone is interested in this important ministry, please speak to Fr Alexander. One person has already done so!

Health and Safety Update: As you know, Annie Bergwerf is hard at work overseeing our health and safety procedures. We shall be meeting on Monday 23rd September, at 8pm, where we will discuss all related matters, including security measures, fire regulations, evacuation procedures, and whatever else we can do to make the Church a safe environment. This is for all interested parties, including, but not limited to, Mass organisers, Children's Liturgy organisers, sacristans and all others who may wish to take part and contribute. Do we need CCTV in the church? Could we combine this with internet streaming? These and other questions are ones that we need to discuss.

Next week this newsletter goes into holiday mode, that is, we will publish a newsletter that will cover the summer weeks up till September. This is to enable the Parish Secretary to have something of a richly deserved break! Any news about events etc over August needs to be submitted as soon as possible.

We have decided to cancel all the Catholic papers that are sold at the back of Church, partly because so many were going unsold, and partly because the administration of the sale and return of these papers was so tedious. Please subscribe to the paper or magazine directly, if you want to read it. We know that not all can subscribe, so please, if you do subscribe, after you have read your paper or magazine, recycle it by leaving it on the rack at the back of the Church, so others can read it. Hence, if there is anything on the rack that you want to read, just help yourself.

Father Enzo, who is a friend to so many in the parish, will be here in August.

Specifically, he will be saying all the Masses between 7 and 21 of that month.

The Diocese has asked us to announce the following:

- **Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration:** Saturday 20th July, at West Grinstead. Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Richard will be attending during the afternoon. Please see poster.
- **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** to Walsingham: Sunday 21st July, from 11 am. Mass with Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton Diocese) at 12 noon. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Celebrate Brighton: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13 and 14 July 2019: www.celebrateconference.org

Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage' : 10 – 25 August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.thepilgrims.org.uk

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

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