

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, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Sunday 7 July, 11.00am: Parish Day.
Friday 12 July, 11am: Funeral of Jean McCarthy RIP.
Friday 12 July, 6-8pm Altar Servers Training.
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.
Monday 26 August: Day of recollection at West Grinstead.
August 7-21: Visit of Father Enzo.
Sunday 25 August, 6pm: Family Film night.
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.

Thursday mornings Scripture

Reflection: 10am all welcome.

UCM: last meeting next Wednesday 7.30pm in the hall before our summer break, new members 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.

Guitar Lessons- all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge). jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

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

Host Families needed

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

Collection: £1,638.68.
Retiring collection: Peter's Pence - £109.69.

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

BN3 5GD



7 Jul 2019



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith

Priest's House,

Shelley Road, Hove BN3 5GD

Tel: 01273 733840

ppsaintpeters@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Aisling Brombley

st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com

(Office Hours: Wed 9-1, Thur 9-3, Fri 9-1pm.)

Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk

Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 6 July 6pm Holy Souls

Sunday 7 July 8.30am Jimmy O'Meara RIP

Sunday 7 July 11am For all Parishioners

Monday 8 July 10am Terry Hall RIP

Tuesday 9 July 10am Bill Fuller RIP

Wednesday 10 July 10am Mary Norris RIP

Thursday 11 July No Mass

Friday 12 July 11am Funeral of Jean McCarthy RIP

Saturday 13 July 10am Christina Last RIP

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

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

This Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year, and more importantly,

Parish Day. Please note that on this day the Vigil Mass will be celebrated as normal as will the 8.30am Mass, but there will be one Mass at 11am at Newman in our big tent, replacing the usual Masses at 10am and 11.15am.

The first reading today comes from the prophet Isaiah, and in it, God makes clear that He is sending peace and joy to His people, and that they will be consoled. This idea of the consolation of Israel – that is, a time of healing and recovery, leading to great happiness, after all the sadness and trials of the past – is a major theme in the second part of the prophecy of Isaiah. It reminds us too that after suffering comes redemption, after sin comes forgiveness, after misunderstanding comes reconciliation, and after sorrow comes joy. In the Gospel we hear of the way Jesus sends out the Seventy-Two Disciples to prepare the way for Him. Their task is similar to that of catechists, evangelists and clergy today – to prepare people to welcome the Lord, so that they may become part of His Kingdom, something we pray for every time we say the Our Father.

Next 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 next

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.

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 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.)

We have heard the sad news of the death of Jean McCarthy, who died in Worthing Hospital, having received the sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon, on 25 June, and who was 87 years old. Her daughter Theresa lives in Poets' Corner, and Jean came to Mass here when staying with her, though she had passed most of her life in Cleckheaton, in West Yorkshire, where she was a special minister of Communion as well as an immense help to various parish priests over many years. Let us pray for the repose of her soul, and the comfort of her family. Jean's Requiem mass will take place here on Friday 12 July at 11am. This will replace the 10am Mass that day.

This Friday, 12 July, Altar Servers' training from 6pm to 8pm. Includes pizza, fun and games. New Altar Servers welcome. Parents can drop off children, leaving contact details, provided we have enough adults to supervise.

Wednesday 24 July is 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. It is proposed to hold a Syrian party around the time of Saint Charbel's feast, 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.

Liturgical Notes: 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'. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, the Chinese martyrs. Saturday is the feast of Saint Henry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties

upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

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.

St Peter's Social Club meets between 1 and 3pm on Fridays, starting on the 26 July. Everyone is invited: the aim is simply to socialise, and it is open to all ages and all people. (You do not have to be a parishioner, indeed, please bring all your friends.) We are planning a wide variety of social activities to go with tea/coffee and cake. We are kicking off with Jane Noble and her guitar; next we shall have Debbie Fosdyke talking about her passion for stained glass. We shall also have a swap shop. Watch this space for more details nearer the time; but please note the date and come.

St Peter's Playgroup starts on Friday 26 July. We are looking for ladies and gentlemen of all ages who may be interested in getting involved. Please speak to Fr Alexander.

Care Group Update. We have now visited all the Care Homes in our parish and discovered several Catholics who were previously unknown to us. If there is anyone else who you think might like to be visited, for whatever reason, please mention it. The members of the Care Group are Fr Alexander, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn, Wendy Wallis and Josie Staunton.

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.

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

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.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.

GCSE Maths small group revision classes. Contact Helen Tate (helentoole@hotmail.com) for more information.

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

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>

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

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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

Recruiting now fully employed part time housekeeping roles available with **Bright & Beautiful Hove**. We operate in Hove & Shoreham.
Contact Velda on 07498 758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Guitar Lessons

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB
Visit www.learnuitarbrighton.com
07855169344

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th August 2019.

£649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.